

NATIONAL COUNCIL 2020-21 SEASON

# WESTERN CANADA

DISTRICT AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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.

Support for this program is generously provided by the Charles H. Dyson National Council Audition Program Endowment Fund at the Metropolitan Opera.

## **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](http://metopera.org/MONCSupport).

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Andrew Adridge



Jenna-Michele  
Black



Nicholas Borg



Sawyer Craig



Marina Davis



Andrew Derynck



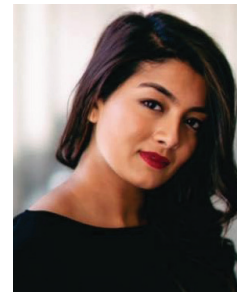
Michael Eusebio



Kaden Forsberg



Sydney Frodsham



Deepa Johnny



Luka Kawabata



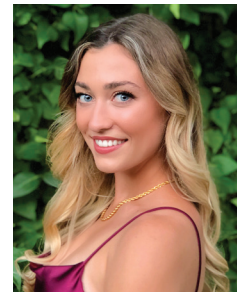
Leila Kirves



Jacqueline Ko



Aria Minasian



Martina Myskohlid



Bruno Roy



Geoffrey  
Schellenberg



Kinnon Weddall



Marta Woolner

**REPERTOIRE | DECEMBER 13, 2020**

IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

<b>MARTA WOOLNER, SOPRANO, 27</b>		<b>TORONTO, ON</b>
Io son l'umile ancella	ADRIANA LECOUVREUR	Cilea
Donde lieta uscì	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Senza mamma	SUOR ANGELICA	Puccini
Il est doux, il est bon	HÉRODIADE	Massenet

<b>MARINA DAVIS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28</b>		<b>TORONTO, ON</b>
Il padre adorato	IDOMENEO	Mozart
Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
I bought this suitcase in New York	FLIGHT	Dove
Una voce poco fa	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

<b>GEOFFREY SCHELLENBERG, BARITONE, 29</b>		<b>VANCOUVER, BC</b>
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
L'orage s'est calmé	LES PÊCHEURS DES PERLES	Bizet

<b>ANDREW ADRIDGE, BARITONE, 26</b>		<b>TORONTO, ON</b>
She called him Curt	THREE DECEMBERS	Heggie
Oh! Oh! qu'est-ce que c'est?	PELLÉAS ET MÉLISANDE	Debussy
Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Kto mozhet sravnit'sia s Matil'doi moei	IOLANTA	Tchaikovsky

<b>JENNA BLACK, SOPRANO, 30</b>		<b>REXBURG, ID</b>
Deh vieni, non tardar	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Ach, ichühl's	DIE ZAUBERFÖTE	Mozart
Du gai soleil	WERTHER	Massenet
Be kind and courteous	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Britten

<b>NICHOLAS BORG, BARITONE, 28</b>		<b>LONDON, ON</b>
Come, master	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
O! du mein holder Abendstern	TANNHÄUSER	Wagner
Kogda bi zhizn domashnim krugom	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
Ah! per sempre io ti perdei	I PURITANI	Bellini

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**SAWYER CRAIG, SOPRANO, 27****EDMONTON, AB**

Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFÖTE	Mozart
Come, now a roundel	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Britten
Da tempeste	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti

**ANDREW DERYNCK, TENOR, 27****TILBURY, ON**

Che gelida manina	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Pourquoi me réveiller	WERTHER	Massenet
I know that you all hate me	THE SAINT OF BLEEKER STREET	Menotti
Nessun dorma	TURANDOT	Puccini

**MISHAEL EUSEBIO, TENOR, 23****TORONTO, ON**

A tanto duol...Ascolta, o Padre	BIANCA E FERNANDO	Bellini
Se di lauri il crine adorno	MITRIDATE, RE DI PONTO	Mozart
Last night	FELLOW TRAVELERS	Spears
Je crois entendre encore	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet

**DEEPA JOHNNY, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 22****RED DEER, AB**

Dopo notte	ARIODANTE	Handel
Tanti affetti in tal momento	LA DONNA DEL LAGO	Rossini
Près des remparts de Séville	CARMEN	Bizet
Va! laisser couler mes larmes	WERTHER	Massenet

**LEILA KIRVES, SOPRANO, 29****VANCOUVER, BC**

Non mi dir	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Einsam in trüben Tagen	LOHENGRIN	Wagner
Stridono lassù	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
Embroidery in childhood	PETER GRIMES	Britten

**MARTINA MYSKOHLID, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 24****TORONTO, ON**

Nobles seigneurs, salut!	LES HUGUENOTS	Meyerbeer
Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Una voce poco fa	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Paula's aria	FLORENCIA EN EL AMAZONAS	Catán

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**BRUNO ROY, BARITONE, 28****MONTREAL, QC**

Deh vieni alla finestra	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
O vin, dissipe la tristesse	HAMLET	Thomas
Lieben, Hassen, Hoffen, Zagen	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
L'orage s'est calmé	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet

**KINNON WEDDALL, SOPRANO, 25****WINNIPEG, MB**

Ach ich liebte	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Willow, where we met together	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore

**KADEN FORSBERG, TENOR, 29****EDMONTON, AB, CANADA**

Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön	DIE ZAUBERFÖTE	Mozart
O blonde Cérés	LES TROYENS	Berlioz
Lonely house	STREET SCENE	Weill
Here I stand	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky

**LUKA KAWABATA, BARITONE, 29****VANCOUVER, BC**

Rivolgete a lui lo sguardo	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
L'orage s'est calmé	LES PÊCHEURS DES PERLES	Bizet
Questo amor	EDGAR	Puccini
A hundred thousand stars	OUT OF DARKNESS	Heggie

**ARIA MINASIAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 23****BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA**

Ces lettres	WERTHER	Massenet
This journey	DEAD MAN WALKING	Heggie
Nimmermehr wird mein Herze	MARTHA	Flotow
Va pure ad altri in braccio	LA FINTA GIARDINIERA	Mozart

**JACQUELINE KO, SOPRANO, 29****VANCOUVER, BC**

Nun eilt herbei	DIE LUSTIGEN WEIBE VON WINDSOR	Nicolai
Loved one, beloved	TEA: A MIRROR OF SOUL	Dun
Come scoglio	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Chi il bel sogno di Doretta	LA RONDINE	Puccini

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