



## Chung Ka Yan Candice 鍾嘉欣

Hong Kong born soprano Candice Chung studied at Manhattan School of Music and Eastman School of Music. Her recent stage appearances include Pamina in *The Magic Flute*, the title role in *Maria Stuarda* in Hong Kong, Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro* in Italy, and Rosalinda in *Die Fledermaus* in United States. With Eastman Opera Theatre she sang the role of Laetitia in *The Old Maid and the Thief*, and covered the role of Emily in Ned Rorem's *Our Town*. She has also appeared on stage as Manon, Marschallin and Susanna. Most recently, she sang the original role of the Swallow in the musical *The Happy Prince & the Other Wise Man* in December 2018 and its re-run in March 2019.

In United States, she was the 3rd place winner of the 34th Annual Jessie Kneisel Lieder Competition, and received the Encouragement Award at the Metropolitan Opera National Council District Auditions.

Candice earned her Bachelor of Music degree at Manhattan where she studied with Metropolitan Opera's

Mark Oswald and renowned American soprano Ashley Putnam. At Eastman School of Music where she attained her Master of Music degree, she studied with American mezzo-soprano Katherine Ciesinski.



女高音歌唱家鍾嘉欣於香港土生土長，就讀並畢業於美國曼哈頓音樂學院及伊士曼音樂學院。近期在舞台上參與的演出包括在香港飾演《魔笛》的帕蜜娜以及《瑪莉亞·史都華特》的標題角色、在意大利飾演《費加洛的婚禮》的伯爵夫人，以及在美國實驗《蝙蝠》的羅莎琳達。其他曾經飾演的要角包括曼儂、元帥夫人、蘇珊娜等。鍾氏於 2018 年十二月參演原創音樂劇《快樂王子與第四位博士》的首演，飾演主角「燕子」，並於 2019 年三月載譽重演。

鍾氏於曼哈頓音樂學院取得學士學位，師承大都會歌劇院歌唱家馬克·奧士維以及著名美籍女高音艾殊莉·砵藍；於伊士曼音樂學會受教於美籍女中音卡芙蓮·茲辛琪，並獲得碩士學位。