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EDUCATION

M.B.A, Argyros School of Business, Chapman University, Jan. 2025 start date

D.M.A. Vocal Performance, Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, 2014 Thesis: "Rameau's Les Indes Galantes: A Fully-Staged Production." Lecture Recital: "The Songs of Henri Dutilleux Rediscovered: A Survey of the Composer's Neglected Works." Committee: Mary Stucky, Thomas Baresel, David Adams, Robin Guarino

Diplôme d'Artiste Lyrique, Schola Cantorum de Paris, 2007 Private voice with soprano Anna Maria Bondi.

Diplôme Supérieur d'Exécution, École Normale de Musique de Paris, 2007 Private voice with soprano Isabelle Garcisanz.

M.M. Vocal Performance, Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, 2002 Teaching Assistantships: Voice Studio and House Management

B.M. Vocal Performance, Oberlin College, 2000

Advisor: Prof. Richard Miller Laboratory Assistant: Otto B. Schoepfle Vocal Arts Center, Cleveland Clinic Additional Training: Drama/Direction with Paul Moser and Jane Armitage

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Centre National d'Insertion Professionelle des Artistes Lyriques, FR (2006) Académie Françis Poulenc, FR (2005) Sarasota Opera, USA (2005) Berkshire Opera, USA (2005) Britten-Pears Academy, UK (2004) Des Moines Metro Opera, USA (2004) Santa Fe Opera, USA (2003) Central City Opera, USA (2 seasons: 2000, 2002) Opera Theater of Lucca, IT (2001) Ohio Light Opera, USA (2 seasons: 1998, 1999)

PRIVATE VOICE INSTRUCTORS

Richard Miller, Gerald Martin Moore, William McGraw, Thomas Baresel, Anna Maria Bondi, Isabel Garcisanz, Paula Anglin, Raymond Connell, Gary Coward, David Roblau, Anthony Roden, Stephen Holloway, Dale Moore, François Le Roux

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Supervisor Development Series, August 2024-present. Crucial Conversations® for Mastering Dialogue, August 2024 Masterful Leadership: The Practice of Giving and Receiving Feedback, Sept. 2024

Dance Training: Nihon Buyo, November 2023-present. Training under the talents of Bandō Hirohichirō.

Intermediate Japanese (JAPN 201), Chapman University, Spring 2024

International Noh Institute (Kyoto, Japan), 2023 Noh theater training with the Udaka family, Kongo School.

Elementary Japanese (JAPN 101 and JAPN 102), UNC-CH, 2020-2021

Voice as Practice (Omega Institute, New York), 2019 Vocal gesture, improvisation, and sound installation with Meredith Monk.

Traditional Theater Training (Kyoto, Japan), 2018 Noh theater and Kotsuzumi training with the Kanze School.

Académie d'Ambronay (Bourg-en-Bresse, France), 2006 Baroque dance with Marie Geneviève Massé and historic diction with Hervè Niquet.

Institut de Tourraine (Tours, France), 2005 French language study. I am a fluent French speaker.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Chapman University, Orange, CA Associate Professor, 2022-present

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Assistant Professor, 2016-2022 (Tenure Granted, March 2022)

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR Visiting Assistant Professor of Opera and Voice, 2015-2016

Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH Teaching Assistant, 2002-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2024 For Opera Chapman's production of Moran's *From the Towers of the Moon*.

National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2024 For Opera Chapman's production of Mozart's *Il sogno di Scipione*.

National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2024 For Opera Chapman's production of *Fright Night!* (Various Composers/Callahan).

The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize, Finalist, 2024 For the direction of *Cinderella* with Opera Chapman.

American Prize: Opera Companies, Finalist, 2024 For Opera Chapman's production of *Cinderella*.

National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2023 For Opera Chapman's production of Massenet's *Cinderella*.

The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize, Finalist, 2023 For the direction of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with Miami Music Festival.

The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize, Finalist, 2023 For the direction of *L'incoronazione di Poppea* with UNC Opera.

National Opera Association Award, First Prize, 2022 For UNC Opera's production of Hildegard von Bingen's Ordo Virtutum.

American Prize for Virtual Performance, First Prize, 2022 For UNC Opera's production of Maurice Ravel's *The Child and the Spells*.

- **The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize Winner**, Third Prize, 2021 For the direction of Maurice Ravel's *The Child and the Spells* with UNC Opera.
- National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2021 For UNC Opera's production of Meredith Monk's *ATLAS*.
- **The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize**, Third Prize Larger Programs, 2021 For the direction of Mozart's *Il sogno di Scipione* with UNC Opera.
- American Prize: Opera Companies, Finalist, 2021 For UNC Opera's productions of *Der Jasager* and *Il sogno di Scipione*.
- **The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center NMTC,** Finalist, 2021 As composer on the new musical A GOOD BOY.
- The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize, Honorable Mention, 2020 For the direction of Kurt Weill's *Der Jasager* with UNC Opera.
- Winner of Outstanding Performance, 2020 For the role of Hannah Before in *As One*, Chatham Life and Style, NC.
- National Opera Association Award, First Prize, 2019 First Prize for UNC Opera's production of Kurt Weill's *Der Jasager*.
- **The Charles Nelson Reilly Prize,** Finalist, 2019 For the direction of *Cinderella* with UNC Opera.
- National Opera Association Award, Second Prize, 2017 For OSU Opera's production of Louis Auber's *The Blue Forest*.
- International Opera Awards, Nominee, 2016 Best New Opera category for *The Cure* at the Royal Opera House.
- **Prix Lili Boulanger**, 2006 Concours International de la Mélodie Française, FR
- Studio Artist Award, 2000, Central City Opera, USA

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:

RECORDINGS

- New Works by Borecki, Castro, Heim, Holmes, and Ivanova with pianist Janice Park. Albany Records (CD), projected release date in 2025.
- *Thomas Hardy Settings* by Gerald Finzi with pianist Keiko Sekino. Albany Records (CD), projected release date in 2025.
- Vocalist on the track *Desde Lejos*. Dominican Jazz Project with Stephen Anderson, Rahsaan Barber, and Juan Alamo. Summit Records (CD), 2021.
- Associate Director on *Parade* by Eric Satie and Pierre-Yves Macé with the Théâtre du Châtelet. ARTE, 2019.
- Artémidore with the Thèâtre des Champs Elysées and Les Arts Florissants. Lully's "Armide." FRA Musica (DVD), 2011.
- Albert Roussel: Intégrale des Mélodies. This is the only integral recording of the composer's songs. Passavant (CD), 2010.
- Don Giovanni. Mozart's "Don Giovanni." ARTE (DVD), 2009.
- Bobinet with the Opéra National de Lyon in Offenbach's "La vie parisienne." Virgin Classics (DVD), 2008.
- Jupiter with the Choeur et Orchestre de l'Académie Baroque Européenne d'Ambronay in Destouche's "Le Carnaval et la Folie." Ambronay Editions (CD), 2007.
- *Bobby* with the Ohio Light Opera. "The Arcadians" (Monkton). This is the only existing recording of this operetta. Newport Classic (CD), 1999.
- *Dewa Singh* with the Ohio Light Opera. "The Bayadere" (Kalman). Newport Classic (CD), 23 1999.

