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ROLE	OPERA	COMPANY	YEAR
Marcello	<i>La bohème</i>	Theatre Latté Da	2020
Steward	<i>Flight</i>	Minnesota Opera	2020
Bryce	<i>Edward Tulane (Orchestra Workshop)</i>	Minnesota Opera	2019
Marquis	<i>La traviata</i>	Minnesota Opera	2019
Buck Weaver	<i>The Fix</i>	Minnesota Opera	2019
Emilio	<i>The Italian Straw Hat</i>	Minnesota Opera	2019
Gordon	<i>Silent Night</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Maggiordomo	<i>La rondine</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Athanaël (cover)	<i>Thais</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Servant	<i>Thais</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Marullo	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Joseph De Rocher (cover)	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Prison Guard	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Minnesota Opera	2018
Count Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Minnesota Opera	2017
Malatesta (cover)	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Minnesota Opera	2017
Count Homonay	<i>Der Zigeunerbaron</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2017
Pandolfe	<i>Cendrillon (in English)</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2016
Harašta	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen (in English)</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2016
Miller	<i>Luisa Miller</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2015
Azolan	<i>Dangerous Liaisons</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2015
Dandini (cover)	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	New Zealand Opera	2015
Figaro	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia (in English)</i>	New Zealand Opera	2015
Imperial Commissioner	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	New Zealand Opera	2015
Pasha Seid	<i>Il Corsaro</i>	New Zealand School of Music	2013
Snug	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	New Zealand School of Music	2011

AWARDS / QUALIFICATIONS

2017-19	Minnesota Opera Resident Artist
2017	3rd Place, Alan M. & Joan Taub Ades Vocal Competition
2016	Guida-LaCamera Award Met Council Auditions (Connecticut)
2014-15	New Zealand Opera Emerging Artist
2014	3rd Place in the Lexus Song Quest
2009	PACANZ National Performer of the Year (Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand) for Acting

EDUCATION

2015-17	Master of Music (Voice Performance) Manhattan School of Music
2013-14	Post Graduate Diploma (Voice Performance) New Zealand School of Music
2010-13	Bachelor of Music (Voice Performance) New Zealand School of Music

DIRECTORS

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