

METROPOLITAN OPERA LAFFONT COMPETITION WINNERS



2022 GRAND FINALS CONCERT

May 1, 2022

From Left to Right: Esther Tonea, Alexandra Razskazoff, Matthew Cairns, Le Bu, Julie Roset, and Anne Marie Stanley

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOICE TYPE</u>	<u>REGION</u>
2022		
Bu, Le	Bass-Baritone	Midwest
Cairns, Matthew	Tenor	Great Lakes
Razskazoff, Alexandra	Soprano	Southeast
Roset, Julie	Soprano	Central
Stanley, Anne Marie	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Tonea, Esther	Soprano	Western
2021		
Kim, Duke	Tenor	Western
Kim, Hyoyoung	Soprano	Southeast
McMillon, Raven	Soprano	New England
Sierra, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Treigle, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Gulf Coast
2020		
Beteag, Gabrielle	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Denson, Blake	Baritone	Midwest
Hoskins, Jonah	Tenor	Rocky Mountain
Shiner, Alexandria	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Vélez, Denis	Soprano	Gulf Coast

2019

Glass, Thomas	Baritone	Rocky Mountain
Mykkanen, Miles	Tenor	Upper Midwest
Su, William Guanbo	Bass	Eastern
Villalón, Elena	Soprano	Central
Wolz, Michaela	Mezzo-Soprano	Midwest

2018

Dixon, Ashley	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Faselt, Jessica	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Leonard, Madison	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Santelli, Carlos Enrique	Tenor	Western
Wu, Hongni	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern

2017

Hankey, Samantha	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
MacKinnon, Kirsten	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Nussbaum Cohen, Aryeh	Countertenor	Eastern
Smagur, Richard	Tenor	Central
van Schoonhoven, Kyle	Tenor	Central
Vasquez, Vanessa	Soprano	Middle Atlantic

2016

D'Angelo, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Dyachek, Yelena	Soprano	Western
Jin, Sol	Baritone	Eastern
Orliński, Jakub Józef	Countertenor	New England
Plumb, Sean Michael	Baritone	Gulf Coast

2015

Brownlee, Nicholas	Bass-Baritone	Western
Costa-Jackson, Marina	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Dennis, Joseph	Tenor	Eastern
Smith, Jr., Reginald	Baritone	Southeast
Verrez, Virginie	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern

2014

Adams, Julie	Soprano	Western
Guetti, Patrick	Bass	Middle Atlantic
Li, Ao	Bass-Baritone	Rocky Mountain
Li, Yi	Tenor	Middle Atlantic
Woodbury, Amanda	Soprano	Western

2013

Brandenburg, Michael	Tenor	Central
Cedel, Brandon	Bass-Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Mancasola, Sydney	Soprano	New England
Ngqungwana, Musa	Bass-Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Pedersen, Rebecca	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Richards, Thomas	Bass-Baritone	Central

2012

Brugger, Janai	Soprano	Western
Evans, Anthony Clark	Baritone	Mid-South
Grills, Matthew	Tenor	Gulf Coast
Mezzacappa, Margaret	Mezzo-Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Nemzer, Andrey	Countertenor	Great Lakes

2011

Barron, Joseph	Bass-Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Green, Ryan Speedo	Bass-Baritone	Rocky Mountain
Johnson, Michelle	Soprano	New England
Lim, Joseph	Baritone	Western
Sly, Philippe	Bass-Baritone	Great Lakes

2010

Crocetto, Leah	Soprano	Southeast
Guilbeau, Lori	Soprano	Eastern
Madore, Elliot	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Peake, Nathaniel	Tenor	Mid-South
Willis-Sørensen, Rachel	Soprano	Northwest

2009

Appleby, Paul	Tenor	Eastern
Costanzo, Anthony Roth	Countertenor	Eastern
Lee, Sung Eun	Tenor	Eastern
Sierra, Nadine	Soprano	New England

2008

Barbera, Erich René	Tenor	Southeast
Johnson, Jennifer	Mezzo-Soprano	Midwest
Karanas, Daveda	Mezzo-Soprano	Gulf Coast
Osborne, Simone	Soprano	Northwest
Parks, Edward	Baritone	New England