OPERA: DIRECTION/DESIGN

<u>Opera/Composer</u>	<u>Company</u>	Year
Upcoming		
<i>Rusalka</i> : Antonín Dvořák <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> : Will Todd	Miami Music Festival Opera Chapman	2025 2025
Past		
Again and Again and Again: CummingsFright Night!: Various ComposersDie Zauberflöte: W. A. MozartIl sogno di Scipione: W. A. MozartFrom the Towers of the Moon: MoranFright Night!: Various ComposersL'enfant et les sortilèges: RavelCinderella: MassenetApproaching Ali: D.J. SparrA Midsummer Night's Dream: BrittenOrdo Virtutum: Hildegard von BingenL'incoronazione di Poppea: MonteverdiAlbert Herring: Benjamin BrittenL'enfant et les sortilèges: M. RavelIl Ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria: MonteverdiInto the Woods: Stephen SondheimAtlas: Meredith MonkIl Sogno di Scipione: W. A. MozartL'Incoronazione di Poppea: MonteverdiDie Zauberflöte: W. A. MozartL'Incoronazione di Poppea: MonteverdiDie Zauberflöte: W. A. MozartHelp, Help, the Globolinks!: G. C.MenottiFlight: Unwrapped: Jonathan Dove	Opera Las Vegas Opera Chapman Miami Music Festival Opera Chapman Opera Chapman Opera Chapman Miami Beach Music Festival, FL Opera Chapman Opera Las Vegas Miami Beach Music Festival, FL UNC Opera and CAM Raleigh UNC Opera Miami Beach Music Festival, FL UNC TikTopera Miami Classical Music Festival, FL Miami Classical Music Festival, FL UNC Opera UNC Opera Miami Music Festival, FL Miami Music Festival, FL Miami Music Festival, FL UNC Opera Miami Music Festival, FL Miami Music Festival, FL UNC Opera Miami Music Festival, FL Miami Music Festival, FL VNC Opera Miami Music Festival, FL New World Center Wingate University, NC Scottish Opera, UK	2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2023
Cendrillon: Jules Massenet The Marriage of Figaro: W. A. Mozart The Blue Forest: Louis Aubert Les Indes Galantes: J. P. Rameau	UNC Opera Oregon State University Oregon State University Woodhouse Festival, UK	2017 2016 2016 2014

OPERA: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Parade: Eric Satie and Pierre-Yves Macé	Théâtre du Châtelet, FR	2019
A Good Boy: Callahan, Harris, Layague	Hidden Voices, NC	2018-24
Die Walküre: Wagner (w/Antoine Wagner)	Miami Classical Music Festival, FL	2018
Il Barbiere di Siviglia: Rossini	Grange Festival, UK	2018
Flight: Jonathon Dove	Scottish Opera, UK	2018
Dead Man Walking: Jake Heggie	Miami Music Festival, FL	2017
The Cure/The Corridor: H. Birtwistle	Holland Festival, NL	2016
	Royal Opera House, UK (world premiere)	2015
	Aldeburgh Festival, UK	2015
Les Fiançailles au Couvent: S. Prokofiev	Théâtre du Capitole, FR	2015
La Vestale: Saverio Mercadante	Wexford Festival, IR	2005

OPERA: DRAMATURGE

L'enfant et les sortilèges: M. Ravel	Moores Opera Center, TX	2023
Fright Night!	Opera Chapman, CA	2023-24
Cinderella: Massenet	Opera Chapman, CA	2023
L'incoronazione di Poppea: C. Monteverdi	Miami Beach Classical Music Festival, FL	2023
L'incoronazione di Poppea: C. Monteverdi	Binghamton University, NY	2023

SOLO RECITALS

Art Song Recital with Yuki Fujioka (piano), Shibuya Hall, Tokyo, JP	2024
Guest Artist Recital with Janet Kao (piano), Fullerton College, CA	2023
Faculty Recital with Janet Kao (piano), Chapman University, CA	2023
Songs of Gerald Finzi with Keiko Sekino (piano)	2023
and Ichinosuke Umekawa (traditional dancer), Mitake Sayaka Salon, Tokyo, JP	
Songs of Gerald Finzi with Yumi Nakamura (piano), ARS LOCUS, Kyoto, JP	2023
Songs of Gerald Finzi with Keiko Sekino (piano)	2023
Music Teacher's Association of California, Orange, CA	
Winterreise, Keiko Sekino (piano) and Andrew Myers (artist)	2021
W. S. Newman Concert Series, UNC-CH	
Winterreise, Keiko Sekino (piano), Georgia College, GA	2020
French Mélodie Recital with Clara Yang (piano)	2019
Cherry Hill Concert Series, NC	
Winterreise with Richard Masters (piano), Virginia Tech, VA	2019
French Mélodie Recital with Clara Yang (piano)	2019
Moeser Auditorium, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC	
The Mélodies of Henri Duparc; Ariana Wyatt (soprano),	2019
Richard Masters (piano), San Angelo Music Festival, TX	
The Mélodies of Henri Duparc; Ariana Wyatt (soprano),	2019
Richard Masters (piano), Baylor University, TX	
The Mélodies of Henri Duparc; Ariana Wyatt (soprano),	2018
Richard Masters (piano), University of Texas at Austin	

