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AGMA

Roles Performed

2024	Pang	<i>Turandot</i>	St. Petersburg Opera
2023	Padre Antonio	<i>With Blood, With Ink</i>	Seagle Festival
2023	Roméo	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Seagle Festival
2023	Christian	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	Victor Herbert Renaissance Project Live!
2023	Jarrett	<i>The Smallest Sound... (Premiere)</i>	The Why Collective
2023	Don Ramiro	<i>La Cenerentola (in Concert)</i>	SAS Performing Arts
2022	Don Basilio	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro (in Concert)</i>	SAS Performing Arts
2022	Pisandro	<i>Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria</i>	dell'Arte Opera Ensemble
2022	Bishop of Puebla	<i>Juana (Professional Premiere)</i>	dell'Arte Opera Ensemble
2022	Gastone	<i>La Traviata</i>	The Lighthouse Opera Company
2021	Gastone	<i>La Traviata</i>	MassOpera
2020	Don Ottavio	<i>Don Giovanni: In Quarantine</i>	Spotlight on Opera
2020	Monostatos	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Landlocked Opera Inc.
2019	Aeneas	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	UMKC Conservatory Opera
2019	Defendant	<i>Trial by Jury</i>	Landlocked Opera Inc.
2019	Eisenstein	<i>Die Fledermaus (in English)</i>	UMKC Conservatory Opera
2018	Podestà	<i>La finta giardiniera</i>	UMKC Conservatory Opera
2018	Il Conte d'Almaviva	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Opera in the Ozarks
2017	Vanderdendur*	<i>Candide</i>	Florida State Opera
2017	Mr. Splinters	<i>The Tender Land</i> ⁺	Varna International Opera Academy
2016	Swing	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Quincy Music Theatre

*Featured dancer

⁺ European Premiere

Concert Soloist

2019	Narrator	<i>Kaffeekantate (Bach)</i>	UMKC Conservatory
2019	Tenor Soloist	<i>Spring Dreams (Chen Yi)</i>	ACDA National Conference
2017	Tenor Soloist	<i>Requiem (Mozart)</i>	Varna International Opera Academy
2017	Tenor Soloist	<i>Raua Needmine (Curse Upon Iron)</i>	Florida State University Singers

Training and Education

2024	Studio Artist	St. Petersburg Opera
2023	Festival Artist	Seagle Festival
2022	Master of Science in Bioinformatics	Northeastern University
2020	Master of Music in Voice Performance	Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City Cons.
2018	Emerging Artist Program	Opera in the Ozarks
2017	Opera Academy Soloist	Varna International Opera Academy
2017	Bachelor of Arts in Music	Florida State University
2017	Bachelor of Science in Biomathematics	Florida State University

Teachers: Daniel Belcher, Raymond Feener, Chuck Chandler, Carla Connors

Coaches: Darren Woods, Lauren Flanigan, Phyllis Pancella, Cris Frisco, Bradley Moore

Conductors: Jackson McKinnon, Thomas Cockrell, Douglas Fisher, Andy Anderson

Directors: Kirsten Cairns, Doug Jones, David Ward, Robert Swedberg, Matthew Lata

Special Skills: Trumpet(7 yrs), Sword Fighting, Stage Combat, Hebrew, French (3 semesters college)