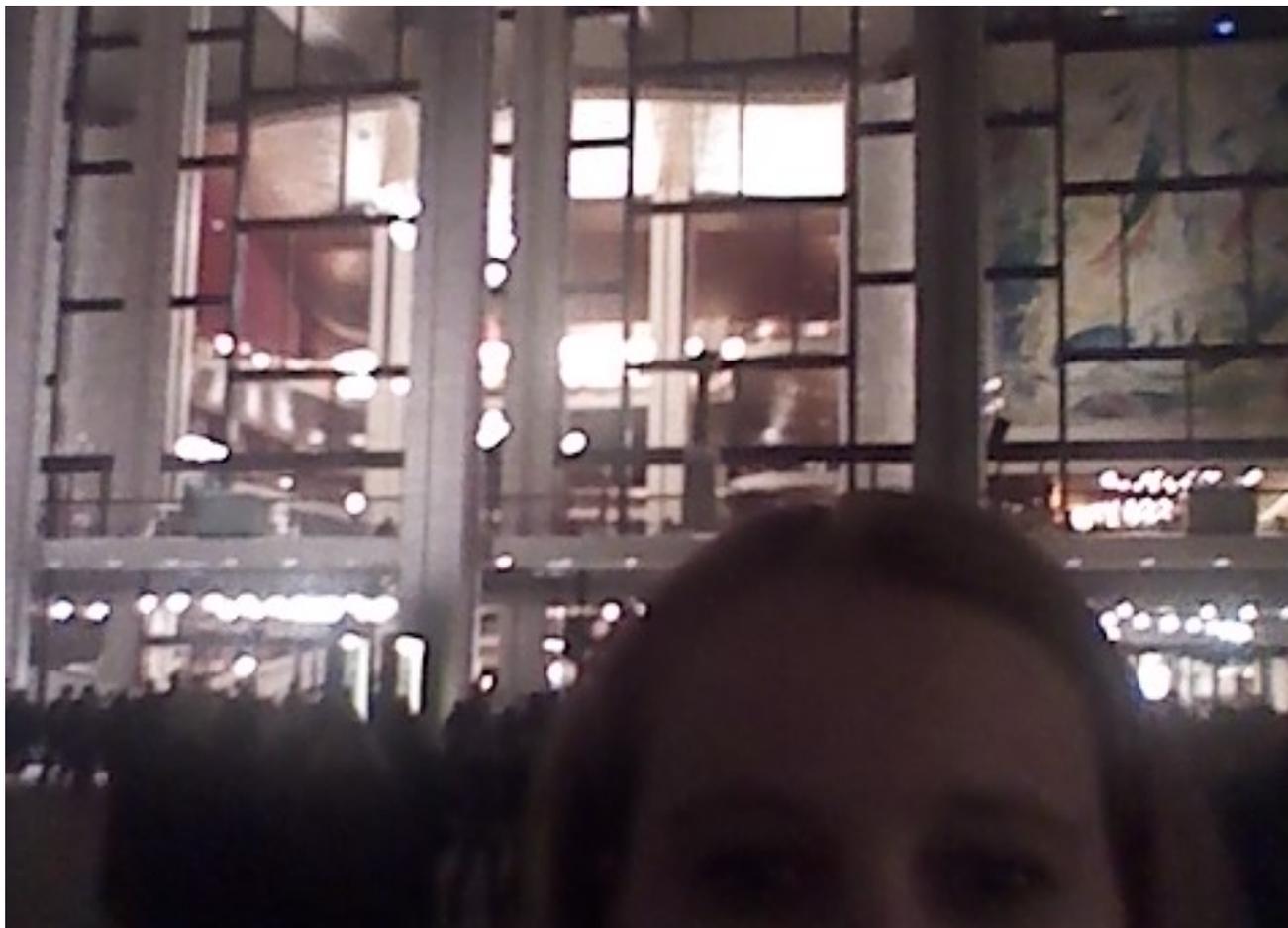

THIS MONTH

Let's catch you up!



Thank you so much for your contribution to my success. These last few months have been full of wonderful advancements and opportunities largely because of your generosity.

In front of one of my favorite places on the planet!

Things I've done with your generous gifts: I've bought a new outfit for auditions. Coached with Yiling Ding- a fantastic coach/accompanist, been able to continue lessons, and purchased some new music.

One of the great opportunities I've had is attending the. The NYIOP audition. NYIOP is an international audition, an opportunity to sing for at least ten opera companies based in Germany, Austria, Japan, and elsewhere.

Unfortunately I developed a terrible cold- that completely knocked out my voice- just days before the audition.

Here's a few links to the rehearsal I had just as the cold was beginning to set in.

<https://youtu.be/4VQUkTEcU3M>

<https://youtu.be/c1UFtg2tzuk>

<https://youtu.be/2r6S9uMP36k>

<https://youtu.be/Ch1oRojoZGM>

The audition ended up being a total bust. I literally had no voice. However, I made a good contact and plan to sing for him in the fall.

In other news, I'm going to Bulgaria this summer! My voice teacher, Valentin Peytchinov, does a one month intensive master course in Sofia Bulgaria in July-August. It is basically a month solid of daily lessons and coachings with the intent to prepare me without reservation for auditions this fall. I am so excited to get to do this. I think it will really impact my future.

Tonight is closing night for Eugene Onegin with Utopia .It has been a really fun experience. I've met some really talented singers and learned a little russian! All in all, despite the lack of sleep and crazy schedule, I'm having a good time.

I just found out that Regina Opera is doing La Traviata in the fall! I will be

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vying for the role of Violetta. Also, Vocal Productions NYC is probably doing Faust, and its director, my teacher, Valentin Peytchinov, really wants me to sing Marguerite. Looks like I have some music to learn.

I've set up a sponsor portal on my web page: <https://www.taerrapencesoprano.com> to which I will upload photos, videos, and updates for your eyes only. Log in next week and let me know what you think!

Thanks again for all your love and support!!

Until Next time!
Taerra



As a choir boy in Regina Opera's production of Tosca.