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DISTRICT AUDITIONS

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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.

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

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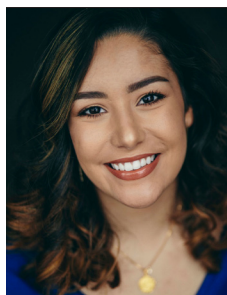
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Jordan Schreiner



Uma Singh



Melanie Spector



Kristin Starkey

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

IAN BURNS, BARITONE, 28**TAMPA, FL**

Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Votre toast	CARMEN	Bizet
È sogno? O realtà?	FALSTAFF	Verdi
Ach wir armen Leute	HÄNSEL UND GRETEL	Humperdinck

JOANNE EVANS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**LONDON, UK**

Il padre adorato	IDOMENEO	Mozart
Que fais-tu, blanche tourterelle	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Nimmermehr wird mein Herz	MARTHA	Flotow
Am I in your light?	DOCTOR ATOMIC	Adams

KRISTIN STARKEY, CONTRALTO, 30**WANTAGH, NY**

Weiche, Wotan, Weiche	DAS RHEINGOLD	Wagner
Podrugi milyye	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky
Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix	SAMSON ET DALILA	Saint-Saëns
Condotta ell'era in ceppi	IL TROVATORE	Verdi

CHARLES H. EATON, BARITONE, 30**STORRS, CT**

Mab, la reine des mensonges	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Papageno's suicide	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Per me giunto	DON CARLO	Verdi
She called him Curt	THREE DECEMBERS	Heggie

SPENCER HAMLIN, TENOR, 29**MANSFIELD, CT**

Judge Danforth's entrance aria	THE CRUCIBLE	Ward
Long live the worm	THE GHOSTS OF VERSAILLES	Corigliano
Willst jenes Tags	DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER	Wagner
Nein, länger trag ich nicht die Qualen	DER FREISCHÜTZ	Weber

MELANIE SPECTOR, SOPRANO, 23**LEONIA, NJ**

O zittre nicht	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Glitter and be gay	CANDIDE	Bernstein
Großmächtige Prinzessin	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss

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GUY CHAMBERS, BARITONE, 25**DAYTON, OH**

L'orage s'est calmé	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet
Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
Bella siccome un angelo	DON PASQUALE	Donizetti
Warm as the autumn light	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore

ASHLEE LAMAR, SOPRANO, 27**INDIANA, PA**

Es gibt ein Reich	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Un bel dì vedremo	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	Puccini
Or sai chi l'onore	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Maryanne	EMMELINE	Picker

ANDREW BOISVERT, BASS, 26**NEEDHAM, MA**

O Isis und Osiris	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Il lacerato spirito	SIMON BOCCANEGRA	Verdi
Voici des roses	LA DAMNATION DE FAUST	Berlioz
Wie schön ist doch die Musik	DIE SCHWEIGSAME FRAU	R. Strauss

BRITTANY OLIVIA LOGAN, SOPRANO, 28**GARDEN GROVE, CA**

I want magic!	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Previn
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Glück, das mir verblieb	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
Senza mamma	SUOR ANGELICA	Puccini

ANGELA JOY LAMB, SOPRANO, 29**GALES FERRY, CT**

Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier
O zittre nicht	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Quando m'en vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini

MICHAEL ANDERSON, TENOR, 28**LITTLE SILVER, NJ**

Se all'impero amici Dei	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Dein ist mein ganzes Herz	DAS LAND DE LACHEINS	Lehár
Adieu, Mignon	MIGNON	Thomas
Tarquinius does not wait	THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA	Britten

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RAVEN MCMILLON, SOPRANO, 24**BALTIMORE, MD**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Da Schlägt die Abschiedsstunde	DER SCHAUSPIELDIREKTOR	Mozart
Comme autrefois	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss

ALMA NEUHAUS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 24**MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

La giustizia ha già sull'arco	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
Oh, la pitoyable aventure	L'HEURE ESPAGNOLE	Ravel
Things change, Jo	LITTLE WOMEN	Adamo
Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart

AVERY PETERMAN, SOPRANO, 27**ACTON, MA**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Down you go	FLIGHT	Dove

DE'RON MCDANIEL, BARITONE, 27**CLEVELAND, OH**

Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Or vi dirò	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
A dream wasted	HIGHWAY ONE	Still
Lieben, Hassen, Hoffen, Zagen	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss

ERIK GREND AHL, BARITONE, 26**BOYDTON, VA**

La fatigue alourdit mes pas...Comme une pâle fleur	HAMLET	Thomas
Captain Ahab, I must speak with you	MOBY DICK	Heggie
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVILGIA	Rossini

JORDAN SCHREINER, TENOR, 29**OWEGO, NY**

De' miei bollenti spiriti	LA TRAVIATA	Verdi
Ella mi fu rapita... Parmi veder le lagrime	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Va pour Kleinzach!	LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN	Offenbach
Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart

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UMA SINGH, SOPRANO, 21

CLEVELAND, OH

Song to the moon	RUSALKA	Dvořák
The trees on the mountain	SUSANNAH	Floyd
Piangerò la sorte mia	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
Charmant papillon	LES FÊTES VÉNITIENNES	Campra

JUSTIN BURGESS, BARITONE, 24

SOUTH LYON, MI

E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
Mab, la reine des mensonges	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Look through the port	BILLY BUDD	Britten
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

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