

# Gemma Morsley

Mezzo-Soprano



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**Highlights:** Gemma Morsley is a versatile and inventive mezzo, equally at home in dramatic, lyric and character roles. She studies privately with David Barrell and Arwel Treharne Morgan and has sung with companies across the UK, Europe and the Far East including Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, Grange Park Opera and the BBC Proms. She has completed several recordings with the chorus of Opera Rara conducted by Carlo Rizzi, Sir Mark Elder and Paul Daniel and recently debuted as Amneris with Guildford Opera Company and toured as Carmen with Rogue Opera.

## Roles

Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Rogue Opera	Bronwen Stephens/Guy Murgatroyd	2024
Amneris	<i>Aida</i>	Guildford Opera	Valeria Perboni/Lewis Gaston	2024
Marcellina	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Bedford Park Festival	Ben Vonberg-Clark	2023
Mrs Bear	<i>Peace At Last</i>	OperaUpClose	Robin Norton-Hale/Joanna Lee	2019
Gertrude	<i>Romeo et Juliette</i>	Arcadian Opera	Alison Marshall/Justin Lavender	2019
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Lunchbreak Opera	Thomas Holland/Matthew O'Keefe	2019
Hexe	<i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i>	Lambeth Orchestra	Christopher Fifield	2019
Flora	<i>La traviata</i>	King's Head Theatre	Helena Jackson/Panaretos Kyriatidis	2018
Marcellina	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Dartington International Festival	Timothy Redmond	2018
Larina	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	OperaUpClose	Lucy Bradley/Elspeth Wilkes	2018
Marcellina	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	The Merry Opera Company	John Ramster/Harry Sever	2018
Grimgerde	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Grange Park Opera	Stephen Medcalf/Stephen Barlow	2017
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Chez Cartier, France	John Ramster/Orlando Jopling	2017
Soloist	<i>Staged Messiah</i>	The Merry Opera Company	John Ramster/Mark Austin	2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flowermaiden	<i>Parsifal</i>	Elemental Opera	Mark Burns/Michael Thrift	2016
Mrs Sowerberry	<i>Oliver!</i>	Grange Park Opera	Jean-Pierre van der Spuy/Adam Rowe	2016
Fleta	<i>Iolanthe</i>	Tarantara Productions	William Relton/Martin Handley	2016
La Ciesca	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Fulham Opera	Fiona Williams/Nick Fletcher	2015
Fruma-Sarah	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Grange Park Opera/BBC Proms	Antony McDonald/David Charles Abell	2015
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera South East	Fraser Grant/Kenneth Roberts	2014
Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Opera Loki France/UK Tour	Rae Leaver/Nick Fletcher	2014
Third Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	The Merry Opera Company	Kit Hesketh-Harvey/Stephen Hose	2013
Flora/Annina	<i>La traviata</i>	The Merry Opera Company	Kit Hesketh-Harvey/Stephen Hose	2012
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Jackson's Lane Theatre	Fraser Grant/Richard Black	2011

## Chorus Work includes:

Opera Rara, Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, Grange Park Opera, Opera Holland Park, West Green House Opera, Iford Arts, The G&S Opera Company, Tarantara Productions, Opera Ensemble

## Concert Highlights include:

*Fiddler on the Roof* at the BBC Proms, performances with Opera Rara at Royal Festival Hall, Barbican Hall, Cadogan Hall and Queen Elizabeth Hall, galas with London Concertante, City Music Promotions, Rogue Opera and further concerts with Lambeth Orchestra, Wooburn Singers, Woodside Singers

## Solo Choral Works include:

*Messiah* (Handel), *Requiem* (Mozart), *Requiem* (Verdi), *Serenade to Music* (Vaughan Williams), *Gloria* (Vivaldi)

## Referees:

Philip White – Head of Music, Grange Park Opera, John Ramster – Freelance Stage Director