



# HGO Butler Studio Alumni

## 24-25 Artists

Alissa Goretsky, soprano  
Elizabeth Hanje, soprano  
Ani Kushyan, mezzo-soprano  
Michael McDermott, tenor  
Shawn Roth, tenor  
Demetrious Sampson, Jr., tenor  
Navasard Hakobyan, baritone  
Sam Dhobhany, bass-baritone  
Ziniu Zhao, bass-baritone  
Laura Bleakley, pianist/coach  
Jenny Choo, pianist/coach



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## 23-24 Artists

Meryl Dominguez, soprano  
Renée Richardson, soprano  
Ani Kushyan, mezzo-soprano  
Emily Treigle, mezzo-soprano  
Erin Wagner, mezzo-soprano  
Michael McDermott, tenor  
Demetrious Sampson, Jr., tenor  
Navasard Hakobyan, baritone  
Michelle Papenfuss, pianist/coach  
Marco Rizzelo, pianist/coach

## 22-23 Artists

Meryl Dominguez, soprano  
Renée Richardson, soprano  
Emily Treigle, mezzo-soprano  
Erin Wagner, mezzo-soprano  
Eric Taylor, tenor  
Navasard Hakobyan, baritone  
Luke Sutliff, baritone  
Cory McGee, bass  
Michelle Papenfuss, pianist/coach  
Bin Yu Sanford, pianist/coach





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## 21-22 Artists

I Raven McMillon, soprano  
Elena Villalón, soprano  
Sun-Ly Pierce, mezzo-soprano  
Emily Treigle, mezzo-soprano  
Ricardo Garcia, tenor  
Eric Taylor, tenor  
Blake Denson, baritone  
Luke Sutliff, baritone  
Cory McGee, bass  
William Guanbo Su, bass  
Alex Munger, pianist/coach  
Bin Yu Sanford, pianist/coach

## 20-21 Artists

Raven McMillon, soprano  
Elena Villalón, soprano  
Lindsay Kate Brown, mezzo-soprano  
Sun-Ly Pierce, mezzo-soprano  
Ricardo Garcia, tenor  
Blake Denson, baritone  
Nicholas Newton, bass-baritone  
Cory McGee, bass  
William Guanbo Su, bass  
Alex Munger, pianist/coach  
Bin Yu Sanford, pianist/coach



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## 19-20 Artists

Dorothy Gal, soprano  
Elena Villalón, soprano  
Lindsay Kate Brown, mezzo-soprano  
Leia Lensing, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Trey Smagur, tenor  
Geoffrey Hahn, baritone  
Nicholas Newton, bass-baritone  
Daniel Noyola, bass  
William Guanbo Su, bass  
Alex Munger, pianist/coach  
Kyle Naig, pianist/coach

## 18-19 Artists

Yelena Dyachek, soprano  
Dorothy Gal, soprano  
Nardus Williams, soprano  
Lindsay Kate Brown, mezzo-soprano  
Leia Lensing, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Trey Smagur, tenor  
Thomas Glass, baritone  
Geoffrey Hahn, baritone  
Daniel Noyola, bass  
Jonathan Gmeinder, pianist/coach  
Kyle Naig, pianist/coach  
Blair Salter, pianist/coach



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## 17-18 Artists

DYelena Dyachek, soprano  
Mané Galoyan, soprano  
Zoie Reams, mezzo-soprano  
Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen, countertenor  
Richard Smagur, tenor  
Yongzhao Yu, tenor  
Thomas Glass, baritone  
Sol Jin, baritone  
Anthony Robin Schneider, bass  
Jonathan Gmeinder, pianist/coach  
Blair Salter, pianist/coach  
Peter Walsh, pianist/coach

## 16-17 Artists

Yelena Dyachek, soprano  
Mané Galoyan, soprano  
Zoie Reams, mezzo-soprano  
Megan Mikailovna Samarin, mezzo-soprano  
Chris Bozeka, tenor  
Yongzhao Yu, tenor  
Ben Edquist, baritone  
Sol Jin, baritone  
Federico De Michelis, bass-baritone  
Kirill Kuzmin, pianist/coach  
Geoffrey Loff, pianist/coach  
Peter Walsh, pianist/coach



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## 15-16 Artists

Mané Galoyan, soprano  
Pureum Jo, soprano  
D'Ana Lombard, soprano  
Megan Samarin, mezzo-soprano  
Sofia Selowsky, mezzo-soprano  
Chris Bozeka, tenor  
Yongzhao Yu, tenor  
Ben Edquist, baritone  
Federico De Michelis, bass-baritone  
Kirill Kuzmin, pianist/coach  
Geoffrey Loff, pianist/coach  
Sahar Nouri, pianist/coach