The Mélodies of Henri Duparc; Ariana Wyatt (soprano), Richard Masters (piano), UNC-Chapel Hill, NC	2018
Winterreise, Annie Brooks (piano), Wingate University, NC	2018
Winterreise, Keiko Sekino (piano), Meredith College, NC	2018
Le Songe: melodies françaises, Yuki Fujioka (piano), Ryo Mikami (violin) Kaga Hall, Tokyo, JP	2018
Winterreise, Qiao Zheng Goh (piano), Cherry Hill Concert Series, NC	2018
Winterreise, Keiko Sekino (piano) and Andrew Myers (artist)	2018
Arts Everywhere Day, UNC	
Winterreise, Keiko Sekino (piano), John Q. Walker Recital Hall, NC	2017
Winterreise: A Digital Reinvention	2017
Lee Weisert (composer), Sabine Gruffat (artist),	
Mimi Solomon (piano), UNC PROCESS Series	
Winterreise, Yuki Fujioka (piano), Yanaka Hall, Tokyo, JP	2017
Winterreise, Yuki Fujioka (piano), University of Tokai, JP	2017
Winterreise, Lauren Servias (piano), Anne Siems (artist)	2017
FRYE Museum, Seattle, WA	
Winterreise, Lauren Servias (piano), Andrew Myers (artist)	2017
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	
Winterreise, Lauren Servias (piano), Andrew Myers (artist)	2017
Portland State University, OR 2017	
Winterreise, Thomas Otten (piano), East Carolina University, NC	2017
Winterreise, Thomas Otten (piano), Wake Forest University, NC	2017
Winterreise, Thomas Otten (piano), W. S. Newman Concert Series	2017
An Evening of Mélodies Françaises, Nigel Foster (piano), London Song Fest.	2012
Schumann Liederkreis, op. 24 and Dichterliebe	2012
Théâtre du Ranlagh, Paris, FR	
Mélodies of Henri Dutilleux, Fériel Kaddour (piano)	2011
Radio France with host Stéphane Goldet, Paris, FR	
Mélodies of Henri Dutilleux, Fériel Kaddour (piano)	2011
École Normale de Paris, FR	
Schumann Liederkreis, op. 24 and Dichterliebe, Mimi Solomon (piano)	2008
Fondation des États-Unis, Paris, FR	
Art Song Recital, Tom Getty (piano), Central City Opera, CO	2002
Art Song Recital, Tom Getty (piano), Central City Opera, CO	2000

OPERATIC ROLES

<u>Role/Opera/Composer</u>	<u>Company</u>	Year
William Jennings Bryan, The Ballad of Baby Doe	Opera Buffs, Zipper Hall, LA	2024
Demetrius/Bottom: A Fairy Queen, Purcell	IN Series, Washington, DC	2021
Hannah Before: As One, Laura Kaminsky	Carolina Performing Arts	2020
Samuel Cooper: Love Life (workshop), Weill	Duke University, USA	2018
Bass Soloist: The Tempest, Henry Purcell	Opéra de Montpellier, FR	2016
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie, Destouches	Opéra de Montpellier, FR	2016
Mercutio: Romeo and Juliette, Charles Gounod	Riverside Opera, London, UK	2016

Bass Soloist: The Tempest, Henry Purcell	Chateau d'Hardelot, FR	2015
Escamillo: Carmen, Georges Bizet	Soho Theatre, London, UK 2015	
Marcello: La bohème, Giacomo Puccini	Lambeth Orchestra, London, UK	2015
Whale: <i>How the Whale Became</i> , Julian Philips	Royal Opera House, London, UK	2014
	(world premiere)	
Wilmore: <i>Madame X</i> , Tim Benjamin	Arcola Theatre, London, UK	2014
	(world premiere)	
Figaro: <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> , W. A. Mozart	CIT, Cork, IR	2014
Escamillo: Carmen, Georges Bizet	Focus Opera, UK	2014
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie, Destouches	La Fondation Singer-Polignac, FR	2014
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Folles Journées en Région, FR	2014
Sid: Albert Herring, Benjamin Britten	Opera North, UK	2013
Sid: Albert Herring	Estonia Music Festival, EE	2013
Doctor: Emily, Tim Benjamin	Todmorden Hippodrome, UK	2013
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Belcore: The Elixir of Love, Gaetano Donizetti	Opera Up-Close, London, UK	2013
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni, W. A. Mozart	Opéra Royale de Versailles, FR	2013
Escamillo: Carmen	Goldsmiths' London, UK	2013
Figaro: Le nozze di Figaro	Stowe Opera, UK	2012
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Opera Project, UK	2012
Fredéric: Lakmé, Léo Delibes	Opéra de Montpellier, FR	2012
Comus/Shepherd: <i>King Arthur</i> , Henry Purcell	Le Concert Spirituel, Paris, FR	2012
Comus/Shepherd: <i>King Arthur</i>	Yokohama Kannai Hall, JP	2012
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Soho Theatre, London, UK	2011
Zar Peter: Zar und Zimmermann, A. Lortzing	Opera South, UK	2011
Passagallo: L'Opera Seria, Florian Gassmann	New European Opera, FR	2011
Starveling: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Britten	Opéra National de Lyon, FR	2010
Starveling: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Megaron, Athens, GR	2010
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Bahrain Symphonia, BH	2010
Bobinet: La vie parisienne, Jacques Offenbach	Théâtre du Capitole, FR	2009
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Opéra d'Orléans, FR	2009
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Opera Fuoco, Paris, FR	2009
Arnheim: The Bohemian Girl, Michael Balfe	Opera South, UK	2009
Escamillo: Carmen	Opera Brava, UK	2008
Figaro: Le nozze di Figaro	Opera Brava, UK	2008
Don Giovanni: Don Giovanni	Festival de Saint Aubin, FR	2008
Artemidore: Armide, Jean-Baptiste Lully	Théâtre des Champs Elysées, FR	2008
Jupiter: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Opéra Comique, Paris, FR	2008
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Opéra Comique, Paris, FR	2008
Artemidore: Armide, Jean-Baptiste Lully	Théâtre des Champs Elysées, FR	2008
Jupiter: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Opéra Comique, Paris, FR	2008
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Opéra de Nancy, FR	2007
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Auditotorio Miguel Delibes, ES	2007
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Polish National Opera, PL	2007
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	Romanian National Opera, ROU	2007
Le Carnaval: Le Carnaval et la Folie	MC2, Grenoble, FR	2007

