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National Semifinals

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Grand Finals Concert

Sunday, May 16, 2021

The Semifinals and Grand Finals are currently scheduled to take place at the Met. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will make alternate arrangements in compliance with any and all necessary safety and health regulations in place during the spring of 2021.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS

The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions program cultivates young opera singers and assists in the development of their careers. The Auditions are held annually in 39 districts and 12 regions of the United States, Canada, and Mexico—all administered by dedicated National Council members and volunteers. Winners of the region auditions advance to compete in the national semifinals. National finalists are then selected and compete in the Grand Finals Concert. During the 2020–21 season, the auditions are being held virtually via livestream. Singers compete for prize money and receive feedback from judges at all levels of the competition.

Many of the world’s greatest singers, among them Lawrence Brownlee, Anthony Roth Costanzo, Renée Fleming, Lisette Oropesa, Eric Owens, and Frederica von Stade, have won the Auditions. More than 100 former auditioners appear on the Met roster each season.

The National Council is grateful to its donors for prizes at the national level and to the Tobin Endowment for the Mrs. Edgar Tobin Award, given to each first-place region winner.

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Education Fund grants are available to contestants of the National Council Auditions who reach the semifinal round or further and demonstrate improved skills in a follow-up audition; each eligible contestant may be granted a total of up to \$5,000 upon multiple hearings within three years from when the contestant competed in the National Council Semifinals.

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

CHRISTOPHER HOCHSTUHL, TENOR, 27**PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Ciel e terra armi di sdegno	TAMERLANO	Handel
Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Il mio tesoro	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Love too frequently betrayed	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky

ALLYSON BENNETT, SOPRANO, 23**BOYERTOWN, PA**

Tu che di gel sei cinta	TURANDOT	Puccini
Song to the moon	RUSALKA	Dvořák
O Clemangis	ERNESTINE	Saint-Georges
Donde lieta uscì	LA BOHÈME	Puccini

BENJAMIN P. WENZELBERG, COUNTERTENOR, 21**TENAFLY, NJ**

Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Dawn, still darkness	FLIGHT	Dove
Cara speme, questo core	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
Que fais-tu, blanche tourterelle?	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod

NICOLA SANTORO, SOPRANO, 26**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Down you go	FLIGHT	Dove

GABRIELLE BARKIDJIJA, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 24**RIVER FOREST, IL**

Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Vois sous l'archet frémissant	LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN	Offenbach
Am I in your light?	DOCTOR ATOMIC	Adams
Sta nell'Ircana	ALCINA	Handel

SERGIO MARTÍNEZ, BASS, 29**BOGOTA, COLOMBIA**

Quand la flamme de l'amour	LA JOLIE FILLE DE PERTH	Bizet
In diesen heil'gen Hallen	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
O beauty, o handsomeness, goodness	BILLY BUDD	Britten
La calunnia	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

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CAROLINE CORRALES, SOPRANO, 28**ST. LOUIS, MO**

Mamičko màm těžkou hlavu...Kde to jsem?	JENŮFA	Janáček
L'altra notte in fondo al mare	MEFISTOFELE	Boito
Il est doux, il est bon	HÉRODIADE	Massenet
Or sai chi l'onore	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart

JOSEPH TANCREDI, TENOR, 23**BAYVILLE, NY**

Ecco ridente in cielo	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Ah! mes amis	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Che gelida manina	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Salut! demeure chaste et pure	FAUST	Gounod

KARA DUGAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**SAN DIEGO, CA**

Voi che sapete	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Dopo notte	ARIODANTE	Handel
Que fais-tu, blanche tourterelle?	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
This journey	DEAD MAN WALKING	Heggie

KAILEIGH RIESS, SOPRANO, 26**FOXBORO, MA**

Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
Eccomi in lieta vesta...Oh! quante volte	I CAPULETI E I MONETCCHI	Bellini
My darling Jim	GLORY DENIED	Cipullo

LOGAN TROTTER, SOPRANO, 24**GREENSBORO, NC**

Gold is a fine thing	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore
O wär ich schon mit dir vereint	FIDELIO	Beethoven
Du gai soleil	WERTHER	Massenet
Sul fil d'un soffio etesio	FALSTAFF	Verdi

ELIZABETH SARIAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27**PLAINVIEW, NY**

Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
I bought this suitcase in New York	FLIGHT	Dove
Va! laisse couler mes larmes	WERTHER	Massenet
Disprezzata regina	L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA	Monteverdi

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ALEXEI KUZNIETSOV, TENOR, 29**DONETSK, UKRAINE**

Kuda, kuda	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
Che gelida manina	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
La fleur que tu m'avais jetée	CARMEN	Bizet
Una furtiva lagrima	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti

LAURA SOTO-BAYOMI, SOPRANO, 29**SECAUCUS, NJ**

Quel guardo il cavaliere...So anch'io la virtù magica	DON PASQUALE	Donizetti
No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Qui la voce...Vien diletto	I PURITANI	Bellini
Presentation of the rose	DIE ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss

HYUNGJIN SON, BARITONE, 27**BUCHEON, SOUTH KOREA**

Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
Cruda, funesta smania	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
Si può? Si può?	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo

ANNE MARIE STANLEY, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 29**PRINCETON, NJ**

O mon Fernand	LA FAVORITE	Donizetti
Se Romeo t'uccise un figlio	I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Must the winter come so soon?	VANESSA	Barber

ANGELA YAM, SOPRANO, 25**SACRAMENTO, CA**

Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Prendi, per me sei libero	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
Silvia's Aria	THE EXTERMINATING ANGEL	Adès
Neghittosi, or voi che fate	ARIODANTE	Handel

ANA MORA, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA**

Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Parto, parto	CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Ces lettres	WERTHER	Massenet
En vain pour éviter	CARMEN	Bizet

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