



JOEL BALZUN *Baritone*

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MAINSTAGE ROLES

Schaunard	<i>La bohème</i>	Opera Las Vegas	2024
Riolobo (cover)	<i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i>	Opera San Jose	2024
Schaunard	<i>La bohème</i>	Teatro Lirico d'Europa	2024
Sergeant	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Los Angeles Opera	2023
Golaud (cover)	<i>Pelléas et Mélisande</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2023
Huntsman (cover)	<i>Rusalka</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2023
Marcello	<i>La bohème</i>	Pacific Opera Project	2022
Ivan	<i>Arkipov</i> (Peter Knell – world premiere)	Jacaranda Music	2022
Giorgio Germont	<i>La traviata</i>	Opera Santa Barbara	2022
Don Quichotte (cover – performed)	<i>Don Quichotte at Camacho's Wedding</i>	Opera Saratoga	2021
Duke/Carrasco/Knight of the Mirrors	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Opera Saratoga	2021
Gianni Schicchi	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Social Distance Opera	2020
L'horloge comtoise	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Pacific Opera Project	2020
Gianni Schicchi	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i> (in English)	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
Jupiter (cover)	<i>Die Liebe der Danae</i>	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
Marcello	<i>La bohème</i>	Pacific Opera Project	2018
Mandryka (cover)	<i>Arabella</i> (in English)	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2018
Telramund (excerpts)	<i>Lohengrin</i>	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2018
Joseph de Rocher	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Miami Music Festival	2017

SOLOIST – CONCERT AND ORATORIO

<i>Mass in c</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	San Luis Obispo Master Chorale	2023
<i>Black Dog</i>	Tom Cipullo	Cincinnati Song Initiative	2023
<i>Five Mystical Songs</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams	San Luis Obispo Master Chorale	2022
<i>Dona nobis pacem</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams	San Luis Obispo Master Chorale	2022
<i>Messiah</i>	Georg Frideric Handel	Claremont Symphony Orchestra	2019
<i>Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen</i>	Gustav Mahler	Biola Symphony Orchestra	2016
<i>Symphony No. 14</i>	Dmitri Shostakovich	Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra	2016
<i>String Quartet No. 7</i>	George Rochberg	Tanglewood New Fromm Players	2016
<i>Cantata BWV 187</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach	Tanglewood Music Center	2016

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	3 rd Place (Western Region)	2022, 2020
Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Winner (Los Angeles District)	2022, 2022, 2019, 2018
Le concours OSM	Finalist	2021
Fulham Opera Verdi Prize	Winner	2021
CS Music Vocal Competition	Winner (Classical – Emerging Professional)	2020
Lyndon Woodside Oratorio Solo Comp.	Robert & Winifred Connelly Green Award	2019

EDUCATION AND ADVANCED TRAINING

Santa Fe Opera	Apprentice Artist Program	2023
Ravinia Steans Music Institute	Program for Singers	2022
Opera Saratoga	Young Artist Program	2020/21
Pittsburgh Festival Opera	Young Professional Artists Program/Mastersinger Project for Young Dramatic Voices	2018
Tanglewood Music Center	Vocal Arts Fellowship	2016
Eastman School of Music	Master of Music, Vocal Performance and Literature	2015
Biola University	Bachelor of Music, Music Composition	2013

COACHES

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 Anthony Manoli
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