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Nester has performed on several movie soundtracks, including *Julie & Julia* and *The Rookie*, and she has recorded chamber music on the Albany, Arabesque, Musical Heritage and Sony record labels. She has performed with the orchestras of several Broadway shows, including *South Pacific*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Woman in White* and *Mary Poppins*.

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