

Denean Dyson Mezzo-Soprano

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Vocal Range: D3-A5 | Height: 5'9" | Weight: 170

Summary:

A free-spirited mezzo-soprano with a genuine passion for music, Denean Dyson is a true artist classically trained yet accomplished in many genres. Her vocal flexibility, whether singing classical repertoire, R&B, soul, or jazz, allows her to offer a beautifully skilled and emotionally artistic sound in every performance. A Vegas-born chanteuse, Denean earned a BA in music from CSU Fullerton School of Music and immediately launched into a career as a professional singer and performer, entertaining audiences in solo and ensemble performances in the United States and abroad.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Music	California State University, Fullerton School of Music	2011
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Jazz, Soul, R&B & Pop Solo:

Featured Soloist, "A Natural Woman"	Pacific Chorale's <i>Unsung Heroes: Female Composers</i>	Pacific Chorale	2019
Headline Artist, <i>Concert Under the Stars</i>	CSUF's College of the Arts <i>Concert Under the Stars</i>	w/ The Soul Foundation	2018
Headline Artist, <i>Denean @ The Sky Room</i>	LBCS 41 st Annual Long Beach Bach Festival	w/ The Soul Foundation	2015
Lead Vocalist	Various Locations/Events	The Soul Foundation	2011-present

Classical Solo:

Soloist, Bernstein's <i>Mass</i>	Segerstrom Concert Hall	Pacific Chorale, Istad, Conducting	2017
Mezzo Soloist, Mozart's <i>Mass in C</i>	Red Hill Lutheran Church	Jason Harney, Conducting	2015
Mezzo Soloist, Duruflé's <i>Requiem</i>	TPC Music Ministry	Dr. Joni Prado, Conducting	2014
Featured Concert Soloist	<i>A Man of Sorrows: From Bach to Blues</i>	Long Beach Camerata Singers	2011

Stage, Opera & Musical Theatre:

Chorus, <i>Madame Butterfly</i> (semi-staged)	Pacific Symphony w/ the Pacific Chorale	Carl St. Clair, Conducting	2019
Cast Member, <i>Rob & Friends: A lil' Night Music</i>	Pacific Chorale	Dr. Robert Istad & Jim Taulli, Directors	2018
Chorus, <i>Aida</i> (semi-staged)	Pacific Symphony w/ Pacific Chorale	Carl St. Clair, Conducting	2017
Nellie, <i>South Pacific</i> in concert	Pacific Symphony	Carl St. Clair, Conducting	2016
PC Cabaret	Pacific Chorale	Dr. Robert Istad & Even Himmelheber, Directors	2015
Featured Soloist, Jake Heggie's <i>The Radio Hour</i>	The John Alexander Singers	John Alexander & Jim, Taulli, Directors	2014

Choral & Chamber Ensemble:

Soloist/Section Leader	Tustin Presbyterian Church	Colin Stave, Director	2014-present
Staff Alto	Pacific Chorale	Dr. Robert Istad, Director	2011-present
Soloist/Ensemble Alto	The John Alexander Singers	John Alexander, Director	2011-2017
Staff Alto	Long Beach Camerata Singers	Dr. Robert Istad, Director	2010-2017
Professional Alto	TBO High Holy Day Ensemble	Shannon McGrady Bane & Ray Urwin, Directors	2005-present
Soloist/Section Leader	St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Choir	Terri Schmidt & Mark Salters, Directors	2010-2014

Recordings:

John Williams & Spielberg: <i>The Ultimate Collection</i>	Sony Records	Chorus Member	2016
Jake Heggie's <i>The Radio Hour</i>	Delos Records	Featured soloist	2015
Various Tracks	MaddGalaxy Music, Benjamin Adamson, Owner	Background Vocals	2013-present
Various Tracks	Everblue Productions, Jelani Jones, Owner	Background Vocals	2014

Administrative Management/Teaching/Workshops:

Board Member	Long Beach Youth Chorus	Stan Dewitt, Director	2018-present
Panel Participant	"Women in the Arts" Discussion, CSUF	Dale Merrill, Dean of the Arts	2018
Instructor, Jazz Voice	Orange County School of the Arts	Dr. Ryan Reithmeier, Director	2017-present
Executive Administrator	Long Beach Camerata Singers	Dr. Robert Istad, Artistic Director	2016-2017
Office Manager	Temple Beth Ohr	Dr. Mark Goldfarb, Rabbi	2004-present
Panel Participant	"Launching into Life" Workshop, CSUF	Patricia Prunty, Voice Faculty	2016
Voice Teacher	Orange County Music School, Tustin, CA	Stella Kotova, Director	2015

Additional Information:

Voice Teachers

Patricia Prunty, Dr. Andrew Parks

Conductors

John Williams, Keith Lockhart, Ludwig Wicki, David Newman, Gustavo Dudamel, Carl St. Clair, John Alexander, Dr. Robert Istad

Has Also Performed With Directors

Reba McIntyre, Barbara Morrison, M83, Juanes, LA Phil
Patrick Gwaltney, Dean Hess, Jim Taulli

Proficient Music Styles

Classical (Mezzo-Soprano), Jazz, Soul, R&B, Funk, Blues, Pop

Additional Skills

Stage Theater & Dance Ability, Basic Piano Skills, Arts & Crafts, Project & Administrative Management

References Available Upon Request



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