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DISTRICT AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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.

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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.

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

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Samantha Frischling



Gabrielle Gilliam



Yinpei Han



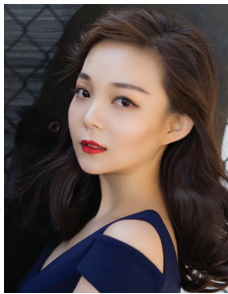
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Michael Pitocchi



Justine Scarbrough

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

YINPEI HAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 30**NANJING, CHINA**

Svegliatevi nel core	GIULIO CESARE	Handel
I have dreamt	WUTHERING HEIGHTS	Hermann
Smanie implacabili	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Vois sous l'archet frémissant	LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN	Offenbach

GABRIELLE CLUTTER, SOPRANO, 25**INDIANOLA, IA**

Tu che di gel sei cinta	TURANDOT	Puccini
Mi tradì quell'alma ingrata	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Otchego eto prezhde ne znala	IOLANTA	Tchaikovsky
How beautiful it is	THE TURN OF THE SCREW	Britten

BRIAN JEFFERS, TENOR, 29**OMAHA, NE**

Ecco ridente in cielo	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini
Ich baue ganz auf deine Stärke	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
Ah! così nel dì ridenti	ANNA BOLENA	Donizetti
Here I stand	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky

EVAN LAZDOWSKI, BASS-BARITONE, 22**MOULTONBOROUGH, NH**

Sibilar gli angui d'Aletto	RINALDO	Handel
Papageno's suicide	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Quand la flamme de l'amour	LA JOLIE FILLE DE PERTH	Bizet
Hear me, O Lord	SUSANNAH	Floyd

ELIZABETH FISHER, SOPRANO, 24**DES MOINES, IA**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Amour, ranime mon courage	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Do you call this a tiara?	THE ENCHANTED PIG	Dove

KARA MORGAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 29**ANDOVER, MN**

Enfin, je suis ici	CENDRILLON	Massenet
Golden heart	BREAKING THE WAVES	Mazzoli
Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Parto, parto	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart

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JUSTINE SCARBROUGH, SOPRANO, 29		BROOKINGS, SD
Donde lieta uscì	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Mi tradì quell'alma ingrata	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Adieu, notre petite table	MANON	Massenet
She's late. No, she forgot you.	THREE DECEMBERS	Heggie
MICHAEL PITOCCHI, BASS-BARITONE, 29		MASSAPEQUA, NY
Come dal ciel precipita	MACBETH	Verdi
Vous qui faites l'endormie	FAUST	Gounod
Madamina, il catalogo è questo	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Vecchia zimarra senti	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
XIAOBIN MA, SOPRANO, 28		JINAN, CHINA
Quando m'en vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Ah, non credea mirati...Ah, non giunge	LA SONNAMBULA	Bellini
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
JAZMINE OLWALIA, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27		FORT WORTH, TX
We had one room	ELIZABETH CREE	Putz
Ah, Tanya, Tanya	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
Smanie implacabili	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
O ma lyre immortelle	SAPHO	Gounod
GABRIELLE GILLIAM, SOPRANO, 28		HOUSTON, TX
Ach, ich fühl's	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Quando m'en vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Ah, fors'è lui...Sempre libera	LA TRAVIATA	Verdi
EDWIN JOSEPH, BARITONE, 26		DELHI, INDIA
Per me giunto	DON CARLO	Verdi
L'orage s'est calmé	LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES	Bizet
Ya vas lyublyu	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky
Captain Ahab? I must speak with you	MOBY-DICK	Heggie

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ROSARIO ARMAS, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 25**TLAXCALA, MEXICO**

Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Smanie implacabili	COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Mozart
Se Romeo t'uccise un figlio	I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
Près des remparts de Séville	CARMEN	Bizet

SHELLEY MIHM, SOPRANO, 28**ROCHESTER, MN**

Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
En proie à la tristesse	LE COMTE ORY	Rossini
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Padre, germani, addio	IDOMENEO	Mozart

JOSHUA DEXTER, BASS-BARITONE, 21**MCKINNEY, TX**

O! du mein holder Abendstern	TANNHÄUSER	Wagner
Bella siccome un angelo	DON PASQUALE	Donizetti
Warm as the autumn light	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore
Madamina, il catalogo è questo	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart

SAMANTHA FRISCHLING, SOPRANO, 25**SANTA MONICA, CA**

Das war sehr gut, Mandryka	ARABELLA	R. Strauss
Il est doux, il est bon	HÉRODIADE	Massenet
Non più di fiori	LA CLEMENZA DI TITO	Mozart
Ain't it a pretty night?	SUSANNAH	Floyd

GRETCHEN PILLE, SOPRANO, 27**PAPILLION, NE**

Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Durch Zärtlichkeit und Schmeicheln	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Mozart
My darling Jim	GLORY DENIED	Cipullo
Par le rang...Salut à la France!	LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT	Donizetti

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