2007

Barton, Jamie	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
Fabiano, Michael	Tenor	New England
Meade, Angela	Soprano	Northwest
Shrader, Alek	Tenor	Rocky Mountain
Smith, Ryan	Tenor	Southeast
Wagner, Amber L.	Soprano	Western

2006

Corona, Paul	Bass	Central
Harrison, Holli	Soprano	Eastern
Jolly, Katherine	Soprano	Midwest
Owens, Marjorie	Soprano	Southwest
Singletary, Donovan	Bass-Baritone	Southeast

2005

Bisch, Jordan	Bass	Tri-State
Oropesa, Lisette	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Phillips, Susanna	Soprano	Mid-South
Rosel, Rodell Aure	Tenor	Western

2004

Arwady, Meredith	Contralto	Tri-State
Huckle, Claudia	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Mitchell, Laquita	Soprano	Southwest

2003

Cambridge, Alyson	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Maniaci, Michael	Male Soprano	Eastern
Pier, Christina	Soprano	Tri-State
Van Horn, Christian	Bass	New England

2002

Betty, Carolyn	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Castagner, Philippe	Tenor	Northwest
Robinson, Twyla	Soprano	Pacific
Valenti, James	Tenor	Upper Midwest

2001

Brownlee, Lawrence	Tenor	Northwest
Citro, Melissa	Soprano	Eastern
Durkin, Rachelle	Soprano	Australia
Garcia, Jesús	Tenor	Eastern
Winkler, Kristine	Soprano	Tri-State

2000

Batton, Elizabeth	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Heideman, Esther	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Killian, Lindsay	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Moore, Latonia	Soprano	Eastern
Wilander, Todd	Tenor	Midwest

1999 (First year of Grand Finals Concert)

Kaduce, Kelly	Soprano	New England
Miller, Meagan	Soprano	Eastern
Pérez, Jossie	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Quintiliani, Barbara	Soprano	New England
Rishoi, Stacey	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest

1998

Cutler, Eric	Tenor	Upper Midwest
Horst, Philip	Bass-Baritone	Tri-State
Ketelsen, Kyle	Bass-Baritone	Tri-State
Magisano, Mariateresa	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Phares, Keith	Baritone	New England

Shivick, Jane	Soprano	New England
Thomas, Indra	Soprano	Southeast
Walker, David	Countertenor	Eastern
Yuan, Chen-Ye	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Zifchak, Maria	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes

1997

Bayrakdarian, Isabel	Soprano	Great Lakes
Brown, Angela	Soprano	Tri-State
Deshorties, Alexandra	Soprano	Eastern
Henrikson, Karen	Soprano	Midwest
Lopez, Sandra Yvonne	Soprano	Southeast
Petro, Mary	Soprano	Central
Tilbury, Susan	Soprano	Mid-South
Trebnik, Andrea	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Uhlemann, Mark	Bass-Baritone	Central
Welch, Jennifer	Soprano	Southeast

1996

Creek, Leah	Mezzo-Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Hummel, Tamara Lynn	Soprano	Northwest
LeBlanc, Daniele	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Lynch, Lester	Baritone	Midwest
Norman, Elizabeth	Soprano	Central
Owens, Eric	Bass	Middle Atlantic
Rogers, Jami	Soprano	Mid-South
Seo, Jung-Hack	Baritone	Eastern
Tapia, Lynette	Soprano	Eastern

1995

Chioldi, Michael	Baritone	Southwest
Crowe, Robert	Countertenor	Midwest
Farrugia, Amelia	Soprano	Australia
Johnson, Anita	Soprano	Eastern
Kim, Sujung	Soprano	Middle-Atlantic
Kutan, Aline	Soprano	Great Lakes
Nassief, Kelley	Soprano	Northwest
Radvanovsky, Sondra	Soprano	Western
Turay, III, Gregory J.	Tenor	Tri-State
Villars, Jon	Tenor	Eastern

