

Cindy Won, mezzo-soprano

Education

- 1996-1999 University of Toronto, Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance: graduate with Honours
- 1995-1996 Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, vocal performance
- 1992-1995 Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Resident ARCT (Hons.) Program in piano performance: graduate with First Class Honours

Opera Performances

- 2001 - **Iron Road**- Chan Ka Nin, Role: understudy for Ama and chorus member; Tapestry New Opera Works, The Elgin Theatre Centre
- 1999 - **Dialogues des Carmélites**- Poulenc, Role: Sister Claire, University of Toronto
- 1998 - **Paul Bunyan**- Britten, chorus member, University of Toronto
- 1997 - **Pelléas et Mélisande**- Debussy, Role: Geneviève, Royal Conservatory of Music

Oratorio Performances

- 2005 - **Vesperae solennes de Confessore**-Mozart and **Requiem in D minor**- Bruckner; soloist with Bloor Street United Church
- 2003 - **Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben**- J.S. Bach; soloist with Bloor Street United Church
- 2001 - **Seasons of the Spirit**- Passmore; soloist with members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under Jacques Israelievitch
- 1998 - **Petite Messe Solennelle**- Rossini; soloist with The Millennium Singers
- 1997 - **Messiah**- Handel; soloist with Rosedale Presbyterian Church
- 1997 - **Magnificat**- Bach; soloist with the Royal Conservatory of Music
- 1997 - **Mass** (excerpts) - Bernstein; soloist with combined choirs of the University of Toronto
- 1996 - **Messiah**- Handel; soloist with the Royal Conservatory of Music under Jeanne Lamon
- 1996 - **Gloria**- Vivaldi; soloist with the Royal Conservatory of Music

Other Credits

- 2005 - International Spiritual Festival & Symposium, Detroit, MI; chorister with the Nathaniel Dett Chorale under Brainerd Blyden-Taylor
- 2005 - **All Road Lead to Rome: Sacred Music of the Eternal City**; chorus member of the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir under Ivars Taurins
- 2005 - Festival Vancouver; chorister with the Nathaniel Dett Chorale under Brainerd-Blyden Taylor
- 2005 - International Emancipation Day; chorister with the Nathaniel Dett Chorale under Brainerd Blyden-Taylor
- 2003 - **Salve, Sidus Polonorum**- Gorecki; chorister with the Elmer Iseler Singers and the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir under Paul Hillier
- 2002 - **Iron Road: Intersecting Dreams and Dialogues** Symposium- Role: Ama (excerpts)

- and guest speaker, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto
- 1999 - **Pribaoutki**- Stravinsky; University of Toronto's Thursday Noon Series
 - 1999 - Solo Recital: Walter Hall, University of Toronto
 - 1999 - **The Cries of London**- Berio; first alto, University of Toronto
 - 1999 - Premiere of **Seven Songs for mezzo-soprano**- Solomon Douglas; University of Toronto's New Music Week
 - 1998 - **Three Shakespeare Songs**- Stravinsky; University of Toronto's Thursday Noon Series
 - 1998 - Arts & Letters Club Noon Series, soloist
 - 1998 - Solo Recital: Walter Hall, University of Toronto

Masterclasses and Programs

- 1999 - **Mountain View International Festival of Song**: coaches include Rudolf Jansen and Michael McMahon
- 1999 - masterclass "Celebrating Poulenc": Dalton Baldwin, University of Toronto
- 1999 - masterclass with Patricia Kern, University of Toronto
- 1998 - masterclass with Helen York, University of Toronto
- 1996 - **The Daniel Ferro Program**: coaches include Giovanni Reggioli, Ulrich Eisenlohr and Robert Kopelson
- 1996 - masterclass with Randolph Mickelson, The Daniel Ferro Program
- 1996 - masterclass with Eva Maria Bundschuh, Royal Conservatory of Music
- 1996 - masterclass with Gaelyne Gabora, Royal Conservatory of Music

Scholarship and Awards

- 1999 - Douglas Bodle Graduating Scholarship
- 1998 - Member of the Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1997 - Argero Stratas Scholarship
- 1997 - CMC competition, provincial level finalist
- 1996 - The Brampton Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship
- 1996 - NATS scholarship winner
- 1995 - Silver Medallist for the highest mark received in Ontario for Grade 9 Vocal Examination
- 1995 - Contemporary Showcase scholarship

Sung Languages: English, French, Italian, German, Cantonese, Portuguese and Russian