Evan Snyder, Tenor

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ROLES (abridged):

Messanger Opera Grand Rapids Aïda Dialogues of the Carmelites Chevalier de la Force / Chaplain Opera MODO Frederic Main Street Opera Theatre The Pirates of Penzance West Michigan Opera Project Susannah Elder Gleaton Howard Boucher Shreveport Opera Dead Man Walking West Side Story Action / Tony (Cover) Seagle Festival Elder Hayes Seagle Festival Susannah Frederic MSU Opera Theater The Pirates of Penzance MSU Opera Theater Henrik A Little Night Music

CHORUS (abridged):

Opera Grand Rapids Pirates of Penzance Opera Grand Rapids **Turandot** Opera Grand Rapids Carmen Shreveport Opera Shreveport Opera La Cenerentola

Fledermaus (Act II) Seagle Festival Centennial Gala

The Dream of Gerontius **BBC** Chorus of Wales L'italiana in Algeri Seagle Festival Camelot Seagle Festival

OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

Tenor Soloist, Holiday Drama, with Opera MODO and Detroit Institute of the Arts

Tenor Soloist, Try Me, Good King, with Main Street Opera Theatre

Tenor Soloist, MSU-China exchange, Peking Academy of Opera (Haijing-Fu) Concert Series

Tenor Soloist, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Vespers 1610 (Montiverdi)

Tenor Soloist, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Lord Nelson Mass (Haydn)

Sam Kaplan (Tenor Soloist), MSU Opera Theater, A Kurt Weill Revue: 2012

Tenor Soloist, MSU Study Abroad, Todi, Italy - 2012, 2013

Guest Soloist, MSU Symphony Band, Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center

EDUCATION:

The Guildhall School of Music & Drama, in association with the Royal Opera House (2023-2024)

Master of Arts in Opera Making and Writing

Michigan State University College of Music (2016-2019)

Master of Music in Music Composition Master of Music of Music Theory

Michigan State University College of Music (2010-2014)

Bachelor's of vocal performance

NOTABLE COMPOSITIONS:

Tiffany's Spellbook - Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano, commissioned and recorded by Tamara Wilson.

A Capacity for Evil - Chamber Opera in Two Acts, premiered by Opera MODO, and performed by Opera Las Vegas. 2017 Winner of the Fort Worth Opera's Frontiers Showcase and 2020 finalist for the American Prize.

The Casserole - Comic Chamber Opera in One Short Act, written for The Guildhall School, as part of the "Opera Makers" programme.

Steven McGhee

REFERENCES:

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