1994

Amsellem, Norah	Soprano	Eastern
Autry, John Robert	Baritone	Mid-South
Blythe, Stephanie	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Cohen, Sheryl H.	Soprano	New England
Gunn, Nathan	Baritone	Tri-State
Makarina, Olga	Soprano	Eastern
McCrary, Mark Edward	Bass-Baritone	Southwest
Osborn, John J.	Tenor	Upper Midwest

Serdar, Svetlana	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Sumegi, Daniel	Bass	Western
1993		
Choi, Seung Won	Tenor	Western
Lattimore, Margaret	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Wade, Ray M.	Tenor	Great Lakes
Krasovec, Kathryn	Mezzo-Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Pulley, Emily Ann	Soprano	Southwest
Arteta, Ainhoa	Soprano	Eastern
Bishop, Elizabeth	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
McNeil, Dennis	Tenor	Eastern
1992		
Cho, Youmi	Soprano	New England
DeYoung, Michelle	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Gonzales, Yvonne	Soprano	Southwest
Gormley, Clare	Soprano	Australia
Gurevich, Michaela	Soprano	Northwest
Plette, Marie	Soprano	Eastern
Schaldenbrand, Christopher	Baritone	Tri-State
Stevenson, Tony	Tenor	Southeast
1991		
Asawa, Brian	Countertenor	Western
Cooper, Demareus	Soprano	Great Lakes
Futral, Elizabeth	Soprano	Central
Groves, Paul	Tenor	Eastern
Lawrence, Derrick	Bass-Baritone	Southeast
Li, Hong-Shen	Tenor	Pacific
Tarver, Kenneth	Tenor	Eastern
Zhang, Yalun	Baritone	Rocky Mountain
1990		
Charbonnet, Jeanne-Michelle	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Combs, Steven	Baritone	Upper Midwest
Cook, Catherine	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
Dugger, Adrienne	Soprano	Southeast
Mueller, Clare	Soprano	Eastern
Owen, Susan	Soprano	Eastern
Pancella, Phyllis	Mezzo-Soprano	Central
Reuter-Foss, Kitt	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Russell, Rebecca	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Shin, Young-Ok	Soprano	Eastern
Smith, Roy Cornelius	Tenor	Mid-South
1989		
Brewer, Christine	Soprano	Midwest
Gong, Dong-Jian	Bass	Tri-State
Labelle, Dominique	Soprano	New England
Liang, Ning	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern

Mills, Mary	Soprano	Southwest
Oswald, Mark	Baritone	Tri-State
Short, Kevin	Bass-Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Vaughn, Tichina	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Vento, Rosa	Soprano	Central
Villarroel, Veronica	Soprano	Eastern

1988

Carter, Elizabeth	Soprano	Mid-South
Drews, Richard	Tenor	Central
Fleming, Renée	Soprano	Eastern
Fu, Haijing	Baritone	New England
Graham, Susan	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Heppner, Ben	Tenor	Great Lakes
Hoffman, Wendy	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
James, Carolyn	Soprano	Eastern
Keith, Lynda	Soprano	Tri-State
Murphy, Heidi Grant	Soprano	Northwest
Villanueva, LeRoy	Baritone	Western

1987

Barth, Ned	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Burt, Mary	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Cole, Deborah Lynn	Soprano	New England
Folta, Janet	Soprano	Southeast
Halgrimson, Amanda	Soprano	Eastern
Hartliep, Nikki Li	Soprano	Pacific
Kalt, Frederic	Tenor	Northwest
Park, Mi-Hae	Soprano	Eastern
Tavera, Celeste	Soprano	Western
Tharp, Steven	Tenor	Eastern
Walker, Blythe	Soprano	Tri-State

1986

Baker, Mark	Tenor	Southeast
Bender, Susan	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Cawelti, Andrea	Soprano	Eastern
Doss, Mark S.	Bass	Tri-State
Hawkins, Gordon	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Kilduff, Barbara	Soprano	Pacific
Kodes, Kim Marie	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Mims, Marilyn	Soprano	Tri-State
Olsen, Stanford	Tenor	Tri-State
Palmour, Deidra	Mezzo-Soprano	Southwest
Sylvester, Michael	Tenor	Eastern