Morales: *Carmen*, Georges Bizet Singer/Dancer: *Home for the Holidays*

CONCERTS

Work/Composer

Accessing art songs from Japan

Yugure; Traditional Japanese Dance Toréador Aria: Bizet Toréador Aria: Bizet Songs of Frank Bridge Shojō: Zeami Magnificat and Cantata no. 10: J. S. Bach Saul: Saul, George Frideric Handel As One, Laura Kaminsky Dona Nobis Pacem: Vaughan-Williams Jazz and Musical Theater Soloist I like the Sunrise: Duke Ellington

Vom Tod im Wald: Kurt Weill

Wasserflut: Franz Schubert

Le temps des lilas: Ernest Chausson

Coffee Cantata: J. S. Bach *Wachet Auf*!: J. S. Bach Soloist, *Down by the Riverside*

Onána da Nanav, ED	2007
Opéra de Nancy, FR	2007
Auditotorio Miguel Delibes, ES	2007
Polish National Opera, PL	2007
Romanian National Opera, ROU	2007
Opéra de Marseille, FR	2007
Festival de St Aubin, FR	2007
Festival de Noyers, FR	2007
Opéra National de Lyon, FR	2007
Berkshire Opera, USA	2005
Dayton Opera, USA	2004
Des Moines Opera, USA	2004
Santa Fe Opera, USA	2003
Santa Fe Opera, USA	2003
Central City Opera, USA	2002
Opera Columbus, USA	2002
(world premiere)	
Central City Opera, USA	2002
Cincinnati Pops, USA	2002-2005

<u>Company</u> Chapman University With Dr. Sahoko Sato-Timpone Charry Plassom Fastival Montaray Park

<u>Year</u>

2024

With Dr. Sahoko Sato-Timpone	
Cherry Blossom Festival, Monterey Park	2024
Bill Hall Memorial Concert, Musco CPA	2024
TCO, Chapman University	2024
KCA, Chapman University	2024
Kongo Noh, Summer Concert, Kyoto, JP	2023
White Presbyterian Church, Raleigh	2019
North Carolina Museum of Art	2019
PROCESS Series, UNC-CH	2019
NC Master Chorale	2019
Triangle Wind Ensemble	2019
NCJRO and CPA, Memorial Hall	2019
With Jim Ketch and Branford Marsalis	
UNC Wind Ensemble	2019
Memorial Hall, Evan Feldman, conductor	
UNC Opera	2019
With Umekawa Ichinosuke and Keiko Sekino	
UNC-CH	2019
Pleyel Concert with Mimi Solomon	
N. C. Baroque Orch. Chamber Players	2019
Concert Singers of Cary, NC	2019
Carolina Male Choral Festival	2019
Daniel Huff, conductor	

<i>Magnificat</i> and <i>Cantata no.</i> 10: J. S. Bach Schubertiade	White Presbyterian Church UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities	2018 2018
The Wound Dresser: John Adams	Memorial Hall, UNC-CH	2018
The wound Dresser. John Adams	Tonu Kalam, conductor	2018
Atsumori: Zeami	Oe Noh Theater, Kyoto, JP	2018
Selected Songs by Georgy Sviridov	UNC-CH: A Century of Movement	2018
		2017
<i>The Composer is Dead</i> : N. Stookey	Chapel Hill Philharmonic, NC Evan Feldman, Conductor	2017
Thétis: Jean-Philippe Rameau	W. S. Newman Concert Series, UNC-CH	2017
Theus. Jean-i imppe Kameau	An Evening of French Baroque	2017
Il Combattimento di Trancredi e Clorinda:	W. S. Newman Concert Series, UNC-CH	2017
Claudio Monteverdi	Music of the Venetian Renaissance	
Monteverdi Madrigals	W. S. Newman Concert Series, UNC-CH	2017
C	Celebrating Monteverdi's 450 th Birthday	
Fire: Allen Anderson	UNC-CH: Performing Commemoration	2017
	(world premiere)	
Songs by Gabriel Fauré	UNC-CH	2017
0	Pleyel Concert with Mimi Solomon	
Bass Soloist: Defiant Requiem, Verdi	Memorial Hall: Murray Sidlin, cond.	2017
Bass Soloist: Coffee Cantata, J. S. Bach	Duke Chapel Series, NC	2017
Selected Songs by Franz Schubert	Moeser Auditorium Ribbon-Cutting	2017
Bass Soloist: Coffee Cantata, J. S. Bach	W. S. Newman Concert Series, UNC	2016
American Voices Concert	Chapel Hill Philharmonic, NC	2016
	Don Oehler, conductor	
Space Oddity: David Bowie	OSU-Corvallis Symphony, USA	2016
Le Carnaval et la Folie: A. C. Destouches	Les Ombres, Paris, FR	2016
	Opéra de Montpellier, FR	2016
The Creation: Joseph Haydn	Tonbridge Philharmonic, UK	2015
Almaviva: Le nozze di Figaro, Mozart	Opera UpClose, London, UK	2015
Soloist: A Night at the Opera	Kew Wind Orch., Covent Garden, UK	2014
	Matthew Willis, conductor	
Soloist: Leçons et Ténèbres, Charpentier	Les Arts Florissants; William Christie,	
	Paul Agnew, conductors	
	Cité de la Musique, Paris, FR	2014
	Utrecht Early Music Festival, NL	2014
	Festival de Grands Crus, Bourgogne, FR	2014
Gunther: Götterdämmerung, R. Wagner	Midsummer Opera, London, UK	2011
Soloist: Britten and Puccini Scenes	Sarasota Opera, FL	2005
Baritone Soloist: Symphony No. 5, Glass	CCM, Cincinnati, OH	2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Accessing early 20th-century art songs from Japan: Introducing seldom-performed works by Japanese composers into voice studios.

