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Opera Experience (selected)

Role	Work	Conductor, Director	Organization	Year
Brühlmann †	<i>Werther</i> (Massenet)	J Debus, A Gauthier	Canadian Opera Company	2026
Figaro †	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> (Rossini)	D Candillari, J Font	COC	2026
Marullo/Usher*†	<i>Rigoletto</i> (Verdi)	J Debus, C Alden	COC	2026
Paris †	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i> (Gounod)	Y Abel, A Lane	COC	2025
Top	<i>The Tender Land</i> (Copland)	J Tung, M Wonacott	Toronto City Opera	2025
Guglielmo	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (Mozart)	S Horst, A Theodosakis	UofT Opera	2025
Prospero	<i>Tempest Songbook</i> (Saariaho)	S Horst, T Albery	UofT Opera	2024
Bartley	<i>Riders to the Sea</i> (Vaughan Williams)	R Braun, T Albery	UofT Opera	2024
Figaro	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> (Rossini)	G Gerrard, R Margison	Highlands Opera Studio	2024
Bird**	<i>Indians on Vacation</i> (Cusson)	S Horst, Y Nolan	Banff Centre	2024
Pandolfe	<i>Cendrillon</i> (Massenet)	S Horst, M Lamont	UofT Opera	2024
Le Dancaïre/ Moralès	<i>Carmen</i> (Bizet)	S Vacca, G Finney	Southern Ontario Lyric Opera	2024
Il Caporale	<i>Il cappello di paglia di Firenze</i> (Rota)	R Braun, J Tarver	UofT Opera	2023
Billy Bigelow	<i>Carousel</i> (Rodgers/Hammerstein)	S Vacca, L Distel	Cambridge Symphony Orchestra	2023
John Brooke	<i>Little Women</i> (Adamo)	K Carver, D Fradkin	Opera Laurier	2023
Barone/ Dottore	<i>La traviata</i> (Verdi)	A Feher, D Isengart	Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony	2023

Concert Experience (selected)

Role	Work	Conductor	Organization	Year
Soloist †	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	C Pauls	Guelph Chamber Choir	2025
Soloist †	<i>Messiah</i>	H Van Pelt	Choral Connection	2025
Soloist †	<i>Messiah</i>	K Hull	Spiritus Ensemble	2025
Soloist †	Oratorio de Noël (Saint-Saëns)	R Beckett	Arcady Ensemble	2025
Soloist †	Requiem (Mozart) / <i>Messiah</i>	R Ka Ming Cheung	Grand River Chorus	2025
Soloist	Mass in G Minor (J.S. Bach)	P Murray	Chor Amica	2025
Soloist	Requiem (Fauré)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2024
Soloist	Cantata No. 9 (J.S. Bach)	K Hull	Spiritus Ensemble	2024
Soloist	Cantata No. 155 (J.S. Bach)	T Dawson/M Fewer	Kingston Road Concert Series	2024
Soloist	<i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> (Brahms)	M Schmidt	Symphony in the Barn	2023
Soloist	Requiem (Durufié)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2022

Education & Training

Scholarships & Awards (selected)

Canadian Opera Company: Ensemble Studio (2025-27)	Winner (2nd Prize): Toronto Mozart Competition	2025
University of Toronto: MMus Operatic Performance (2025)	Regan Grant Memorial Scholarship	2024
Wilfrid Laurier University: BMus Voice Performance (2022)	Stephen Ralls Operatic Scholarship	2024
Teachers: W Nielsen, A Coulombe, L Fagan	Victor Braun Memorial Scholarship	2023/24
	Finalist: UofT Norcop Prize in Song	2023
	Robert & Joan Lederer Scholarship	2023
	Clive & Sue Mortimer Scholarship	2023
Coaches: K Carver, R Andrist, E Hamper, R Braun, D Lichti, D Cabena, L Shalanko	Doreen Polegato Memorial Scholarship	2023
	OAC Grant: Music Presentation Project	2023
	(Justin Lapierre's <i>Stabat Mater</i> – world première)	
Masterclasses: L Oropesa, W Crutchfield, G Quillico, B Butterfield, M Newman, T Duncan	RCMPI Kay McKie Artistic Excellence Award	2023
	Laurier Alumni Gold Medal	2022
	(highest academic achievement in Faculty of Music)	
Lessons: J Ferrante, B Polegato, R Margison, C Visca	Daniel Lichti International Study Award	2022
	Global Undergraduate Awards – Highly Commended Paper	2021
Summer Programs:	Laurier Concerto Competition Winner	2021
• Highlands Opera Studio (2024)	Dorothy M. Elliot Performance Scholarship	2021
• Banff Centre: Chamber/Opera Interplay (2024)	Governor General's Academic Medal	2018
• Elora Singers Vocal Academy (2022/24)	(highest average upon secondary school graduation)	
• European Music Institute Vienna (2022)	First Place: OMFA Senior Musical Theatre	2018
• Stratford Summer Music Art Song Academy (2021)		