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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Praised by **Opera News** as "**a warm, elegant mezzo**," Tascha Anderson originally hails from Helena, Montana. She has also been esteemed as "**emotionally rich**," "**a well-honed and agile mezzo**," "**a brassy mezzo with flair**" and her personal favorite, "**a wild one**."

Last September, Tascha made her **film debut** in a short entitled *Red Compulsion* about a painting that drives a man mad. **Red Compulsion** was recently selected to screen at **Kino Short Film Festival**. Tascha can also be seen in a recent **Wrangler** commercial as a rodeo attendee.

An advocate of new opera, Tascha created the role of Pamela in Evan Mack's *Roscoe*, first premiering at Seagle Music Colony, followed by a concert with **Albany Symphony**, where she sang alongside soprano Deborah Voigt for the orchestral debut. The Times Union regarded her as "**a standout**." She also sang in the Boston premiere of *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* with the Grammy Award-Winning **Boston Modern Orchestra Project**. The recording of this premiere is one of several new music recordings she is featured on.

Other recent operatic performances include the title role in *The Tragedy of Carmen* with both **Charlottesville Opera** and **Tri-Cities Opera**, Older Alyce in *Glory Denied* with **Tri-Cities Opera**, Candelas in *El amor brujo* with **Glens Falls Symphony**, Florinda in *Into the Woods*, with **Utah Festival Opera**, Pastore 4 in Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo* with **Chautauqua Opera** and Jacqueline in Gounod's *Le médecin malgré lui* with **Odyssey Opera**, in which **The Boston Globe** noted her "**memorable debut**" with the company.

Tascha holds a B.A. from **Pepperdine University** and an M.M. from **The Boston Conservatory**. When she is not performing, she enjoys her marketing job as a designer and thrives on everything off the grid, from camping and hiking to paddleboarding. Tascha also has a pet wolf who is a sassy, adorable, chatty one.

To read Tascha's full biography and learn more, please visit www.solarpoweredmezzo.com.