National Association of Teachers of Singing National Conference, Knoxville, TN, July 2024 *Presenters: Sahoko Sato Timpone, Natalie Sherer, Mutsumi Moteki, and Marc Callahan*

All Things Audition

National Association of teachers of Singing Los Angeles, Whittier College, November 2023 *Panelists: Marc Callahan, Alex Hahn, Thomas Michael Allen*

Traditions of Nogaku in Western Art Music and Opera

National Opera Association National Conference, St. Augustine, FL, January 2022 Southeast Regional Conference for the Association of Asian Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, January 2021

The Art of the Assistant Director

National Opera Association National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, January 2019

Directing Wagner

Triangle Wagner Society, Durham, NC, October 2018

We Carry Our Worlds in a Suitcase

Pre-Concert Lecture for Scottish Opera, Theatre Royal, Glasgow, UK. February 2018 Edinburgh Festival Theatre, Edinburgh, UK. March 2018

From Meisner to Mozart: Acting Studio Techniques for Opera Workshop

NATS Mid-Atlantic Conference, Liberty University, March 2018 National Opera Association Southeast Conference, Clayton State University, September 2017 National Association of Teachers of Singing Mid-Atlantic Conference, UNC-Chapel

Hill, March 2017 National Opera Association National Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, January 2017

Let Go: The Importance of an Elastic Waist in a Culture of Tummy-Tucking Poster presentation for the National Association of Teachers of Singing Mid-Atlantic Conference, Liberty University, March 2018

National Association of Teachers of Singing Mid-Atlantic Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2017

TV/RADIO PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

Live caption of <i>Parade</i> , ARTE French television	2019
UNC Opera presents Umekawa Ichinosuke on Obs Oita TV, Japan	2019
Interview with Marc Callahan on MUSE with UNC-TV	2019
Audio Description of <i>Flight</i> for Scottish Opera (CD)	2018

Preview! An interview with Marc Callahan, WCPE radio	2017
Armide rebroadcast on ARTE French television	2012-2016
Broadcast and subsequent rebroadcasts of DVD	
Don Giovanni on ARTE French television, Title role on DVD	2010
La vie parisienne on ARTE French television	2009-2017
Broadcast and subsequent rebroadcasts of DVD	
Le matin des musiciens, Radio France, Dutilleux: Mélodies	2009
Féerie au Claire de lune, Dutilleux: Radio France	2005

CITATIONS

- Stepanich, Greg. "360° Opera: Stunning "immersive" productions are surging in Popularity." *Opera America*, <u>https://www.operaamerica.org/r/repertoire-</u> <u>productions/11786/360-opera-stunning-immersive-productions-are</u>, 11 July 2023.
- Robinson, Seri C., Van Court, R.C., Andersen, Claudia (2021). "Fungal Pigments, Wood Coloring Technology and Their Applications in the Play *The Blue Forest*." *Leonardo*, MIT Press, 54 (3), 306-310.
- Harris, Lynden. Right Here, Right Now: Stories from America's Death Row. Durham, Duke University Press, 2021.

COURSES TAUGHT

At Chapman University

- MUSC 106: Voice (Private Instruction) Fall 2024: 3 students Spring 2024: 3 students Fall 2023: 3 students Spring 2023: 1 student Fall 2022: 1 student
- MUSC 217: Page to Stage: Singers (Lecture) Fall 2023: 10 students Fall 2022: 10 students
- MUSC 308: Graduate Voice (Private Instruction) Fall 2024: 1 student
- MUSC 316: Studio Class (Private Instruction) Fall 2024: 1 student Spring 2023: 3 students Fall 2022: 3 students

MUSC 319/310: Opera Chapman (Activity) Fall 2024: 17 students Spring 2024: 30 students Fall 2023: 26 students Spring 2023: 27 students Fall 2022: 31 students

- MUSC 336: Music Theatre Singing & Dancing (Activity) Spring 2024: 12 students Spring 2023: 12 students
- MUSC 406: Advanced Voice (Perf. Majors, Private Instruction) Spring 2022: 2 students Fall 2022: 2 students

At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

MUSC 102: Individual Voice Lessons Spring 2022: 1 graduate student Fall 2021: 1 graduate student Spring 2019: 1 student Fall 2017: 1 student Spring 2017: 6 students Fall 2016: 4 students

MUSC 202: Advanced Voice Lessons Spring 2022: 10 students Fall 2021: 10 students Spring 2021: 9 students Fall 2020: 10 students Spring 2020: 8 students Fall 2019: 9 students Fall 2019: 9 students Spring 2019: 4 students Fall 2018: 9 students Spring 2018: RSA Fall 2017: 9 students Spring 2017: 9 students Fall 2016: 8 students

MUSC 212: UNC Opera Spring 2022: 20 students Fall 2021: 20 students Spring 2021: 15 students Fall 2020: 20 students Spring 2020: 13 students Fall 2019: 19 students Spring 2019: 29 students Fall 2018: 25 students Spring 2018: RSA Fall 2017: 24 students

- MUSC 302: Advanced Voice Recital Spring 2022: 4 students Spring 2021: 2 students Spring 2020: 2 students Spring 2019: 4 students Fall 2018: 1 student
- MUSC 691H: Honors Thesis Music Spring 2022: Kennedy Miller: "A Feminist Perspective on the Opera *Carmen*," May 2022. Fall 2019/Spring 2020: Kevin Tillman. "Where is Love: Oratorio and Myth," May 2020.
- COMM/MUSC 676: Digital Media and Live Performance Guest Lecturer (5 April 2018)
- MUSC 65: First Year Seminar Guest Lecturer (29 January 2019)
- MUSC 286: Music as Culture Guest Lecturer (13 April 2021) Guest Lecturer (23 April 2020) Guest Lecturer (19 and 21 February 2019)

At Oregon State University

MUP 369: Opera Workshop MUP 391: Individual Lessons: Voice MUP 491: Individual Lessons: Voice

At the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

VOIC 1040: Musical Theater Freshmen Voice (2002-2004)

At the Eastman School of Music (the University of Rochester)

HIS 2281/HUM 281: Wagner's Germany * Guest Lecturer (16 November 2018)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

MAP Fund, August 2024

A \$31,000 development grant for the musical A GOOD BOY with Hidden Voices.

Japan Foundation of Los Angeles Grant, March 2024

A grant of \$2,000 to invite Bandō Hidesomi to Chapman University and collaborate with our faculty and students on intercultural projects.

Bessie Chang Foundation Gift, December 2023

A \$30,000 donation to support Opera Chapman in name of director Marc Callahan.

Faculty Grant for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

A \$15,000 grant to produce a new song album by Chapman composition faculty.

NEAC and JUSFC Grant, December 2022

A \$5,000 travel grant to Japan awarded by the Association for Asian Studies.

Critical Issues Grant: Humanities for the Public Good, January 2021

A \$15,000 development grant for the musical A GOOD BOY with Hidden Voices.

Carolina Asia Center Course Enhancement Grant, August 2020

A grant of \$2,000 to invite guest speakers from Eight Bit Studio to class.

A Blade of Grass Fellowship, April 2020

A grant of \$20,000 to support A GOOD BOY.

