

NATIONAL COUNCIL 2020-21 SEASON

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DISTRICT AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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. Annually, more than 100 former auditioners appear in Met productions.

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.

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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Jordan Bowman



Annie Chester



Alice Chung



Maria Consamus



Ben Edquist



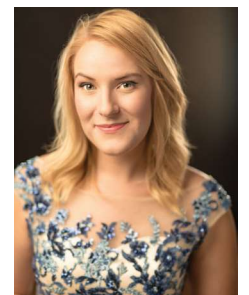
Sherami Harris



Elena Howard-Scott



Eric Laine



Hayley Lipke



Randell McGee



Imara Miles



Madison  
Montambault



Joseph O'Shea



Kelsey Ronn



Shaina Sander



Megan Warburton

REPERTOIRE | NOVEMBER 7, 2020  
IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

**ELENA HOWARD-SCOTT, SOPRANO, 24**

**WINNIPEG, MB**

Ain't it a pretty night	SUSANNAH	Floyd
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Donde lieta usci	LA BOHÈME	Puccini

**ERIC LAINE, TENOR, 28**

**HOUSTON, TX**

Sì, ritrovarla io giuro	LA CENERENTOLA	Rossini
Je crois entendre encore	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet
Miles!	THE TURN OF THE SCREW	Britten
Frisch zum Kampfe	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart

**ANNIE CHESTER, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**

**CLEVELAND, OH**

Stella del marinar	LA GIOCONDA	Ponchielli
The open prairie	A COFFIN IN EGYPT	Gordon
O mon Fernand	LA FAVORITE	Donizetti
Voi lo sapete	CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA	Mascagni

**MADISON MONTAMBAULT, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 25**

**ANN ARBOR, MI**

Voi lo sapete	CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA	Mascagni
Cruda sorte	L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI	Rossini
Seguidilla	CARMEN	Bizet
I am easily assimilated	CANDIDE	Bernstein

**SHAINA SANDERS, SOPRANO, 24**

**BRIGHTON, MI**

Tu al cui sguardo onnipossente	I DUE FOSCARI	Verdi
Pleurez mes yeux	LE CID	Massenet
Und ob die Wolke sie verhülle	DER FREISCHÜTZ	Weber
Porgi amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart

**HAYLEY LIPKE, SOPRANO, 27**

**BLOOMINGTON, IN**

Un bel dì vedremo	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	Puccini
Ain't it a pretty night	SUSANNAH	Floyd
Dich, teure Halle	TANNHAUSER	Wagner
Depuis le jour	LOUISE	Charpentier

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**MEGAN WARBURTON, SOPRANO, 24**

**BOUNTIFUL, UT**

Zelda's Mad Scene	THE GHOSTS OF GATSBY	Mack
O luce di quest'anima	LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX	Donizetti
Tornami a vagheggiar	ALCINA	Handel
Ah! Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod

**ALICE CHUNG, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27**

**LOMA LINDA, CA**

Amour! viens aider ma faiblesse	SAMSON ET DALILA	Saint-Saëns
Sgombra è la sacra selva	NORMA	Bellini
Ah! mon fils	LE PROPHÈTE	Meyerbeer
Condotta ell'era in ceppi	IL TROVATORE	Verdi

**IMARA MILES, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 25**

**BOWIE, MD**

Sgombra è la sacra selva	NORMA	Bellini
Go figure	BLUE	Tesori
Non più di fiori	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Hurr, hopp, hopp, hopp	HÄNSEL UND GRETEL	Humperdinck

**MARIA CONSAMUS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 24**

**AMES, IA**

Vois sous l'archet frémissant	LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN	Offenbach
Torna di Tito al lato	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Faites-lui mes aveux	FAUST	Gounod
When I am laid in earth	DIDO AND AENEAS	Purcell

**RANDELL MCGEE, BARITONE, 26**

**SAINT LOUIS, MO**

Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
Peculiar grace	FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES	Blanchard
Del minacciar del vento	OTTONE	Handel
A woman is a sometime thing	PORGY AND BESS	Gershwin

**JOSEPH O'SHEA, BARITONE, 22**

**MOBILE, AL**

Donne mie la fate a tanti	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Honor and arms	SAMSON	Handel
Lieben, Hassen, Hoffen, Zagen	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod

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**SHERAMI HARRIS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 24**

**SPARTANBURG, SC**

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My man's gone now	PORGY AND BESS	Gershwin
Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Va! laisse couler mes larme	WERTHER	Massenet
Non so più cosa son	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart

**KELSEY RONN, SOPRANO, 22**

**SASKATOON, SK**

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Eccomi in lieta vesta...Oh! quante volte	I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
Una donna a quindici anni	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Chacun le sait	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti
Joy beyond measure, Mother!	LITTLE WOMEN	Adamo

**RACHEL BLAUSTEIN, SOPRANO, 28**

**OLNEY, MD**

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O ne rydai, mai Paolo	FRANCESCA DA RIMINI	Rachmaninoff
Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
I worry, that's all	FELLOW TRAVELERS	Spears

**JORDAN BOWMAN, SOPRANO, 28**

**POCATELLO, ID**

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Ach ich liebte, war so glücklich	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
Ah! Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Chi il bel sogno di Doretta	LA RONDINE	Puccini

**BEN EDQUIST, BARITONE, 30**

**LAKE JACKSON, TX**

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Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Avant de quitter ces lieux	FAUST	Gounod
A warm night	DEAD MAN WALKING	Heggie



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