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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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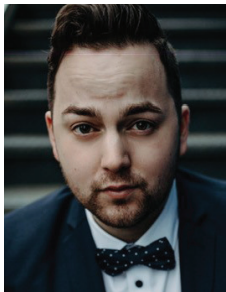
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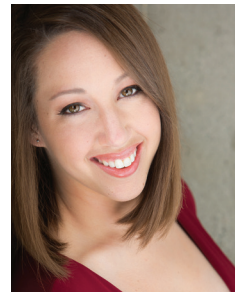
Christine Oh



Stephanie Pfundt



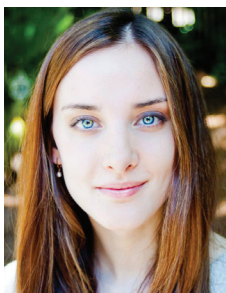
Madeline Ross



Camille Sherman



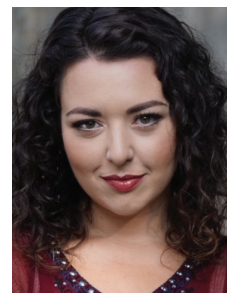
Grace Skinner



Laura Snyderman



Zoë Spangler



Madeline Stern



Lindsay Webber

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IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

RYAN LUSTGARTEN, TENOR, 26**KIRKLAND, WA**

Long live the worm	THE GHOSTS OF VERSAILLES	Corigliano
Una furtiva lagrima	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
Kuda, kuda	EUGENE ONEGIN	Tchaikovsky
Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart

GRACE SKINNER, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 29**LA CENTER, WA**

Se Romeo t'uccise un figlio	I CAPULETTI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
Sein wir wieder gut	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Dopo notte	ARIODANTE	Handel
Things change, Jo	LITTLE WOMEN	Adamo

MARISSA MOULTRIE, SOPRANO, 24**SEATTLE, WA**

Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
Das war sehr gut, Mandryka	ARABELLA	R. Strauss
Embroidery in childhood	PETER GRIMES	Britten
Mi tradì quell'alma ingrata	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart

MADELINE ROSS, SOPRANO, 29**PORTLAND, OR**

Presentation of the rose	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Gold is a fine thing	THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Moore
Ah! douce enfant	CENDRILLON	Massenet
Tornami a vagheggiar	ALCINA	Handel

CAMILLE SHERMAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28**PETALUMA, CA**

Mi tradì quell'alma ingrata	DON GIOVANNI	Mozart
Se Romeo t'uccise un figlio	I CAPULETTI E I MONTECCHI	Bellini
Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss
Una voce poco fa	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

LAURA SNYDERMAN, SOPRANO, 27**ATLANTA, GA**

Großmächtige Prinzessin	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
Caro nome	RIGOLETTO	Verdi
Je veux vivre	ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Gounod
Glitter and be gay	CANDIDE	Bernstein

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HALEY BURGH, SOPRANO, 21**GREENWOOD, IN**

Quando m'en vo	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Ah! je ris	FAUST	Gounod
Io son l'umile ancella	ADRIANA LECOUVREUR	Cilea
Son pochi fiori	L'AMICO FRITZ	Mascagni

JOHN MARZANO, TENOR, 29**TACOMA, WA**

Fuor del mar	IDOMENEO	Mozart
Miles!	THE TURN OF THE SCREW	Britten
Pastorello d'un povero armento	RODELINDA	Handel
Ah! je vais laimer	BÉATRICE ET BÉNÉDICT	Berlioz

SAMANTHA LUNA, SOPRANO, 29**BROWNSVILLE, TX**

Song to the moon	RUSALKA	Dvořák
Donde lieta uscì	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante	CARMEN	Bizet
Tu che di gel sei cinta	TURANDOT	Puccini

SAMSON MCCRADY, BARITONE, 26**TUCSON, AZ**

La banca di Francia	LA BOHÈME	Puccini
E fra quest'ansie	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
Ya va lyublyu	THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Tchaikovsky
Largo al factotum	IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	Rossini

LINDSAY WEBBER, SOPRANO, 26**COLFAX, WA**

Il est doux, il est bon	HÉRODIADE	Massenet
Und ob die Wolke sie verhülle	DER FREISCHÜTZ	Weber
Porgi, amor	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Heavens, how bright it is!	ANNA KARENINA	Carlson

STEPHANIE PFUNDT, SOPRANO, 25**PETERSBURG, AK**

Five fathoms	THE TEMPEST	Adès
Ah! non credea mirarti...Ah! non giunge	LA SONNAMBULA	Bellini
In un instante...Parto, m'affretto	LUCIO SILLA	Mozart
Die Wiener Herrn	ARABELLA	R. Strauss

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CHRISTINE OH, SOPRANO, 25**LOS ANGELES, CA**

No word from Tom	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Stravinsky
Prendi, per me sei libero	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Donizetti
Non, Monsieur, mon mari	LES MAMELLES DE TIRÉSIAS	Poulenc
Ruhe sanft	ZAIDE	Mozart

ZOË SPANGLER, SOPRANO, 26**SALEM, OR**

Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Je marche...Obéissons quand leur voix appelle	MANON	Massenet
My darling Jim	GLORY DENIED	Cipullo
Deh vieni, non tardar	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart

MADÉLINE STERN, SOPRANO, 28**NEW YORK, NY**

Sempre libera	LA TRAVIATA	Verdi
Dis-moi que je suis belle	THAÏS	Massenet
Song to the moon	RUSALKA	Dvořák
Glück das mir verblieb	DIE TOTE STADT	Korngold

SÉBASTIEN COMTOIS, TENOR, 27**MONTREAL, QC**

Winterstürme	DIE WALKÜRE	Wagner
Vesti la giubba	PAGLIACCI	Leoncavallo
La fleur que tu m'avais jetée	CARMEN	Bizet
In fernem Land	LOHENGRIN	Wagner

JENNIFER MAYER, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 27**TACOMA, WA**

L'amour est un oiseau rebelle	CARMEN	Bizet
Give him this orchid	THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA	Britten
Non so più cosa son	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Mozart
Wie du warst	DER ROSENKAVALIER	R. Strauss

SARAH CONNIFF, SOPRANO, 25**FRESNO, CA**

Großmächtige Prinzessin	ARIADNE AUF NAXOS	R. Strauss
A vos jeux, mes amis	HAMLET	Thomas
Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Où va la jeune hindoue	LAKMÉ	Delibes

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TALIN NALBANDIAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO, 28

LOS ANGELES, CA

All'afflitto è dolce il pianto	ROBERTO DEVEREUX	Donizetti
My only teacher was hunger	COLD MOUNTAIN	Higdon
Must the winter come so soon?	VANESSA	Barber
Va! laisse couler mes larmes	WERTHER	Massenet

JAE YEONG JANG, SOPRANO, 28

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Regnava nel silenzio	LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Donizetti
Der Hölle Rache	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Mozart
Je suis encore tout étourdie	MANON	Massenet
I am the wife of Mao Tse-Tung	NIXON IN CHINA	Adams

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