

Aviva Timonier

Soprano

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Height 5ft 2 / 1m52
Weight 103 lbs / 46 kg
Eyes green
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Opera/operetta

Nativity Opera (Pendelton)	Mary	2007
Pirates of Penzance	Mabel	2005
Semele	<i>Ensemble and Semele understudy</i>	2003
Trial by Jury	<i>Angelina</i>	2002
Les Contes d'Hoffman	<i>Olympia</i>	2000
La Finta Giardiniera	<i>Sandrina</i>	1997
Ciboulette	<i>Title role</i>	1996
L'Enfant et les Sortilèges	<i>Title role</i>	1995
Dialogues des Carmelites	<i>Constance</i>	1995
Le Nozze di Figaro	<i>Barbarina</i>	1994
Postcard from Morocco	<i>Operetta singer</i>	1994
Hansel and Gretel (english)	<i>Dew Fairy</i>	1994
Die Zauberflöte	<i>Papagena</i>	1993

Solo Engagements with Orchestra

Orff	Carmina Burana	2008
Mozart	Exultate Jubilate	2007
Daniel	Machzor Chaim (World premier)	2007
Zelenka	Magnificat	2006
Saint-Saëns	Oratorio de Noël	2005
Strauss	Frühlingsstimmen	2005
Fauré	Requiem	2004
Schubert	Magnificat	2001
Schubert	Mass in C	2001
Mendelssohn	Psalm 42	2000
Bach	Mattheus-Passion	2000
Saint-Saëns	Requiem mass	1999
Bach	Johannes-Passion	1999
Handel	Messiah	1998

Other recent performances

November 18, 2007 Candide, Glitter and be Gay, Opera Gala, American Church of Paris
November 11, 2007 Recital of Prayers in song, St Cecile d'Acquigny, Normandy
October 14, 2007 Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, guest appearance, American Church of Paris
October 7, 2007 Comparative recital of Christian and Jewish Prayer, American Church of Paris
September 12, 2007 Jewish High Holy Days Cantorial Soloist Kehilat Gesher, Paris
March 10, 2007 Stabat Mater de Pergolese Troubadour Dinner/Concert series, Paris
February 18, 2007 Opera gala with Baritone Mozart Donizetti and Verdi, American Church of Paris
January 27, 2007 Broadway evening, recital, Troubadour Dinner/Concert series, Paris
September, 2006 Jewish High Holidays cantorial responsibilities, Los Angeles
December 23, 2007 Airs and duos for Christmas with tenor, Troubadour Dinner/Concert series, Paris
March 18, 2006 Opera Gala with baritone, Mozart/Verdi, Troubadour Dinner/Concert series, Paris
Feb.18, 2006 Soirée Mozart, Troubadour Dinner/Concert series, Paris
Jan. 22 2006 "Songs my mother taught me", sacred Jewish melodies, Atelier de la Main d'Or, Paris
Nov. 27, 2005 Viennese chamber music, American Church of Paris
Oct. 19, 2005 Recital soprano, piano and clarinette, Troubadour Coffee House Dinner/Concert Series, Paris
Nov/December 2003 + 2004 35 Performances of Christmas repertoire in accappella sextet for Euro-Disney

April 2, 2004 “Broadway goes to Hollywood” program in vocal quartet, American church of Paris
 June 3 and 5, 2003 Negro spirituals sung as soloist with the Musicanti Choir, Paris
 February 26, 2003 Opera Gala, Atelier de la Main d’Or, Paris
 January 26, 2003 Recital with piano and oboe, Temple Protestante of Saint Germain-en-Laye
 September 16, 2002 Recital for soprano and guitar, American Church of Paris,
 July 26, 2002 Recital for soprano and guitar, Festival de Cieux, France
 June 21, 2002 Sacred chamber music with oboe, piano and continuo, Bach and Mozart, Maisons Laffitte

Competitions/Prizes

Concorso Francisco Viñas	Semi-finalist	2003
Competition of St. George’s Church of Paris	First Prize	2002
Concours International de Chant de Gascogne	Finalist	2002
Concours de Chant International de l’UFAM, Honneurs	Prize for best Interpretation	2002
Concours de chants Léopold Béllan	First Prize	2002
Concours de Chant de l’UFAM, Supérieur	Unanimous First Prize	2002
Concours Européen de Musique en Picardie	First Prize	2002
Conservatoire National de Région	First Prize	1998
Harriet Hale Wooley Scholarship		1997
Rotary Club International Vocal Competition	Third prize	1996
Conservatoire National de Région – Art Lyrique	Gold medal	1996
Eastman School of Music	Certificate of excellence	1994
Sigma Alpha Iota National Vocal Competition	First prize	1993
Opera Theater of Connecticut Vocal Competition	First prize	1993
Hamden Symphony Concerto Competition	First prize	1988

Other professional experiences

Voice teacher (Conservatoire de Jouars-Pontchartrain)	2006-present
Musical Director for “Aux Troubadours” of Paris	2005-present
Voice teacher (private)	1997-present
Cantorial soloist for churches and synagogues	1990-present
Operatic conferences for the OCDE	1999-2001

Education

Private vocal studies , Paris	2001-present
Professor Renée Haas	
La Maîtrise de Notre Dame , Paris	1998-2000
Sacred music; Professor Beatrice Gaucet	
Conservatoire National de Région , Saint-Maur	1995-1998
Superior and Perfection levels; Professor Mady Mesplé	
The Eastman School of Music/University of Rochester , Rochester, New York	1990-1995
Bachelor of Music: Vocal Performance; Professor Rita Shane	
Minor: Linguistics	

Master classes

Renée Fleming
 Anne-Marie Fontaine
 Rachel Yakar
 Paul Esswood
 Udo Reinman
 Vera Rosza

Language skills

Bilingual **English** and **French**;
 Moderately good **Italian** skills;
 Basic **German** skills;
 Basic **Hebrew** skills.

Other talents

Artistic management, Dance, Cuisine, Motherhood.