

# Colleen Besett

**Voice category:** Soprano  
**Eyes:** blue-grey  
**Hair:** blond  
**Languages:** English, German

## MUSICAL THEATRE (Excerpt)

---

DON CAMILLO & PEPPONE	Ensemble	VBW, Vienna, Austria
DON CAMILLO & PEPPONE	Ensemble	St. Gallen, Switzerland
ARTUS - EXCALIBUR	Mother Superior	St. Gallen, Switzerland
SISTER ACT	Mary Lazarus	VBW, Vienna, Austria
CATS	Grizabella/Gumbie/Jelly	Berlin / Düsseldorf, Germany
FAME	Miss Bell	Saarbrücken, Germany
LES MISERABLES	Old Lady	St. Gallen, Switzerland
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (WP) Cover	Loni/Swing	Berlin, Germany
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Doepke)	Fairy	Euro Tour
SOFIE'S WORLD	Frau Ingebrietzen	Ettlingen, Germany
ELISABETH	Maria Vetsera	VBW, Vienna, Austria
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Mencken)	Mme. Pottine/Swing	VBW, Vienna, Austria
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Christine	VBW, Vienna, Austria
CANDIDE	Cunegonde	Innsbruck, Austria
THE KING AND I	Anna Leonowens	Baden b. Wien, Austria
WEST SIDE STORY	Maria	Mainz, Germany
MY FAIR LADY	Eliza Doolittle	Trier, Germany

## OPERA (Excerpt)

---

HÄNSEL AND GRETEL	Gretel	Tulsa, USA
THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO	Blonde	Koblenz, Germany
THE MAGIC FLUTE	Queen of the Night	Darmstadt, Germany
DON GIOVANNI	Zerlina	Münster, Germany
THE TALES OF HOFFMANN	Olympia	Mannheim, Germany
LA BOHEME	Musetta	Koblenz, Germany
ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	Zerbinetta	Koblenz, Germany
FALSTAFF	Nanetta	Koblenz, Germany

## OPERETTA (Excerpt)

---

PAGANINI	Bella	Karlsruhe, Germany
DIE FLEDERMAUS	Adele	Luzern, Switzerland
THE GYPSY BARON	Arsena	Koblenz, Germany
WIENER BLUT	Cagliari	Enschede, Germany
THE TSAREVICH	Sonja	Münster, Germany

## CDs

---

ARTUS - EXCALIBUR CD	Original Cast
SISTER ACT CD	Original Vienna Cast
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO CD	Original Cast
DER GRAF VON MONTE CRISTO CD	Original Swiss Cast

DRACULA (Wildhorn) CD	Original Austrian Cast
DER GLÖCKNER VON NOTRE DAME CD	Original Cast
DIE SCHÖNE UND DAS BIEST CD	Original Cast Europapremiere

## TV

---

TV-Commercial Vienna	Telekabel
TV- Commercial Vienna	Philadelphia

## EDUCATION

---

Munich Music School Scholarship - vocal - Erika Köth  
College of Music - Munich, Germany  
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA - MA Opera  
Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, USA - BFA Music  
Peabody Conservatory Preparatory School -Baltimore, USA  
Creative Arts Workshop - dance and drama - Baltimore, USA

## AWARDS / SHOWS/ CONCERTS

---

Bernstein – Mass: Soprano Solo | Linz Festival  
Lloyd Webber – Requiem: Soprano Solo | Konzerthaus Vienna  
Bernstein - Recital Soloist | Bruckner Orchestra, ORF Linz

### Awards:

National Association of Teachers of Singing Contest: Winner | Pittsburgh, USA  
Richard Wagner Award | Bayreuth, Germany  
Gifted scholarship | Munich  
Promotion Prize of the Friends of the Theater der Stadt | Koblenz  
Award of the Munich Singing School

## OTHER

---

Reading: Schikaneder (working title) by Stephen Schwartz/Christian Struppeck, dir.: Trevor Nunn

### Teaching:

1982-1987: Music School | City of Koblenz - Voice  
1993-1997: Acting School Krauss | Vienna - Voice  
2001-2004: Stella, Joop van den Ende Academy, Stage Entertainment | Hamburg –Singing, Interpretation, Song Ensemble Workshops  
2004-2005: Academy of Film and Television Academy | Babelsberg - Chanson  
2010-2012Vienna Conservatory - Voice  
Numerous private students in Germany, Austria, Switzerland