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Opera Roles

Guglielmo	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2026*
Demetrius	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Opera Theatre St. Louis	2025*
Schaunard	<i>La Bohème</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2025*
Diener IV	<i>Capriccio</i>	Die Salzburger Festspiele	2024
Man in Bar	<i>Champion</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
Stašek (Foreman)	<i>Jenufa</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Moralès	<i>Carmen</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Raimbaud	<i>Le Comte Ory</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2022
Papageno	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2021
Figaro	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2020
Il Conte	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2019
Don Giovanni	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	2019

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Il Conte	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024*
Dandini	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
Il Conte	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Madison Opera	2023
B	<i>Proximity (World Premiere)</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Dancaire	<i>Carmen</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Le Comte de Lerme	<i>Don Carlos</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2022
Vicomte Cascada	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Palm Beach Opera	2022
Papageno	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Aspen Summer Music Festival	2021

Partial Roles

Harlekin	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Ryan Opera Center	2023
Eisenstein	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Ryan Opera Center	2022
Lescart	<i>Manon</i>	Indiana University Opera Workshop	2019

Concert Work

Baritone Soloist	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra	2024
Baritone Soloist	<i>The Messiah (Part I)</i>	Camerata Chicago	2023

Awards

Richard F. Gold Career Grant	Shoshana Foundation	2023
2nd Place Recipient - Student Opera Artist	Opera Mississippi John Alexander Vocal Competition	2022
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition - GA District	2021
1st Place Recipient - Tier II	James Toland Vocal Arts Competition	2021
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions - WI District	2020

Young Artist Programs

Ryan Opera Center Ensemble Member	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2022 - 25
Apprentice Artist	Palm Beach Opera	2021 - 22
Renée Fleming Artist	Aspen Summer Music Festival	2021

Education

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music	MM Vocal Performance	2019 - 21
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	BM Vocal Performance	2015-19

Coaches

Bill Billingham
Laurann Gilley
Kevin Murphy
Patrick Summers
Craig Terry

Conductors

Arthur Fagen
Jakob Hrusa
Roberto Kalb
Enrique Mazzola
Henrik Nánási
Stefano Sarzani
Christian Thielemann

Directors

Edward Berkeley
Marie Lambert
Crystal Manich
Patricia Racette
James Robinson
Michael Shell

Teachers

Julia Faulkner (present)
Carol Vaness (2019-22)
Stephen King (2021-22)
Renée Fleming (2021)
Ken Pereira (2015-19)

[* = Upcoming]

