

# BLAKE DENSON

## Baritone

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### ROLES

Gregorio	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2022
Jailor	<i>Dialogue of the Carmelites</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2022
Escamillo*	<i>Carmen</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Moralès	<i>Carmen</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Daddy/Tim	<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Father (Peter)	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Commander +	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020
Marcello *+	<i>La bohème</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020
Onegin *+	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020
Araspe	<i>Tolomeo</i>	Rice University	2020
Emperor Kaiser Overall *	<i>Der Kaiser von Atlantis</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019
Pierrot *	<i>L'île de Merlin</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019
Elder McLean	<i>Susannah</i>	Rice University	2019
Mercurio	<i>La Calisto</i>	Rice University	2018
Joe	<i>Show Boat</i>	University of Kentucky	2018
Dottore Grenvil	<i>La Traviata</i>	University of Kentucky	2017

### SCENES

Rigoletto	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Haly	<i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Soloist	<i>Suite Española</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Soloist	<i>Giving Voice</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2022/2021
Le Dancaire	<i>Carmen</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2020
Ramiro	<i>L'heure espagnole</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2020
Don Giovanni	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2020
John Proctor	<i>The Crucible</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020
Sharpless	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Rice University	2020
Vidal	<i>Luisa Fernanda</i>	Rice University	2020
Taddeo	<i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019
Director	<i>Les Mamelles de Tirésias</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019

\*Covers +COVID Cancelations

### RECITAITS & OTHER WORK

Soloist	<i>Studio Recital Series</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2022/2021
Soloist	<i>Blake Denson in Recital</i>	Matinee Musicale	2021
Soloist	<i>Graduate Recital</i>	Rice University	2020
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Paducah Symphony	2018

### HONORS & AWARDS

Finalist	Dallas Opera Competition	2021
Winner	Pasadena Vocal Competition	2021
Winner	Partners of the arts Vocal Competition	2021
Finalist	Annapolis Opera Vocal Competition	2021
Winner	Orpheus Vocal Competition	2021
Winner	Gilbert and Sullivan Competition	2021
Winner	Opera Ithica Competition	2021
Winner	Perfect Day Foundation Competition	2021
Winner/Legacy Award	National Opera Association	2021
Grand Finals Winner	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2020
Winner	Opera Mississippi Competition	2020
Finalist	Premiere Opera Foundation	2020
Winner	Houston Saengerbund Opera Competition	2020
Finalist	SAS Performing Arts Company Vocal Competition	2020

### TRAINING & EDUCATION

Studio Artist		Houston Grand Opera	2020-2022
Studio Artist		Wolf Trap Opera	2019-2021
Master of Music	Vocal Performance	Rice University	2020
Participant	Young Artist Vocal Academy	Houston Grand Opera	2018
Bachelor of Music	Vocal Performance	University of Kentucky	2018

### TEACHER

Dr. Dennis Bender  
Dr. Stephen King

### COACHES

Michael Heaston  
Miah Im

### DIRECTORS

Lileana Blain-Cruz  
E. Loren Meeker

### CONDUCTORS

Everett McCorvey  
Patrick Summers

### MASTERCLASS

Cynthia Lawrence  
Ana María Martínez