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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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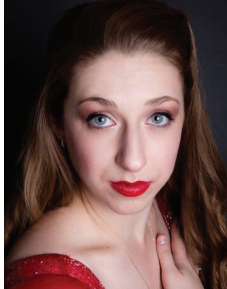
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Sadie Spivey



Jenna Ziccardi

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

HAN WEI CHEN, BARITONE, 28

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
Captain Ahab? I must speak with you	MOBY-DICK	Heggie
Vision fugitive	HÉRODIADE	Massenet
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

JEREMY HARR, BASS, 25

GROSSE POINTE, MI

Voli colla sua tromba	ARIODANTE	Handel
O Isis und Osiris	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
La calunnia	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
I'm a lonely man, Susannah	SUSANNAH	Floyd

DENIQUE ISAAC, SOPRANO, 26

BALTIMORE, MD

Chi il bel sogno di Doretta	LA RONDINE	Puccini
My man's gone now	PORGY AND BESS	Gershwin
Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier
Klänge der Heimat	DIE FLEDERMAUS	J. Strauss

AUBRY BALLARÒ, SOPRANO, 28

BRYAN, OH

Care compagne	LA SONNAMBULA	Bellini
Je suis encore	MANON	Massenet
S podruzhkami po yagodu khodit	THE SNOW MAIDEN	Rimsky-Korsakov
Quel guardo, il cavaliere	DON PASQUALE	Donizetti

CHELSEA LAGGAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28

HOLLAND, PA

Podrugi milyye	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky
Give him this orchid	THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA	Britten
O ma lyre immortelle	SAPHO	Gounod
Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss

SPENCER LAWRENCE BOYD, TENOR, 26

CANAL FULTON, OH

Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Parmi veder le lagrime	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Che gelida manina	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Un'aura amorosa	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart

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SAVANNAH MATTINGLY MCELHANEY, SOPRANO, 23**LATROBE, PA**

I want magic!	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Previn
O quante volte	I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
O wär ich schon mit dir vereint	FIDELIO	Beethoven
Ah! je ris	FAUST	Gounod

CHANTAL BRAZIEL, SOPRANO, 27**PITTSBURGH, PA**

My man's gone now	PORGY AND BESS	Gershwin
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Tu che di gel sei cinta	TURANDOT	Puccini
Or sai chi l'onore	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart

ROBBIE RASO, BARITONE, 23**PITTSBURGH, PA**

Per me giunto...O Carlo, ascolta	DON CARLO	Verdi
Ah, per sempre	I PURITANI	Bellini
Si corre dal notaio	GIANNI SCHICCHI	Puccini
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod

GABRIELLA GIANGRECO, SOPRANO, 24**MOUNT LAUREL, NJ**

O zittre nicht	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Willow, where we met together	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore
En proie à la tristesse	LE COMTE ORY	Rossini

DAVID W. COOK, TENOR, 27**ANNAPOLIS, MD**

Salut! demeure chaste et pure	FAUST	Gounod
Un dì all'azzurro spazio	ANDREA CHÉNIER	Giordano
Tombe degli avi miei	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
I know you all hate me	THE SAINT OF BLEECKER STREET	Menotti

VÉRONIQUE FILLOUX, SOPRANO, 27**REDWOOD CITY, CA**

Die Wiener Herrn	ARABELLA	R. Strauss
Se giunge un dispetto	AGRIPPINA	Handel
Par le rang...Salut à la France!	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
His name is Jan	BREAKING THE WAVES	Mazzoli

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COURTNEY JOHNSON, SOPRANO, 29**CHESAPEAKE, VA**

Je dis que rien me m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
Come scoglio	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Non mi dir	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Tacea la notte	IL TROVATORE	Verdi

JOSEPH PARRISH, BASS-BARITONE, 22**BALTIMORE, MD**

Blick'ich umher	TANNHÄUSER	Wagner
Vi ravviso	LA SONNAMBULA	Bellini
Madamina, il catalogo è questo	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Vous qui faites l'endormie	FAUST	Gounod

SHANLEY HORVITZ, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27**VOORHEES, NJ**

Voi lo sapete, o mamma	CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA	Mascagni
O don fatale	DON CARLO	Verdi
Acerba voluttà	ADRIANA LECOUVREUR	Cilea
Einsam wachend in der Nacht	TRISTAN UND ISOLDE	Wagner

RENÉE RICHARDSON, SOPRANO, 28**PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Embroidery in childhood	PETER GRIMES	Britten
Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier
Ebben, ne andrò lontana	LA WALLY	Catalini
Pleurez mes yeux	LE CID	Massenet

JENNA ZICCARDI, SOPRANO, 29**KNOXVILLE, TN**

No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Una voce poco fa	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

ERIC J. MCCONNELL, BASS-BARITONE, 27**DENVER, CO**

O beauty, o handsomeness, goodness	BILLY BUDD	Britten
Madamina, il catalogo è questo	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Votre toast	CARMEN	Bizet
Ha! welch' ein Augenblick!	FIDELIO	Beethoven

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EDITH GROSSMAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**ELMA, NY**

I've read every word	IF I WERE YOU	Heggie
Vani sono i lamenti...Svegliatevi nel core	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
Va! laissez couler mes larmes	WERTHER	Massenet
Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart

SADIE SPIVEY, SOPRANO, 23**STATE COLLEGE, PA**

My darling Jim	GLORY DENIED	Cipullo
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Du gai soleil	WERTHER	Massenet
Durch Zärtlichkeit und Schmeicheln	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart

SOPHIA SANTIAGO, SOPRANO, 24**WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD**

Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
Down you go	FLIGHT	Dove
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Eccomi in lieta vеста...Oh! quante volte	I CAPULETTI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini

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