

# AMBER CIERRA MERRITT

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## EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI (2019-Present)  
University of Maryland College Park, Hyattsville MD (2015-2019)  
Baltimore School for the Arts, Baltimore, MD (2012-2015)

## FULL ROLES

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2020)  
*Die Schauspieldirektor* by Wolfgang Mozart  
Casted as Frau Herz

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2020)  
*Bre'r Rabbit and the Tar Baby* by Nkeiru Okoye  
Casted as the Sparrow

John F. Kennedy Center, Washington, DC (2017)  
*Champion* by Terence Blanchard  
Casted as Understudy for Little Emile



## CONCERT/ORATORIO

University of Michigan Presenting New Opera Works: Solo (2019)  
University of Maryland New Music Works Collage: Solo (2018)  
University of Maryland Bach Cantata BWV 23: Solo (2018)  
University of Maryland Fauré Requiem: Solo (2017)

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS, & COMPETITIONS:

NATS: National Level-Spiritual Category 1st Place (2020)  
NATS: Great Lakes Region-Advanced Category 1st Place (2020)  
NATS: Great Lakes Region-Spiritual Category 1st Place (2020)  
UMBC Young Artist Art Song Competition Second Place Award (2014)  
Grady-Rayam Negro Spiritual Competition First Place Award (2014)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Choral Activities Internship, College Park, MD (2017-2019)  
*Artistic Operations*

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC (2017-2019)  
*Soprano Section Leader*

## CHOIR EXPERIENCE

First United Methodist Church- Soprano Section Leader (2019-Present)  
St. Margaret's Episcopal- Soprano Section Leader (2017-2019)  
University of Maryland Chamber Singers- Soprano (2015-2019)  
University of Maryland Concert Choir- Soprano (2015-2019)