



Soprano Sherezade Panthaki's international success in music of the Baroque and beyond has been fueled by superbly honed musicianship, "astonishing coloratura with radiant top notes" (Calgary Herald), and passionately informed interpretations, "mining deep emotion from the subtle shaping of the lines" (The New York Times). Ms. Panthaki enjoys ongoing collaborations with many of the world's leading interpreters including Nicholas McGegan, Masaaki Suzuki, Mark Morris, and Matthew Halls.

This season marks return appearances with Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, The Boston Early Music Festival, the Orchestra of St. Luke's, Music of the Baroque (Chicago), as well as debuts with NDR Radiophilharmonie (Hannover, Germany), the Minnesota Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Musica Angelica (Los Angeles), The Caramoor Music Room Concert series, and several others. Past seasons have included performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, international tours with Bach Collegium Japan, Boston Baroque, the National Arts Orchestra at the Kennedy Center, Calgary Philharmonic, the Mark Morris Dance Group, the Oregon Bach Festival, the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Orchestra of St. Luke's, the Spoleto Festival, and Radio Kamer Filharmonie (Holland), among numerous others. An active and passionate music educator, Ms. Panthaki has served as the Christoph Wolff Visiting Performer at Harvard University, and is currently on staff as a Vocal instructor at Yale University.

Born and raised in India, Ms. Panthaki began her musical education at an early age. Earning national distinction as a young pianist, she then turned to singing and found a more personal and expressive means to connect with audiences. She holds an Artist Diploma with top honors from the Yale School of Music/ Institute of Sacred Music, where she was the winner of multiple awards of distinction. She earned a Master's degree from the University of Illinois, and a Bachelor's degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College. www.sherezadepanthaki.com