



"A well sung hoot from beginning to end... while displaying her admirable skills as a vocalist."
Buffalo News

"Schiel not only boasts a velvety contralto, she displayed bona fide acting smarts as well."
Victoria Times Colonist

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Roles

Dorabella	Così fan Tutte	Maryland Opera Studio	Kay Theater
Estelle Oglethorpe	Later the Same Evening	Maryland Opera Studio	Kay Theater
Oberon	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Royal Conservatory	RCM Concert Hall
The Fox	The Cunning Little Vixen	Aspen Opera Theater	Wheeler Opera House
Athamas	Semele	U of T Opera Division	MacMillan Theatre
Igmat	Opera Érotique	Out of the Box Productions	West Coast Tour
Zita	Gianni Schicchi	U of T Opera Division	MacMillan Theatre
Maddelena	Rigoletto	Aspen Opera Theater	Wheeler Opera House
Ulrica*	Un Ballo in Maschera	U of T Opera Division	MacMillan Theatre
Berta†	Il Barbiere di Siviglia	Opera Ontario	Hamilton Place
Dinah	Trouble in Tahiti	Tanglewood	Seiji Ozawa Hall
Carmen*	Carmen	Royal Conservatory	Ettore Mazzoleni Hall
Dorabella*	Così Fan Tutte	Royal Conservatory	Ettore Mazzoleni Hall
Meg Page*	Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor	Royal Conservatory	Ettore Mazzoleni Hall
Dritte Dame†	Die Zauberflöte	Second Company	Humanities Centre
Old Lady†	Candide	Second Company	The Centre In the Square
Suzuki	Madama Butterfly	Musica Italia	Sala Boscarini, Italy
Mrs. Herring	Albert Herring	Opera McGill	Pollack Hall, touring production
Mallika	Lakme	Musica Italia	Sala Boscarini, Italy
Bradamante	Enchanted Isle	McGill Early Music	Redpath Hall
Marguerite	Louise	Opera McGill	Pollack Hall

Concerts/ Recitals

Soloist†	Bach: BWV 40, BWV 147	Bach Fest 2007	Dekelboum Concert Hall
Soloist†	Purcell: Come ye sons of Art	From Purcell to Penderecki	Dekelboum Concert Hall
Soloist†	Beethoven: Ninth Symphony	Brott Music Festival	Dofasco Centre for the Arts
Soloist†	Bruckner: Te Deum	Brott Music Festival	Dofasco Centre for the Arts
Soloist†	Bach Easter Oratorio	Aspen Bach Festival	Aspen Chapel
Soloist†	Messiah	Borris Brott Orchestra	West Highland Baptist Church
Soloist†	Bach Cantata 180	Aspen Bach Festival	Aspen Chapel
Soloist†	Bach Arias Concert	Aspen Bach Festival	Aspen Chapel
Soloist	A Howard Shore Evening	Aspen Music Center	Harris Concert Hall
Soloist†	Mahler Rückert Lieder	Canadian-German Festival	Centenary United Church
Soloist†	Recital	Mountain View Connection	Eckhardt-Grammate Hall, Calgary
Soloist	Bach Cantata #27	Tanglewood	Seiji Ozawa Hall
Soloist	Mahler: Das Knaben Wunderhorn	Tanglewood	Seiji Ozawa Hall
Soloist	M. Djupstrom: Lima Beans	Tanglewood	Seiji Ozawa Hall
Soloist	Rorem: Some Trees	Tanglewood	Seiji Ozawa Hall
Soloist	Respighi: Il Tramonto	Mountain View Festival	Sundre Recital Hall, Calgary
Soloist	Faure: La Bonne Chanson	Mountain View Festival	Sundre Recital Hall, Calgary
Soloist	Debussy: Chanson de Bilitis	Mountain View Festival	Sundre Recital Hall, Calgary
Soloist	Brahms: Opus 91	Mountain View Festival	Sundre Recital Hall, Calgary
Soloist	Brahms: Opus 91	Trio Bravo	Seely Hall, Toronto

Awards/ Scholarships

2005	Laureate of the Jeunes Ambassadeur Lyriques of Montreal	2002	Tanglewood Music Centre, vocal fellowship
2004/05	Alexander & Carolyn Drummond Graduate Fellowship in Voice Performance	2002	Aspen Music Centre Fellowship
2003	Finalist "Lotte Lenya Competition"	2001	Marion Ferguson Foundation Scholarship

**partial roles †professional engagement*