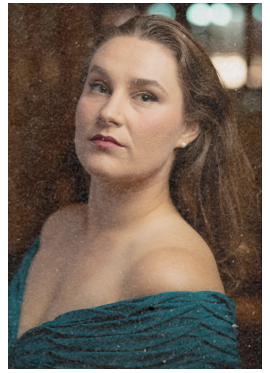


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Amanda Zoe Vest is a Washington, DC-based mezzo-soprano whose sound has been hailed as “nuanced, rich, and creamy” (Wednesday Music Club). Ms. Vest demonstrates the “finest instincts for acting” (Opera Today) on the operatic stage, having most recently been seen in roles such as Dinah (Trouble in Tahiti), Ruth (Pirates of Penzance), and Julia Child (Bon Appétit!). Ms. Vest is also a well-regarded recitalist, who recently performed on WQXR’s Young Artist Showcase, and in recitals presented by Charlottesville Opera and the Wednesday Music Club.

This season, Ms. Vest performs *Bon Appétit!* and *Das Lied von Der Erde* with Loudoun Lyric Opera, and makes a return to the Austrian Embassy as a featured performer for the Austrian American Cultural Association.

Ms. Vest is an alumna of Pepperdine University and Westminster Choir College. She completed post graduate training with Liora Maurer, Lucy Arner, and Sharon Mohar (Canto Vocal Programs) and was an Ader Emerging Artist with Charlottesville Opera. She has performed in masterclasses with Audrey Babcock, Marco Armiliato, and Jamie Barton. She is a former student of Danielle Talamantes and currently studies with Michaela Martens.

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