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## UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

**Max**                      *Der Freischütz*                      Utopia Opera Company, NYC                      2014

## ROLES WITH ORCHESTRA

**Canio**                      *Pagliacci*                      Utopia Opera Company, NYC (William Remmers)                      2013  
**Don José**                      *Carmen* (Fr. dialogue)                      dell'Arte Opera Ensemble, NYC (Christopher Fecteau)                      2012  
**Bacchus**                      *Ariadne auf Naxos*                      Opera Nuova, Edmonton, Alberta (Timothy Vernon)                      2012  
**Il Conte**                      *I due Figaro*                      Amore Opera (G. Buchalter) – **North Am. premiere**                      2011  
**Bacchus**                      *Ariadne auf Naxos*                      dell'Arte Opera Ensemble, NYC (Christopher Fecteau)                      2011  
**Eisenstein**                      *Die Fledermaus*                      Amore Opera of Manhattan (Scott Jackson Wiley)                      2011  
**Eisenstein**                      *Die Fledermaus*                      Brooklyn Repertory Opera (Francesco Lecce-Chong)                      2010  
**Bacchus**                      *Ariadne auf Naxos*                      Brooklyn Repertory Opera (Francesco Lecce-Chong)                      2009  
**Gastone**                      *La traviata*                      Center Stage Opera, L.A. (Brian Onderdonk)                      2007  
**Cavaradossi**                      *Tosca*                      Palisades Symphony, L.A. (Joel Lish)                      2006  
**Gastone**                      *La traviata*                      Redlands Bowl Festival (Frank Fetta)                      2006  
**Gervais**                      *Manon Lescaut* (Auber)                      Lyric Opera of Los Angeles (Robert Sage)                      2006  
**Spoletta**                      *Tosca*                      Nevada Opera Theatre (Frank Fetta)                      2006  
**Arturo**                      *Lucia di Lammermoor*                      Center Stage Opera, L.A. (Brian Onderdonk)                      2005  
**Spoletta**                      *Tosca*                      Redlands Bowl Festival (Frank Fetta)                      2005  
**Alfredo**                      *La traviata*                      Casa Italiana Opera, L.A. (Kent Kornmeyer)                      2004  
**Luigi**                      *Il tabarro*                      Opera Nova Santa Monica (Sean Bradley)                      2003

## ROLES WITH PIANO

**Fairfax**                      *Yeomen of the Guard*                      G&S Society of New York (Peter Fancovic)                      2012  
**Tolloller**                      *Iolanthe*                      Utopia Opera Company, NYC (Peter Fancovic)                      2011  
**1<sup>er</sup> Geharn.**                      *Die Zauberflöte*                      Opera Nova Santa Monica (Christopher Luthi)                      2006  
**Hoffmann**                      *Les contes d'Hoffmann*                      Repertory Opera of Los Angeles (Brian Farrell)                      2005  
**Bill**                      *A Hand of Bridge*                      Santa Monica College (Yuichi Hoshino)                      2002

## ROLES COVERED

**Königssohn**                      *Königskinder*                      dell'Arte Opera Ensemble (Christopher Fecteau)                      2010  
**Alfredo**                      *La traviata*                      Redlands Bowl Festival (Frank Fetta)                      2006  
**Canio**                      *I pagliacci*                      El Dorado Opera (Carmine Aufiero)                      2006  
**Cavaradossi**                      *Tosca*                      Redlands Bowl Festival (Frank Fetta)                      2005

## ROLES PREPARED

**Radames**  
**Samson** (Saint-Saëns)  
**Siegmond**

## ROLES IN PREPARATION

**Florestan**  
**Lohengrin**  
**Parsifal**

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## **RECITALS AND CONCERTS**

<i>Die Walküre</i> , Act 1 scene 3	Gerard Chiusano, cond.	Opera Theatre of Montclair	2013
<i>Winterreise</i>	Robert Thies, pno.	Pasadena Schubertiade	2013
Excerpts: <i>Die Meistersinger</i>	Steven Crawford, pno.	Chelsea Opera, NY	2013
Excerpts: <i>Walkuere, Otello, Lohengrin</i>	Scott Crowne, pno.	Resonanz Found., Albany	2012
<i>Winterreise</i>	Robert Thies, pno.	Metropolitan Opera Guild	2012
<b>Siegfried</b> , Prolog and Act 1 of GD	Richard Nechamkin, pno.	New York Opera Forum	2011
<b>Tristan</b> , highlights of <i>Tristan und Isolde</i>	Sung Jin Hong, cond.	One World Symphony, NY	2011
Schubert, Fauré, Rachmaninov	Robert Thies, pno.	Pasadena City College	2010
<b>Bridges of Love</b> cycle ( <b>world premiere</b> )	Sharon Farber, comp.	Pacific Serenades, L.A.	2010
Excerpts: <i>Les Troyens, Meistersinger</i>	Michael Fennelly, pno.	Bel Canto New York	2008
<i>Dichterliebe</i>	Robert Thies, pno.	Pasadena Presbyterian	2008
Arensky, Fauré, Rachmaninov, Schubert	Robert Thies, pno.	Pierce College, L.A.	2007
Arensky, Fauré, Grainger, Schubert	Robert Thies, pno.	Los Angeles City College	2007
Grainger et al.; presented masterclass	Starla Hibler, pno.	East Central Univ. of Okla.	2007
Arensky, Berlioz, Grainger, Schubert	Robert Thies, pno.	Brand Library and Art Ctr.	2007
Arensky, Busoni, Coward, Schubert	Steven Vanhauwaert, pno.	Santa Monica Presbyterian	2007
Scenes: <i>Siegfried, Parsifal, Lohengrin</i>	Yulia Levin, pno.	Wagner Society of So. Cal.	2007
<i>Winterreise</i>	Robert Thies, pno.	Christuskirche, L.A.	2006
Fauré, Rachmaninov, Sibelius, Wagner	Barbara Ebert, pno.	Pasadena Central Library	2006
Schubert “Nachthelle”	Mark Hilt, cond.	Jacaranda Concerts	2005
“Introducing Wagner’s <i>Ring</i> ”	Henri Venanzi, pno.	Opera Pacific (OCPAC)	2005
Fauré, Sibelius, spirituals	Dennis Boe, pno.	East Central Univ. of Okla.	2005
Fauré, Grainger, Schubert, Wagner	Kirill Gliadkovsky, pno.	Santa Monica Presbyterian	2004
“Tribute to L. Melchior” with orchestra	Kevin McKeown, cond.	Santa Monica College	2003

## **TRAINING**

- Pitzer College, Claremont, CA Musicology, voice, piano and clarinet.
- Santa Monica College Opera workshop, voice, conducting, orchestration.
- dell'Arte Opera Ensemble Summer program (2011) – focus: character study
- Opera Nuova, Edmonton, AB Summer program (2012) – focus: acting, Alexander tech., dance
- dell'Arte Opera Ensemble Summer program (2012) – focus: French diction

**Voice teachers:** Marvin Hayes, Gail Gordon, Dennis Parnell, Heidi Skok, J. Patrick Raftery

**Coaches:** Vladimir Chernov, Frank Fetta, Laura Loewen, Roger Malouf, Henri Venanzi, William Vendice