

## Bethany Neese, soprano

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### Education:

**San Francisco Conservatory of Music**/Masters Degree in Music, Vocal Performance

**Sonoma State University**/Bachelors Degree in Music, Vocal Performance

### Employment:

"SINGING IN SONOMA" business/ private vocal lessons and group voice classes,  
CD sales, weddings and other special events

National Association of Teachers of Singing Member

Lead soloist/choir coordinator at HANNAH BOYS CENTER/Catholic Chapel

Santa Rosa 6<sup>th</sup> street playhouse/vocal coach, music director

Santa Rosa Junior College/Part-time Faculty Adjunct Pool/Vocal Dept

### Past Employment:

Choral Conductor/Accompanist: Analy High School: Honor, Treble and Concert Choirs

<b>Master Classes</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Conductors</b>	<b>Directors</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
James Schwabacher	Michael Grossman	Kathy Cathcart	Willene Gunn	Thelma Dare Ahner
Herman LeRoux	Daryl Cooper	Matthias Kuntsch	David Oswald	Sylvia Anderson
Mignon Dunn	David Garner	Jonathan Khuner	Russell Blackwood	Sara Ganz
Thomas Hampson	Lisa Riley	David Sloss	Peggy Donavan	Carrie Stevens
Barbara Bonnie	Marilyn Thompson	Nina Shumann	Ross Halper	Dr. Curtis Sprenger

### Performance Experience

<i>Character</i>	<i>Full Opera</i>	<i>Location</i>
Villager	Il Pagliacci	Cinnabar Theater
Mae Jones	Street Scene	BASOTI (Bay Area Opera Theatre Institute)
Lauretta	Gianni Schicchi	SSU
	<i>Scenes</i>	
Aenchen	Der Freischuts	BASOTI
Hero	Beatrice et Benedict	SF Conservatory
Elizetta	The Sercret Marriage	SF Conservatory
Blanche	Dialogue of the Carmelites	SF Conservatory
Dorthee	Cendrillion	SF Conservatory
Despina	Cosi fan tutte	BASOTI
Clorinda	La Cenerentola	BASOTI
Mrs. Ford	Merry Wives of Windsor	BASOTI
Papagena	The Magic Flute	SSU
First Lady	The Magic Flute	SSU
Miss Pinkerton	The Old Maid and the Theif	SF State
Susanna	The Marriage of Figaro	SF State
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Malika	Lakme	SF State

### Choral Experience:

San Francisco State University Chamber Singers/Joshua Habermann (Section leader)

Sonoma State University Bach Choir/Bob Worth

Santa Rosa Junior College/Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Northern CA Chamber

Chorale /Dr. Sprenger (SL)

UC Santa Barbara Women's Ensemble, Gospel Choir, Concert Choir (SL)

Syracuse University Oratorio Society

**Extra:** \*Excellent piano sight-reader

\*30 completed graduate units at SF State towards an additional MA in Music

\*Love to spent time with my husband and 2 small children

