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NEW ORLEANS & PUERTO RICO

DISTRICT AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

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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.

For up to date auditions results, alumni news, and other general information, follow @MONCAuditions on Facebook and Instagram.

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

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.

To learn more about donating to the National Council Auditions or the Education Fund, please visit metopera.org/MONCSupport.

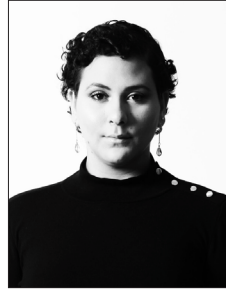
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Angel Azzarra



Claudia María de
Lourdes Díaz López



Daniel Gallegos



Ricardo Garcia



Angel Raii Gomez



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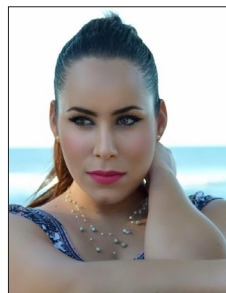
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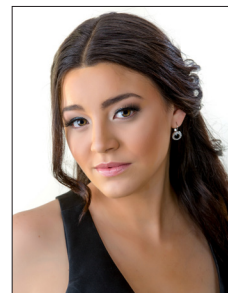
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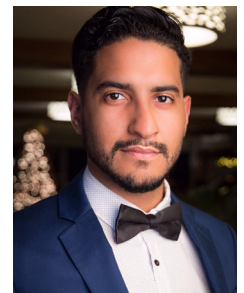
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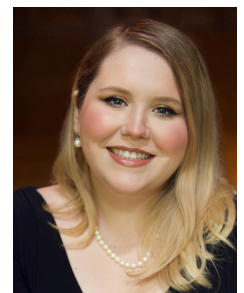
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Ricardo José Rivera



Amber Romero



Emily Treigle



Jason Zacher

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

AGOSTINA MIGONI, SOPRANO, 29		DALLAS, TX
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
ALEXANDER MCKISSICK, TENOR, 28		MADISON, CT
Si spande al sole in faccia	IL RE PASTORE	Mozart
Here I stand	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Pourquoi me réveiller	WERTHER	Massenet
Kuda, kuda	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
SHELÉN HUGHES, SOPRANO, 24		COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA
Quando m'en vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
I want magic!	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Previn
Ach, ich fühls	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
ANGEL AZZARRA, SOPRANO, 28		JACKSON, MS
Il est doux, il est bon	HÉRODIADÉ	Massenet
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Pace, pace, mio Dio	LA FORZA DEL DESTINO	Verdi
Dich, teure Halle	TANNHÄUSER	Wagner
JASON ZACHER, BASS-BARITONE, 27		LIVINGSTON, NJ
Ves' tabor spit	ALEKO	Rachmaninoff
Aprite un po' quegli occhi	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Let things be like they always was	STREET SCENE	Weill
Vous qui faites l'endormie	FAUST	Gounod
EMILY TREIGLE, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 22		NEW ORLEANS, LA
Addio o miei sospiri	ORFEO ED EURIDICE	Gluck
Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Deh, per questo istante solo	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
I bought this suitcase in New York	FLIGHT	Dove

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RICARDO JOSÉ RIVERA, BARITONE, 29

SAN JUAN, PR

Son io, mio Carlo... lo morrò	DON CARLO	Verdi
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Ya vas lyublyu	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky

AMBER ROMERO, SOPRANO, 28

TORONTO, ON

Tornami a vagheggiar	ALCINA	Handel
Durch Zärtlichkeit und Schmeicheln	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Arrière! Je réchauffe les bons	L'ENFANT ET LES SORTILÈGES	Ravel

SHAYLEEN NORAT, SOPRANO, 28

COAMO, PR

Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLOTE	Mozart
Signore, ascolta!	TURANDOT	Puccini
No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Sempre libera	LA TRAVIATA	Verdi

KAMERON LOPREORE, TENOR, 28

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Il mio tesoro	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Miles!	TURN OF THE SCREW	Britten
Ah! lève-toi, soleil!	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Una furtiva lagrima	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti

NATALIA NIEVES, SOPRANO, 26

NARANJITO, PR

Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Quando me'n vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini

TITUS MUZI, BARITONE, 24

MILWAUKEE, WI

Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
Ya vas lyublyu	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky
Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo

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CLAUDIA MARÍA DE LOURDES DÍAZ LÓPEZ, SOPRANO, 23**SAN JUAN, PR**

Donde lieta uscì	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
Tacea la notte placida... Di tale amor	IL TROVATORE	Verdi
Steal me, sweet thief	THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF	Menotti

RICARDO GARCIA, TENOR, 28**CASTRO VALLEY, CA**

Salut! demeure chaste et pure	FAUST	Gounod
Parigi e la citta dei desideri	LA RONDINE	Puccini
Io già t'amai	RODELINDA	Handel
De miei bollenti spiriti	LA TRAVIATA	Verdi

SPENCER REICHMAN, BARITONE, 28**AUSTIN, TX**

Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Lieben, Hassen, Hoffen, Zagen	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Votre toast	CARMEN	Bizet
Broken machines	THE COMPANION	Paterson

JEHÚ OTERO, TENOR, 29**SAN JUAN, PR**

Angelo casto e bel	IL DUCA D'ALBA	Donizetti
Ah! lève-toi, soleil!	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Tradito schernito	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
D'ogni più sacro impegno	L'OCCASSIONE FA IL LADRO	Rossini

KRISTA RENÉE PAPE, SOPRANO, 24**ROCKPORT, TX**

O zittre nicht	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Down you go	FLIGHT	Dove
Je marche... Obéissons quand leur voix appelle	MANON	Massenet

ANGEL GOMEZ, TENOR, 22**MCALLEN, TX**

Ah! mes amis	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Parmi veder le lagrime	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Che gelida manina	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Ecco, ridente in cielo	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

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DANIEL GALLEGOS, BARITONE, 28

CHIHUAHUA, MÉXICO

O vin, dissipe la tristesse	HAMLET	Thomas
Mab, la reine des mensonges	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
O Carlo, ascolta... lo morrò	DON CARLO	Verdi

SYDNEY ANDERSON, SOPRANO, 30

GASPORT, NY

Wenn sich die Menschen	LULU	Berg
Take me back	OUR TOWN	Rorem
Amour, ranime mon courage	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart

SAMUEL KIDD, BARITONE, 24

ANN ARBOR, MI

Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Captain Ahab? I must speak with you	MOBY DICK	Heggie
Lieben, Hassen, Hoffen, Zagen	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo

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