

Blake Denson

Baritone

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ROLES

Church Councilman	<i>Breaking the Waves</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Father (Peter)	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Daddy/Tim(cover)	<i>Snowy Day</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2020
Moralès	<i>Carmen</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2020, COVID-19 Cancellation
Commander	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020, COVID-19 Cancellation
Marcello (Cover)	<i>La Boheme</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020, COVID-19 Cancellation
Onegin (Cover)	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2020. COVID-19 Cancellation
Araspe	<i>Tolomeo</i>	Rice University	2020
Emperor Kaiser Overall (Cover)	<i>Der Kaiser von Atlantis</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019
Pierrot (Cover)	<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/ RECITAL

Suite Espanola	<i>Soloist</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Giving Voice	<i>Soloist</i>	Houston Grand Opera	2021
Le Dancaïre	<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	2019
Vidal	<i>Zarzuela</i>	Rice University	2019
Taddeo	<i>L'italiana in Algeri</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019
Director	<i>Les mamalles de Tiresias</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2019

AWARDS/HONORS

Finalist	Houston Grand Opera Young Artist Program	Texas	2020
Grand Finals Winner	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	United States	2020
Finalist	WNO Domingo-Carfritz Young Artist Program	Washington, DC	2020
2 nd Prize	Houston Saengerbund Opera Competition	Texas	2020
Finalist	Kristin Lewis Competition	Arkansas	2018

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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

LANGUAGE: English (Fluent) / Italian (3 years) / German (2 years) / French (2 year)

Percussionist: Intermediate; Marched nationally, in college, and in high school.

2008- 2014

TEACHERS

Stephen King
Dennis Bender

COACHES

Michael Heaston
Miah Im
Bethany Self

CONDUCTORS

Patrick Summers
Gary Thor Wedow
Everett McCovey

DIRECTORS

Loren Meeker
David Paul
Richard Gammon

MASTERCLASS

Ana Maria Martinez
Cynthia Lawrence