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DISTRICT AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

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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**

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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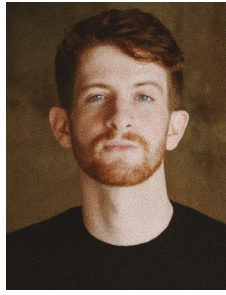
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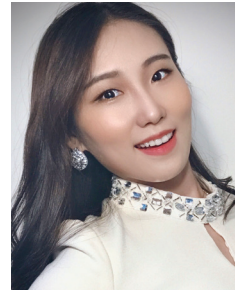
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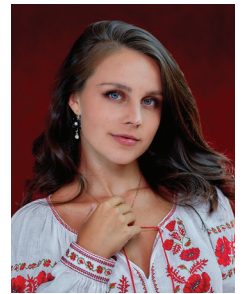
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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

<b>ASHLEY SHALNA, SOPRANO, 24</b>		<b>TAMPA, FL</b>
The trees on the mountains	SUSANNAH	Floyd
Tu che di gel sei cinta	TURANDOT	Puccini
Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier
Wo bin ich?	HÄNSEL UND GRETEL	Humperdinck
<b>CLAIRE TENDL, SOPRANO, 23</b>		<b>OVIEDO, FL</b>
Un bel dì vedremo	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	Puccini
Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
Dove sono	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Tacea la notte placida	IL TROVATORE	Verdi
<b>TERESA PERROTTA, SOPRANO, 25</b>		<b>ORLANDO, FL</b>
Amour, ranime mon courage	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Or sai chi l'onore	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Ah, crudel il pianto mio	RINALDO	Handel
The transport from Holland	OUT OF DARKNESS	Heggie
<b>MIKALA LAWS, SOPRANO, 23</b>		<b>JACKSONVILLE, FL</b>
Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
My darling Jim	GLORY DENIED	Cipullo
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Prendi, per me sei libero	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
<b>ASHLEY NUÑEZ, SOPRANO, 27</b>		<b>MIAMI, FL</b>
No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Come scoglio	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
<b>LAURA ELENA FERNÁNDEZ, SOPRANO, 22</b>		<b>MIAMI, FL</b>
Deh vieni, non tardar	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Und ob die Wolke sie verhülle	DER FREISCHÜTZ	Weber
Ah! je ris	FAUST	Gounod
Song to the moon	RUSALKA	Dvořák

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**NICHOLAS KELLIHER, COUNTERTENOR, 25****BALDWIN, NY**

Dawn, still darkness	FLIGHT	Dove
Furibondo spira il vento	PARTENOPE	Handel
Vedrò con mio diletto	GIUSTINO	Vivaldi
J'ai perdu mon Eurydice	ORFÉE ET EURYDICE	Gluck

**GLORIA PALERMO, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27****COCOA, FL**

Cruda sorte	L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI	Rossini
Waiting	THE GREAT GATSBY	Harbison
Sta nell'Ircana	ALCINA	Handel
Deh, per questo istante solo	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart

**JOSE SIMERILLA ROMERO, TENOR, 25****BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Salut! demeure chaste et pure	FAUST	Gounod
Kuda, kuda	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
Una furtiva lagrima	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
La mia letizia infondere	I LOMBARDI	Verdi

**YEJIN LEE, SOPRANO, 29****INCHOEN, SOUTH KOREA**

Qui la voce...Vien, diletto	I PURITANI	Bellini
O zittre nicht	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
L'année en vain chasse l'année	L'ENFANT PRODIGUE	Debussy
I want magic!	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Previn

**MAGGIE MCGUIRE, SOPRANO, 24****TUSCALOOSA, AL**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Come, now a roundel	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Britten
Großmächtige Prinzessin	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Ah! douce enfant	CENDRILLON	Massenet

**JACQUELYN PILECKAS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 25****VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

Faites-lui mes aveux	FAUST	Gounod
Chacun à son goût	DIE FLEDERMAUS	J. Strauss
Smanie implacabili	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Una voce poco fa	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

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<b>JOHN TIBBETTS, BARITONE, 30</b>		<b>TIFTON, GA</b>
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Look! Through the port	BILLY BUDD	Britten
Hai già vinta la causa	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Papageno's suicide	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
<b>LUCERO DEL MAR H. PEREZ, SOPRANO, 28</b>		<b>PONCE, PR</b>
Vissi d'arte	TOSCA	Puccini
Klänge der Heimat	DIE FLEDERMAUS	J. Strauss
Non mi dir	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
<b>ALYSSA DESSOYE, SOPRANO, 27</b>		<b>LITHIA, FL</b>
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
<b>MICHAEL ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, TENOR, 24</b>		<b>MIAMI, FL</b>
Ah! fuyez, douce image	MANON	Massenet
Fra poco a me ricovero	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
O wie ängstlich, o wie feurig	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
Una furtiva lagrima	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
<b>SARAH KAY ROGERS, SOPRANO, 23</b>		<b>BOYNTON BEACH, FL</b>
Dove sono	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Ah! je ris	FAUST	Gounod
The trees on the mountains	SUSANNAH	Floyd
Otchego eto prezhdne ne znala	IOLANTA	Tchaikovsky
<b>JOSÉ VAZQUEZ, BARITONE, 26</b>		<b>MIAMI, FL</b>
Bella siccome un angelo	DON PASQUALE	Donizetti
Papageno's suicide	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
Sì, tra i ceppi	BERENICE	Handel

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EKATERINA SHELEHOVA, SOPRANO, 25

HAMILTON, ON

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Ombre légère	LE PARDON DE PLOËRMEL	Meyerbeer
O luce di quest'anima	LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX	Donizetti
Ah, voi condur volete	IL SIGNOR BRUSCHINO	Rossini
S podruzhkami po yagodu khodit	THE SNOW MAIDEN	Rimsky-Korsakov

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