1985

Biggers, Stephen	Baritone	Eastern
Bizinkauskas, Maryte	Soprano	Eastern
Cokorinos, Philip	Bass-Baritone	Eastern

Cowan, Richard	Bass-Baritone	Central
Faulkner, Julia	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Johnson, Anne	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Livengood, Victoria	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Voigt, Deborah	Soprano	Western
Williams, Karen	Soprano	Eastern
Wray, Margaret Jane	Soprano	Southwest
Zapola, Donna Maria	Soprano	Great Lakes

1984

Arandes, Elaine	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Bologna, Philip	Tenor	Middle Atlantic
Croft, Richard	Tenor	Eastern
Dolter, Gerald	Baritone	Western
Haddock, Marcus	Tenor	New England
Hamm, Theresa	Soprano	Southeast
Lawrence, Cynthia	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Manhart, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
Saffer, Lisa	Soprano	New England
Thomas, Nova	Soprano	Tri-State
Welch, Jonathan	Tenor	Western

1983

Blackwell, Harolyn	Soprano	Central
Caple, Linda	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Glennon, Jean	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Holleque, Elizabeth	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Kerrigan, Ellen	Soprano	Pacific
Kolomyjec, Joanne	Soprano	Great Lakes
Marc, Alessandra	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Nall, Cecily	Soprano	Tri-State
Perry, Herbert	Bass-Baritone	Southwest
Pickens, Jo Ann	Soprano	Eastern
Zambalis, Stella	Soprano	Southwest

1982

Beer, Lucille	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Blasi, Angela Maria	Soprano	Western
Coburn, Pamela	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Cook, Carla	Mezzo-Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Gustafson, Nancy	Soprano	Central
Hong, Hei-Kyung	Soprano	Eastern
MacNeil, Walter	Tenor	Eastern
McNair, Sylvia	Soprano	Tri-State
Ritz, Katharine	Soprano	Eastern
Segar, Kathleen	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Villa, Eduardo	Tenor	Western

1981

Albert, Laurence	Bass	Mid-South
Bakst, Lawrence	Tenor	Middle Atlantic
Cook, Rebecca	Soprano	Pacific
Dobish, Gail	Soprano	Eastern
Dubinbaum, Gail	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Dunn, Susan	Soprano	Central
Guyer, Joyce	Soprano	Eastern
Hampson, Thomas	Baritone	Western
Kesling, Diane	Mezzo-Soprano	Southwest
Rice, Laura Brooks	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Yova, Valerie	Soprano	New England

1980

Carroll, Marjo	Soprano	Mid-South
Deal-Pluymen, Louise	Soprano	Northwest
Fowler, John	Tenor	Southeast
Langan, Kevin J.	Bass	Eastern
Nimnicht, Darren	Baritone	Western
Norskog, Lani	Soprano	Great Lakes
Reed, Robin	Tenor	Western
Richards, Leslie	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Vazquez, Margaret	Soprano	Eastern
Wagner, Lauren	Soprano	Eastern
Woodman, Thomas	Baritone	Eastern

1979

Bunnell, Jane	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Hicks, Pamela	Soprano	Western
Iauco, Dianne	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
McClain, Sandra	Soprano	Eastern
McFarland, Robert	Baritone	Southwest
Opalach, Jan	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Overman, Robert Wood	Baritone	Southeast
Rom, Natalia	Soprano	Gulf Coast
St. John, Susan	Soprano	Northwest
Talley, Michael	Tenor	Tri-State
Ziegler, Delores	Mezzo-Soprano	Mid-South

1978

Brown, Winifred Faix	Soprano	Central
White, Wendy	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State

1977

Cole, Vinson	Tenor	Eastern
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1976