National Endowment for the Arts, April 2020

A grant of \$20,000 to support UNC Opera (10% salary/benefit subsidy).

Rajkumar Faculty Fellowship, February 2020

A grant of \$5,000 to study Teochew Opera in Singapore.

Chancellor's Faculty Entrepreneurship Workshop, 2019 Design Thinking with the LINC Office of Innovation entrepr

Design Thinking with the UNC Office of Innovation, entrepreneurship, and Economic Development.

Performing Arts Special Activities Fund, October 2019 A grant of \$4,500 to support UNC Opera's production of *Atlas*.

Institute for the Arts and Humanities Funding, October 2019 A grant of \$1,000 to support UNC Opera's production of *Atlas*.

Undergraduate Research Council Funding, October 2019 Support of \$700 for Mozart's *Il Sogno di Scipione* for UNC's NASA Day.

PROCESS Series Grant: Atlas, June 2019

A grant of \$1,000 to support our workshop of Monk's Atlas.

LGBTQ Funding, Office of the Provost, June 2019

A grant of \$1,000 to hire musicians for our workshop of As One.

LGBTQ Funding, Office of the Provost, Sept. 2019

A grant of \$1,000 to invite Melina Jaharis for our workshop of As One.

Countering Hate Grant

A grant of \$500 to support workshop costs for As One.

MakerSpace Course Integration Grant, March 2019

A grant of \$5,500 to integrate the Makerspace with UNC Opera.

Arts Everywhere Funding, August 2019

Support of \$5,000 to invite Tarish Pipkins (AKA Jeghetto) to perform with UNC Opera on our production of Meredith Monk's opera *Atlas*.

Ackland Art Museum Course enhancement Grant, April 2019

A grant of \$5,000 to integrate UNC Opera with collections at the museum.

Critical Issues Project Award, April 2019

A grant of \$12,500 to write and workshop a new opera A GOOD BOY.

Carolina Women's Center Fellowship, April 2019

A grant of \$10,000 to produce/perform Laura Kaminsky's opera *As One* at CURRENT ArtSpace + Studio with *earspace*.

Creative Capital, April 2019

Finalist and featured as On Our Radar for the opera A GOOD BOY.

Carolina Asia Center Grant, December 2018

A grant of \$2,000 to invite Umekawa Ichinosuke to perform at UNC and collaborate with our faculty and students on intercultural projects.

Japan Foundation of New York Grant, December 2018

A grant of \$4,400 to invite Umekawa Ichinosuke to perform at UNC and collaborate with our faculty and students on intercultural projects.

ORD Publication Grant, December 2018

A grant of \$7,500 to record Franz Schubert's *Winterreise* song cycle with pianist Keiko Sekino on the Albany Records label.

Triangle Community Foundation Grant, June 2018

A grant of \$1,000 to contribute to our workshops for a new opera, based on interviews with people who have loved ones that are living on Death Row.

Performing Arts Special Activities Fund, October 2018

A grant of \$5,000 to invite Umekawa Ichinosuke to perform at UNC and collaborate with students on interdisciplinary and intercultural projects.

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, September 2018

A grant of \$9,000 to invite Noh actors to participate in our production of *Der Jasager* as well as to help cover the sets/costume budget.

Kurt Weill Foundation Grant, June 2018

A grant of \$5,400 to help fund UNC Opera's production of *Der Jasager*.

Course Development Grant: Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH, February 2018 A grant of \$2,000 to study of traditional Japanese theater in Kyoto, leading to a production of Kurt Weill's opera *Der Jasager* with UNC Opera.

PROCESS Series Grant, December 2017

\$2,000 to fund Schubert's "*Die Winterreise*: A Digital Reinvention" with Professors Lee Weisert and Sabine Gruffat.

University Research Council Grant, UNC-CH, March 2017

A grant of \$7,500 to collaborate with visual artists Andrew Myers, Anne Siems, and Chonto Watanabe on depictions of Schubert's *Die Winterreise*.

Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC-CH, December 2016

A grant of \$7,500 to collaborate with visual artists Andrew Myers, Anne Siems, and Chonto Watanabe on depictions of Schubert's *Die Winterreise*.

Harriet Hale Wooley Scholar, Fondation des Étas-Unis, Paris, FR, 2006-2007

Bourse Alfred Cortot, 2005-2007

École Normale de Musique de Paris

Rotary Scholar, 2005-2006

\$25,000 Scholarship to study French Song with baritone François Leroux.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ADJUDICATIONS AND MASTERCLASSES

A diadiante a National Operation of the Operation Destantion Comparision National	2024
Adjudicator, National Opera Association Opera Production Competition, National	2024
Voice Masterclass, Booker T. Washington School for the Performing Arts, TX	2024
Voice Masterclass Series, Los Vegas Academy of the Arts, NV	2024
Adjudicator, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Vanderbilt University, TN	2024
Voice Masterclass, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Vanderbilt University, TN	2024
Adjudicator, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Chapman University, CA	2024
Voice Masterclass, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Chapman University, CA	2024
Voice Masterclass, Orange County School of the Arts, CA	2024
Voice Masterclass, Miami Beach Classical Music Festival, FL	2024
Alumni Grant Selection Committee, Schmidt Competition, National	2024
Voice Masterclass, Fullerton College, CA	2024
Voice Masterclass, Florida State University, FL	2024
Movement/Stage Craft Workshop, Merola Opera Program, San Francisco, CA	2024
Adjudicator, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Chapman University, CA	2023
Conference Host, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Chapman University, CA	2023
Master Clinician, NATS, Los Angeles Region, Whittier College, CA	2023
Adjudicator, Concert Competition, CSU Fullerton, CA	2023
Adjudicator, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Baylor University, TX	2023
Voice Masterclass, Schmidt Vocal Competition, Baylor University, TX	2023
Voice Masterclass, Miami Beach Classical Music Festival, FL	2023
Adjudicator, Carolyn Bailey Argento Competition, Houston, TX	2023
Adjudicator, Fullerton College Classical Vocal Competition, Fullerton, CA	2022
Adjudicator, Schmidt Vocal Competition, West Palm Beach, FL	2022
Voice Masterclass, Schmidt Vocal Competition, West Palm Beach, FL	2022
Vocal Rooms Workshop, East Carolina Piano Festival, NC	2021
Adjudicator for Classical NATS, Virtual, National	2021
Adjudicator for Classical NATS, Virtual, Mid-Atlantic	2021
Adjudicator for Classical NATS, Virtual, NC	2021
Adjudicator for Musical Theater NATS, Virtual, NC	2020
Adjudicator: UNC Bands Concerto Competition, NC	2020
Voice Masterclass at Georgia College, GA	2020
Vocal Coach, <i>Frozen</i> , International Tour: Australia	2019
Adjudicator for Musical Theater NATS, Meredith College, NC	2019
Acting Workshop for the Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris, FR	2019
Voice Masterclass at the Miami Music Festival, Miami, FL	2019
Adjudicator for National NATS, Northfield, MN	2019
Vocal Coach, <i>Phantom of the Opera</i> , International Tour	2019
Voice Masterclass at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	2019
Panel Moderator for Playmakers <i>She Loves Me</i> Open Discussion	2018
Acting Workshop at SUNY-Potsdam, NY	2018
Voice Masterclass at Longwood University, VA	2018
Adjudicator for Concerto Competition, UNC-Wilmington	2018

