

Matt Blanks

Tenor A2-D5

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Eyes: Brown

Height: 5'10"

Hair: Brown

Weight: 160

Music Theater

Steve Baker	<i>Showboat</i>	Natchez Music Festival
Jim	<i>Midsummer</i> (Premiere)	Earlham College (IN)
Tom Tom	<i>Babes in Toyland</i>	Chicago Folks Operetta
Charlie (u/s)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Music by the Lake (WI)
Fairfax (u/s)	<i>Yeomen of the Guard</i>	Light Opera Works
Chester	<i>Arizona Lady</i> (Kalman)	Chicago Folks Operetta
Henrik	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	St. Petersburg Opera

Opera

Court Councilor	<i>Bobok</i>	Thompson Street Opera
Narciso (u/s)	<i>Il turco in Italia</i>	Opera Southwest, NM
Albazar	<i>Il turco in Italia</i>	Opera Southwest, NM
Kaspar	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Milwaukee Southwest Symphony
El Remendado	<i>Carmen</i>	Natchez Music Festival
Almaviva	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Main Street Opera, IL
Edgardo	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Main Street Opera, IL
Fenton	<i>Falstaff</i>	Kor Productions, Chicago
Don Jose	<i>Tragedie de Carmen</i>	Cube Ensemble
Ferrando	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (English)	Petite Opera
Alfred	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	American Chamber Opera
Franz	<i>Les Contes d'Hoffman</i>	Katydid Productions (IL)
Comte Ory	<i>Le Comte Ory</i>	Katydid Productions
Borsa	<i>Rigoletto</i>	St. Petersburg Opera
Brighella (u/s)	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Indianapolis Opera
Frederic (u/s)	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Indianapolis Opera

Teachers

Julia Faulkner
Marianna Busching
Sophie Ginn-Paster

Coaches

Luciano Laurentiu
Michael Dauphinais
Richard Nechamkin

Conductors

Anthony Barrese
Jay Dean
Christine Flash

Directors

David Bartholomew
A. J. Wester
Rob Mulholland

Professional Training

Chicago Opera Theater Young Artist
Sarasota Opera Apprentice Artist
Tri-Cities Opera Resident Artist Training Program
Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, M. M. Voice
Baldwin-Wallace University, B. M. Vocal Performance

Special Skills

Improvisatory piano, musical composition, ice skating, ballroom dance



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