Carpenter, John	Tenor	Gulf Coast
Putnam, Ashley	Soprano	Eastern

1975 Balthrop, Carmen A.	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
1974 Smith, Alma Jean	Soprano	Tri-State
1973 Ahlstedt, Douglas	Tenor	Western
1972 Weidinger, Christine	Soprano	Western
1971 Pearson, Barbara	Soprano	Central
1970 Altmeyer, Jeanine	Soprano	Western
1969 Cormany, Elaine Cruz-Romo, Gilda Johnson, James Watson, Eugenie Chopin Von Stade, Frederica	Soprano Soprano Bass-Baritone Soprano Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern Southwest Western Gulf Coast Eastern
1968 Benson, Jacquelyn Cochran, William Craig, Patricia Forst, Judith Fowles, Glenys Jones, Gwendolyn Norman, Jessye Shade, Nancy Welting, Ruth Ziskin, Loretta	Soprano Tenor Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Soprano Soprano Soprano Soprano	Southeast Eastern Upper Midwest Northwest Australia Midwest Great Lakes Tri-State Mid-South Great Lakes
1967 Cuccaro, Costanza Kanamori, Sakiko Page, Paula	Soprano Soprano Soprano	Upper Midwest Eastern Mid-South
1966 Armstrong, Karan Cossa, Dominic Immel, Conrad Killebrew, Gwendolyn Mandac, Evelyn Mulvey, Marylyn Robinson, Gail	Soprano Baritone Baritone Mezzo-Soprano Soprano Soprano Soprano	Western Eastern Southwest Eastern Eastern Eastern Mid-South

Walker, Annie	Soprano	Tri-State
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1965

Di Franco, Loretta	Soprano	Eastern
D'Armand, Gretchen	Soprano	Central
Lambrinos, Theodore	Baritone	Eastern
Lindsey, Claudia	Soprano	Eastern
Macko, Maria Pellegrini	Soprano	Great Lakes
Roy, Will	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Stilwell, Richard	Baritone	Midwest

1964

Boucher, Gene	Baritone	Eastern
Candida, Maria	Soprano	Eastern
Goodloe, Robert	Baritone	Upper Midwest
Kaufman, Katherine	Soprano	Midwest
Peil, Mary Beth	Soprano	Eastern
Tourangeau, Huguette	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern

1963

Christopher, Russell	Baritone	Eastern
Díaz, Justino	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Jones, Junetta	Soprano	New England
Trimble, Michael	Tenor	Eastern

1962

Fischer, Elizabeth	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Genovese, June	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Griffel, Kay	Soprano	Central
Martin, Janis	Soprano	Eastern
McCray, James	Tenor	Eastern
Toscano, Carol	Soprano	Eastern
Tyler-Scott, Veronica	Soprano	Eastern
Walker, William	Bass-Baritone	Eastern

1961

Daniel, Billie Lynn	Soprano	Eastern
De Francesca-Cavazza, Maria	Soprano	Central
Garabedian, Edna	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Roberto, Francesca	Soprano	Eastern
Shirley, George	Tenor	Eastern
Verrett, Shirley	Soprano	Eastern

1960

Jennings, Mary	Soprano	Eastern
MacKenzie, Mary	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Malas, Spiro	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Monette, Lavergne	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Savridi, Polyna	Soprano	New England
Valente, Benita	Soprano	Eastern

1959

Holgate, Ronald
Mittelman, Norman
Reitan, Roald
Scott, Ann
Stratas, Teresa

Bass-Baritone
Baritone
Baritone
Soprano
Soprano

New England
Eastern
Northwest
Gulf Coast
Eastern

1958

Bumbry, Grace
Faulkner, Barbara
Kailer, Lucille
Leichsenring, Barbara
Morris, Jefferson

Mezzo-Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Tenor

Western
Gulf Coast
Upper Midwest
Central
Great Lakes

1957

Mosley, Robert
Wall, Joan
Weathers, Felicia

Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano

Great Lakes
Gulf Coast
Midwest

1956

Black, William
Nagy, Robert
Posch, Dorothy Cole

Tenor
Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano

Rocky Mountain
Great Lakes
Northwest

1955

Reincke, Charlotte

Soprano

Upper Midwest

1954

De Long, Ethel Wagner

Soprano

Upper Midwest