Adjudicator for National NATS, Las Vegas, NV	2018
Adjudicator for Mid-Atlantic NATS, Liberty University, VA	2018
Voice Masterclass at King's College London	2018
Principle Vocal Coach, Les Misérables, São Paulo, BR	2017
Cameron MacIntosh, Ltd. and T4F Production	
Adjudicator for Musical Theater NATS, Meredith College, NC	2017
Adjudicator for Concerto Competition, UNC-Wilmington	2017
Adjudicator for NC Regional NATS, UNC-Chapel Hill	2017
Adjudicator for NC District NATS, UNC-Greensboro	2017
Adjudicator for the NCMTA Student Auditions, Meredith College, NC	2017
Adjudicator for OR District NATS, Portland State University	2016
Adjudicator for the 2015-2016 National Opera Association Competition	2015

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Chapman University)

Search Committee, Director of Choral Activities	2024-2025
Faculty Review Committee, NTT Promotion, Dr. Janice Park	2024

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UNC-CH)

Panel Member: Obtaining Tenure	2022
Faculty Advisor for Carolina Animators Anonymous	2020-2022
Faculty Advisor for March for our Lives	2020-2022
Review Panel Member: Carolina Performing Arts Virtual Commons	2020
CPA Faculty Advisory Committee	2019-2022
Process Series Advisory Committee	2019-2022
Review Panel Member for:	2019
Arts and Humanities Research Grant program (IAH)	
Faculty Advisor for Global Music Outreach	2017-2022

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (Chapman University)

College Fair (CoPA Representative), University of Redlands	2024
Recruitment Committee, Chapman University	2024-present
Long-range Artistic Planning Committee, Chapman University	2023-present
Website Committee, Chapman University	2023-present
Assistant to the Director of Vocal Studies, Chapman University	2023-present

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (UNC-CH)

Curriculum Reform Committee, UNC-CH (FYL working group)	2021
Recording Secretary PCME, UNC-CH	2020-2022
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, UNC-CH	2020-2022
UNC Study Abroad	2017-2022
Scholarship Committee, UNC-CH	2017-2022
UNC Concerto Competition Committee, Chair	2016-2021

Wednesdays at 4:00, UNC-CH UNC Voice Visitation Day	2016-2017 2016-2022	
ASSOCIATIONS		
Member of the National Opera Association Member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Member of the Young Vic Director's Programme, UK	2015-present 2015-present 2012-2015	
UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS (Chapman University)		
William Hall Memorial Concert, Musco Center for the Arts <i>Toréador</i> , baritone soloist with Chapman Symphony Orchestra	2024	
UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS (Chapman University)		
UNC Spectrum Concert, Moeser Auditorium	2020	
UNC Donor Reception Campaign for Carolina,	2020	
Representing Arts Everywhere/UNC Opera, Palm Beach, FL		
UNC Spectrum Concert, Moeser Auditorium	2019	

SELECT REVIEWS

AS SINGER

1. Winterreise, Franz Schubert

"The latest triumph was Thomas Otten and Marc Callahan's presentation of Franz Schubert's Die Winterreise... Callahan sang entirely from memory – an impressive feat in itself. His interpretive gestures were very graceful and relaxed; they were big contributions to his performance. His voice was warm and full. Although he is an opera singer, his delivery was in no way operatic – not forced, harsh, or stylized, even when fortissimo. In No. 3, "Gefror'ne Träne" (Frozen Tears), Callahan's lament over the tears frozen to his face was poignantly gentle. No. 4, "Erstarrung" (Numbness) was as well controlled a piece of singing as I have ever heard. In No. 11, "Frühlingstraum" (A Dream of Springtime), Callahan delivered this beautiful German in a very natural voice. In No. 23, "Die Nebbensonnen" (The Phantom Suns), with its clearly expressed death wish, Callahan avoided any absurdly white-hot passion, choosing instead to sing with a sad beauty."

-Richard Parsons, CVNC (February 2017)

2. Cantata 140, Johann Sebastian Bach

"The sixth-movement duet featured the beautiful solo-oboe playing of Bo Newsome, together with soprano Jeanne Fischer and baritone Marc Callahan. Both singers sang musically, with excellent German diction and with clear knowledge of Baroque style and ornamentation."

-Geoffrey Simon, CVNC (November 2019)

3. The Wound Dresser, John Adams

"His rich and powerful voice provides an ideal instrument for the featured work on this program... Thanks to Callahan's knowledgeable and sensitive singing, Schubart's awesome violin playing, and Thomas C. Richards' beautiful trumpet playing, members of the audience were able to look over John Adams' shoulder and catch a glimpse of the compassion, the love that Whitman lived in the 1860's."

-Ken Hoover, CVNC (October 2018)

4. As One, Laura Kaminsky

"Callahan's performance as Hannah Before masterfully showcased the baritone voice. The role pushed him to the heights of his voice and even into falsetto for some moments of unison with Jaharis. His commitment to the physical acting of the role helped to differentiate his character of Hannah Before from Jaharis' Hannah After."

