

Ruoxi Peng is a Chinese soprano currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She holds both a Master of Music and a Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory.

This August, Ruoxi returns to the Music Academy of the West as a Lehrer Vocal Institute fellow, where she will make her role debut as Zerlina in *Don Giovanni*. Her previous roles include Florestine in *The Ghosts of Versailles*, Frasquita (cover) in *Carmen*, Susanna (cover) in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Le Feu, La Princesse*, and *Le Rossignol* in *L'enfant et les Sortilèges*, Diana in *La Calisto*, Pamina in *Die Zauberflöte*, Despina in *Così fan tutte*, and Britomarte in *L'arbore di Diana*. She was also a 2024 fellow at the Lehrer Vocal Institute at the Music Academy of the West.

Ruoxi has been recognized in several prestigious competitions. In the 2024–2025 season, she was named a Michigan District winner in the Metropolitan Opera Eric and Dominique Laffont Competition. In the 2023–2024 season, she was a Boston District winner and received an Encouragement Award from the New England Region in the same competition. Additionally, she has been a semifinalist in the Camille Coloratura Awards, won the Mozart Prize in the UVAA Opera Competition, and placed second in the MassOpera Vocal Competition.