

FILENE ARTISTS



SUMMER HASSAN, soprano*

Raleigh, NC

TRAINING: LA Opera, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Oberlin Conservatory

HIGHLIGHTS: Musetta in *La bohème* (Wolf Trap Opera), Daughter in *Akhmaten* and Second Lady in *Die Zauberflöte* (LA Opera), 2017 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Semifinalist

[Learn more about Summer Hassan](#)



BEN EDQUIST, baritone^

Lake Jackson, TX

TRAINING: Houston Grand Opera, Glimmerglass Festival, Wolf Trap Opera Studio, Rice University

HIGHLIGHTS: Belcore in *L'elisir d'amore* (Houston Grand Opera), Kynaston in *Prince of Players* (Houston Grand Opera world premiere), Jigger Craigin in *Carousel* (Glimmerglass Festival and Houston Grand Opera), First Prize in the Lotte Lenya Competition

[Learn more about Ben Edquist](#)



MEGAN MIKAILOVNA SAMARIN, mezzo-soprano^

Whittier, CA

TRAINING: Houston Grand Opera Studio, Glimmerglass Festival, Wolf Trap Opera, Aspen Music Festival, Manhattan School of Music

HIGHLIGHTS: Siebel in *Faust*, Olga in *Eugene Onegin*, Johanna in *Sweeney Todd* and Sesto in *Giulio Cesare* (Houston Grand Opera), Marzia in *Cato in Utica* (Glimmerglass Festival)

[Learn more about Megan Mikailovna Samarin](#)



ANNIE ROSEN, mezzo-soprano

New Haven, CT

TRAINING: Lyric Opera of Chicago, Santa Fe Opera, Central City Opera, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Yale University, Mannes College

HIGHLIGHTS: Ascagne in *Les Troyens* and Wellgunde in *Das Rheingold* (Lyric Opera of Chicago), Mercédès in *Carmen* (Deutsche Oper Berlin), Eve in *Rev. 23* (Beth Morrison Projects; upcoming)

[Learn more about Annie Rosen](#)



MADISON LEONARD, *soprano*

Coeur d'Alene, ID

TRAINING: Merola Opera Program, Des Moines Metro Opera, Northwestern University, Pepperdine University

HIGHLIGHTS: Susanna in *Le nozze di Figaro* (Amarillo Opera), Adele in *Die Fledermaus* (Opera Idaho), Monica in *The Medium* (Merola Opera Program), First Place Houston Grand Opera McCollum Competition

[Learn more about Madison Leonard](#)

*Returning for a second season as a Filene Young Artist

^Former Studio Artist

STUDIO ARTISTS

AMANDA LYNN BOTTOMS, *mezzo-soprano*

TRAINING: The Juilliard School (B.A. 2014), SUNY Fredonia School of Music (B.A. 2014)

[Learn more about Amanda Lynn Bottoms](#)

MARIA BREA, *soprano**

TRAINING: The Juilliard School (M.M. 2017), Manhattan School of Music (B.M. 2015)

[Learn more about Maria Brea](#)

JONATHAN BRYAN, *baritone**

TRAINING: Indiana University (M.M. 2017), Louisiana State University (B.M. 2014)

[Learn more about Jonathan Bryan](#)

LAUREN FEIDER, *soprano*

TRAINING: Florida State University (M.M. 2017), University of Minnesota (B.M. 2014)

MATTHEW ADAM FLEISHER, *bass*

TRAINING: University of Michigan (B.M. 2018)

[Learn more about Matthew Adam Fleisher](#)

RICARDO GARCIA, *tenor*

TRAINING: San Francisco Conservatory of Music (M.M. 2018), University of the Pacific (B.A. 2016)

[Learn more about Ricardo Garcia](#)

ANDREW GILSTRAP, *bass*

TRAINING: University of Houston (M.M. 2018, B.M. 2016)

[Learn more about Andrew Gilstrap](#)

SAM GROSBY, *tenor*

TRAINING: Northwestern University (M.M. 2017), Eastman School of Music (B.M. 2015)

CORY GROSS, *tenor*

TRAINING: The Boston Conservatory (M.M. 2018), Rice University (B.M. 2016)

[Learn more about Cory Gross](#)

GEOFFREY HAHN, *baritone**

TRAINING: Rice University (M.M. 2017), Columbia University (B.A. 2015)

[Learn more about Geoffrey Hahn](#)

MICHAEL J. HAWK, *baritone*

TRAINING: Rice University (M.M. 2018), SUNY Fredonia School of Music (B.M. 2016)

[Learn more about Michael J. Hawk](#)

SENHICA KLEE, *tenor*

TRAINING: Rice University (M.M. 2018), University of Denver (B.M. 2013)

GRETCHEN KRUPP, *mezzo-soprano*

TRAINING: Indiana University (M.M. 2017), University of North Carolina (B.M. 2015)

[Learn more about Gretchen Krupp](#)

ASHLEY MILANESE, *soprano*

TRAINING: Curtis Institute of Music (M.M. 2017, B.M. 2015)

[Learn more about Ashley Milanese](#)

NICOLE THOMAS, *mezzo-soprano*

TRAINING: The Juilliard School (M.M. 2018), University of Nevada (B.M. 2016)

[Learn more about Nicole Thomas](#)

ONADEK WINAN, *soprano*

TRAINING: The Juilliard School (M.M. 2018, B.M. 2016)

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