

Cheryl Warfield Bio:



Cheryl Warfield is a New York City based opera singer, educator, and concert producer who has performed over fifteen lead operatic roles in New York and throughout Europe. Her career highlights include Hal Prince's Tony Award winning revival of "Show Boat," on Broadway, fifteen seasons as an extra chorister at the Metropolitan Opera, and critical acclaim from the Chicago Tribune as Strawberry Woman at the Lyric Opera of Chicago. During the 2021-2022 season, Cheryl returned to Lyric Opera to appear in Terrance Blanchard's "Fire Shut Up in My Bones."

Cheryl has been a teaching artist and choral director in the NYC school system (grades 4-12) since 2000. As a Bronx Opera teaching artist, she has assisted ESOL students with accent mitigation through singing. Since 2018, she has been choral director for older adults in the Bronx. Her mission is to help people from all backgrounds and age groups understand and appreciate opera and vocal music through programming that enlightens and educates audiences as they are entertained. Her model of excellence pairs professional artists with well-trained community choristers in concert.

Cheryl is founder and artistic director of Manhattan Opera Repertory Ensemble (MORE Opera), a New York City-based nonprofit vocal arts organization blazing a trail in culturally responsive musical programming and arts education for underserved audiences. In 2024, MORE Opera will present several performances in Manhattan and the Bronx of their third annual Juneteenth Jubilee, a program of spirituals and historical narrative exploring the music and traditions of Juneteenth.

Cheryl is a member of Actor's Equity, SAG-AFTRA, and the American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA).

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