

# Amaranta Viera, Soprano

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## Recent & Upcoming Solo Appearances

Melissa, <i>La Liberazione di Ruggiero</i> (F. Caccini)	New York Continuo Collective	3/07
<i>Gloria</i> (A. Vivaldi)	Brooklyn Conservatory Chorale	1/07
<i>Weihnachts-Oratorium</i> I-III, BWV 248 (J.S. Bach)	Choir of St. Ignatius of Antioch	12/06
Love and Death: Music from 17 <sup>th</sup> C. England and Italy	Amherst County Historical Society (VA)	11/06
<i>Per Pietà</i> : The Solo Song in 17 <sup>th</sup> C. Italy	A Little Midday Music at The Little Church	11/06

## Operatic and Staged Performances

Virtù, Valletto	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	New York Continuo Collective	2006
Wanda	<i>Venus in Furs</i> (premiere)	Golden Fleece Opera (NY, NY)	2004
Vine	<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i>	Piffaro: The Renaissance Band (Tour)	2003
Urania, Clori, Temor	<i>La púrpura de la rosa</i>	Amherst Early Music Festival	2003
Soprano Soloist	<i>Il pastor fido</i> (staged concert)	New York Continuo Collective	2003
Belinda	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	One World Symphony	2003
Filli	<i>Il Ballo delle ingrate</i>	Amherst Early Music Festival	2002
Saloon Girl	<i>Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	State Repertory Opera of New Jersey	2001

## Concert/Oratorio

Soprano Soloist	<i>Missa Criolla</i> (A. Ramirez)	Summer Festival at St. Bartholomew's	2006
Soprano Soloist	New Journeys in Early Music	St. Mark's in the Bowery	2006
Soprano Soloist	<i>Chansons du Printemps</i>	Choir of St. Ignatius of Antioch	2006
Soprano Soloist	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i> Celebration	Americas Vocal Ensemble	2006
Soprano Soloist	<i>Markus Passion</i> (J.S. Bach)	Choir of St. Ignatius of Antioch	2006
In Recital	<i>Piqué Amour</i> : 17 <sup>th</sup> C. <i>Airs de Cour</i>	A Little Midday Music at The Little Church	2006
Soprano Soloist	Music from the Americas	Americas Vocal Ensemble	2006
In Recital	Music for St. Cecilia's Day	Colla Voce, Great Music at St. Bart's	2005
In Recital	<i>Tenebrae</i> : Music from 17 <sup>th</sup> c. France	St. Luke-in-the-Fields	2005
Soprano Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> excerpts	St. Jacobi's Concert Series	2005
Soprano Soloist	Charpentier, Lorenzani: Motets	Ensemble Les Goûts Réunis	2004
Soprano Soloist	Teatro Municipal de Vila Real	Ensemble da Casa de Mateus (Portugal)	2004
Featured Artist	Pärt, Tavener: <i>Ikons in Sound</i>	Choir of St. Luke in the Fields	2004
Featured Artist	Byrd: <i>Masses for 4 &amp; 5 Voices</i>	Musica Antiqua New York	2004
Soprano Soloist	Charpentier: <i>Leçons de Ténèbre</i>	Ensemble Les Goûts Réunis	2004
Soprano Soloist	Charpentier, Lully: Motets	Ensemble Les Goûts Réunis	2004
Soprano Soloist	Clérambault: <i>Léandre et Héro</i>	Bacchanalia Baroque Ensemble	2004
Soprano Soloist	Lalande: <i>De Profundis</i>	Ensemble Les Goûts Réunis	2003
Soprano Soloist	J. B. Lully: <i>Petits Motets</i>	Ensemble Les Goûts Réunis	2003

## Education

Candidate for Artist's Diploma in Historical Performance, Mannes College of Music  
B.A. in Music and English, Williams College

## Training

**Voice:** Virginia Grasso, Dr. Mary Schiller, Myron McPherson

**Early Repertoire (Italian, French, Spanish, English Renaissance & Baroque):**

Julianne Baird, Patrick O'Brien Marc Déstrubé, Paul O'Dette, Jean-Paul Fouchécourt, Jennifer Griesbach, Wilbert Hazelzet, Grant Herreid, Jennifer Lane, Andrew Lawrence-King, Drew Minter, Paul Shipper

**Baroque Gesture:** Jennifer Griesbach, Paul Shipper

## Languages

Singing proficiency in French, Italian, German, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, English (fluent)  
Special training in historical accents and dialects

## Special Skills

Early Notation, Baroque Gesture