-Philip Guadagno, Chatham Life and Style (February 2020)

5. *Madame X*, Tim Benjamin

"...a powerful bass baritone...providing wickedly glamorous tone..." -Yehuda Shapiro, *Opera Magazine* (September 2014)

"...the performances here are particularly strong. Marc Callahan's Wilmore exudes dangerous charisma both vocally and physically..." -Tim Ashley, *The Guardian* (September 2014)

"Marc Callahan injects muscular nastiness into Wilmore, singing and acting beautifully"

-Charlotte Valori, Bachtrack (September 2014)

6. Le nozze di Figaro, W. A. Mozart

"Marc Callahan is a wonderfully strong Figaro" -Declan Townsend, *Irish Examiner* (April 2014)

"Among the strong cast of soloists, Marc Callahan as the Count stood out. He uses his rich, warm baritone most musically and his diction and characterization were excellent. Here is a name to watch in the future."

-Ann Pinhey, The Herald (April 2014)

7. Albert Herring, Benjamin Britten

"...casting is a triumph...Marc Callahan's Sid is richly sung and sympathetic." -Isobel Jokl, *Dig Yorkshire* (May 2013) "The cast is the finest we have seen in UK productions over the past thirty years, Alexander Sprague...shares the ability of impeccable diction with Marc Callahan's Sid, a young singer with massive potential."

-David Denton, Yorkshire Post (May 2013)

8. *L'elisir d'amore*, Gaetano Donizetti

"Marc Callahan's rampantly macho Belcore...was such a triumph of blissful caricature that you almost didn't notice how well he was singing and how attractive his voice was." -Peter Reed, *Opera* (February 2013)

"Marc Callahan impresses with his rich-toned Belcore and is winning both in his poolside preening and his virile wooing of Adina."

-Edward Bhesania, The Stage (February 2013)

"Marc Callahan's sonorous bass voice and commanding presence offers a fine foil to Alex Vearey-Roberts' more delicate tenor line." -Emily Pearce, *The Public Reviews* (February 2013)

"Belcore, full of American swagger and with a wonderfully rich vocal colour throughout."

-Emily Owen, *Bachtrack* (February 2013)

9. Don Giovanni, W. A. Mozart

"Scenic and vocal sex appeal..." -Yutha Tep, *Cadence* (November 2013)

"Marc Callahan and Tom Stoddart give strong performances respectively in these roles – Callahan especially so with impressive vocal stamina and no letup in the sleazy arrogance commensurate with his salary."

-Edward Bhesania, The Stage (November 2013)

10. Zar und Zimmermann, Albert Lortzing

"Marc Callahan, as Peter the Great, has a powerful, rich, baritone voice." -Ann Pinhey, *The Herald* (November 2013)

"Marc Callahan made an impressive impact in the title role, his baritone richly timbered, his delivery round and ringing, his manner authoritative..." -Margaret Davies, *Opera* (November 2013) 11. The Bohemian Girl, Michael Balfe

"...Lord Arnheim, Arline's father. He was played by the American baritone Marc Callahan, who possesses a voice of great beauty, even throughout its whole range, and his grieving aria in Act Two, "The heart bowed down", foreshadows many of Verdi's great paternal arias, which I can imagine him singing in a few years' time." -Tom Muckley, *Petersfield Post* (November 2009)

12. Le Carnaval et la Folie, André Cardinal Destouches

"Splendide Jupiter de Marc Callahan, avec un métal, une projection déjà remarquable." -Jean-Charles Hoffelé, Concert Classique (February 2016)

13. The Ballade of Baby Doe, Douglas Moore

"Two standouts were Manfred Anaya as Chester A. Arthur and Marc Callahan as WIlliam Jennings Bryan."

-Patrick Mack, Parterre Box (July 2024)

AS DIRECTOR/DESIGNER

1. Il sogno di Scipione, W. A. Mozart

"The wildly inventive stage director/designer was Marc Callahan." -William Thomas Walker, CVNC (November 2019)

2. L'incoronazione di Poppea, Claudio Monteverdi

"Director Marc Callahan turned the unconventional venue of the Miami Beach Woman's Club into an asset, devising a brilliant production of remarkable dramatic intimacy... this was a winning realization of one of the monuments from the cradle of operatic theater." -Lawrence Budmen, *South Florida Classical Review* (June 2019)

3. Lohengrin, Richard Wagner

"Top Ten Performances of 2018" -Lawrence Budmen & David Fleshler, *South Florida Classical Music* (December 2018)

4. Les indes galantes, Jean-Philippe Rameau

"...designed and directed with jaw-dropping invention (given that there was almost no budget) by a young American Marc Callahan...a fantastic little show that needed no allowances, it was at least as good as anything you'd find in a significant London conservatoire."

-Michael White, Opera Critic for The Telegraph (August 2014)

5. Parade, Eric Satie

"The composer got the finest tribute, however. "Satie's World," the series of installations peppered throughout the theater, gave Parisians a delightfully surreal reintroduction to a much-loved venue. In the Grand Foyer, a stack of piled pianos nearly reached the ceiling, and mermaids sang as a pianist played a selection of Satie pieces. In the Diaghilev Salon, a room off the foyer, an actor playing Sergei Diaghilev, the Ballets Russes impresario, popped up for a chat in bed with his musical collaborator. Up on the theater's grand terrace, clowns peeled potatoes for an all-white dinner, since the eccentric Satie ate only white food." -Laura Cappelle, *The New York Times* (September 2019)

6. Albert Herring, Benjamin Britten

"The scenario is slight but Marc Callahan's riotously funny production plays Herring for all the laughs it is worth. With just a few chairs, tables and platforms as props and Paulina Lozano's brightly colorful costumes, Callahan's deftly paced staging moves between Lady Billows' home, Mrs. Herring's store, the May festivities and a moonlit street seamlessly ...While deceptively simple on the surface, Albert Herring is a multifaceted and musically complex score. The festival's opening-night cast and production were fully equal to its demands."

-Lawrence Budman, South Florida Classical Review (July 2021)

7. A Midsummer Night's Dream, Benjamin Britten

"A highlight of the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival...conjure up the multiple worlds of a fairy kingdom, mortal quarreling lovers, bumpkin vaudevillians and a royal court in perfect proportion. Director Marc Callahan's fast-moving production traversed the magical and real world in gleaming tableaux..."

-Lawrence Budman, South Florida Classical Review (July 2022)

8. L'enfant et les sortilèges, Maurice Ravel

"Miami Beach Music Festival serves up an innovative operatic double bill of Ravel and Puccini...The concept proved greatly entertaining and blended astonishingly well with Ravel's innovative stylistic mix. The twin offering proved one of the festival's most adventurous and rewarding presentations."

-Lawrence Budman, South Florida Classical Review (July 2023)