## 14-15 Artists

Pureum Jo, soprano  
D'Ana Lombard, soprano  
Megan Samarin, mezzo-soprano  
Sofia Selowsky, mezzo-soprano  
Morgan Pearse, baritone  
Reginald Smith, Jr., baritone  
Thomas Richards, bass-baritone  
Peixin Chen, bass  
Emily Senturia, conducting fellow  
Sahar Nouri, pianist/coach  
Christopher Turbessi, pianist/coach



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## 13-14 Artists

Uliana Alexyuk, soprano  
Andrea Carroll, soprano  
Natalya Romaniw, soprano  
Carolyn Sproule, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Quinn, tenor  
Kevin Ray, tenor  
Reginald Smith, Jr., baritone  
Thomas Richards, bass-baritone  
Peixin Chen, bass  
Elena Lacheva, pianist/coach  
Emily Senturia, pianist/coach  
Christopher Turbessi, pianist/coach

## 12-13 Artists

Andrea Carroll, soprano  
Natalya Romaniw, soprano  
Lauren Snouffer, soprano  
Carolyn Sproule, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Quinn, tenor  
Kevin Ray, tenor  
Mark Diamond, baritone  
Peixin Chen, bass  
Nicholas Masters, bass  
Patrick Harvey, pianist/coach  
Elena Lacheva, pianist/coach  
Ana María Otamendi, pianist/coach





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## II-12 Artists

Lauren Snouffer, soprano  
Brittany Wheeler, soprano  
Catherine Martin, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Quinn, tenor  
Brendan Tuohy, tenor  
Mark Diamond, baritone  
Boris Dyakov, baritone  
Nicholas Masters, bass  
Patrick Harvey, pianist/coach  
Ana María Otamendi, pianist/coach

## 10-11 Artists

Kiri Deonarine, soprano  
Brittany Wheeler, soprano  
Rachel Willis-Sørensen, soprano  
Catherine Martin, mezzo-soprano  
Nathaniel Peake, tenor  
Brendan Tuohy, tenor  
Boris Dyakov, baritone  
Michael Sumuel, bass-baritone  
Elena Portnaya, pianist/coach  
Stephanie Rhodes, pianist/coach



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## 09-10 Artists

Kiri Deonarine, soprano  
Rachel Willis-Sørensen, soprano  
Catherine Martin, mezzo-soprano  
Nathaniel Peake, tenor  
Brendan Tuohy, tenor  
Octavio Moreno, baritone  
Adam Cioffari, bass-baritone  
Michael Sumuel, bass-baritone  
David Hanlon, pianist/coach  
Stephen Hopkins, pianist/coach  
Stephanie Rhodes, pianist/coach

## 08-09 Artists

Caitlin Lynch, soprano  
Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano  
Maria Markina, mezzo-soprano  
Faith Sherman, mezzo-soprano  
Beau Gibson, tenor  
James J. Kee, baritone  
Octavio Moreno, baritone  
Adam Cioffari, bass-baritone  
David Hanlon, pianist/coach  
Stephen Hopkins, pianist/coach  
Joseph Li, pianist/coach



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## 07-08 Artists

Rebekah Camm, soprano  
Alicia Gianni, soprano  
Albina Shagimuratova, soprano  
Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano  
Maria Markina, mezzo-soprano  
Faith Sherman, mezzo-soprano  
Beau Gibson, tenor  
James J. Kee, baritone  
Evan Rogister, conducting fellow  
Joseph Li, pianist/coach  
Grant Loehnig, pianist/coach

## 06-07 Artists

Rebekah Camm, soprano  
Alicia Gianni, soprano  
Jennifer Root, soprano  
Albina Shagimuratova, soprano  
Tamara Wilson, soprano  
Maria Markina, mezzo-soprano  
Fiona Murphy, mezzo-soprano  
Beau Gibson, tenor  
Liam Bonner, baritone  
Ryan McKinny, baritone  
Evan Rogister, conducting fellow  
Jeremy Frank, pianist/coach  
Grant Loehnig, pianist/coach



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## 05-06 Artists

Rebekah Camm, soprano  
Marjorie Owens, soprano  
Jennifer Root, soprano  
Heidi Stober, soprano  
Tamara Wilson, soprano  
Fiona Murphy, mezzo-soprano  
Norman Reinhardt, tenor  
Liam Bonner, baritone  
Ryan McKinny, bass-baritone  
Jeremy Frank, pianist/coach  
Bethany Johnson (Self), pianist/coach

## 04-05 Artists

Laquita Mitchell, soprano  
Marjorie Owens, soprano  
Heidi Stober, soprano  
Fiona Murphy, mezzo-soprano  
Jennifer Root, mezzo-soprano  
Arturo Chacón-Cruz, tenor  
Nicholas Phan, tenor  
Norman Reinhardt, tenor  
Daniel Cilli, baritone  
Joshua Hopkins, baritone  
Nikolay Didenko, bass  
Jeremy Frank, pianist/coach  
Bethany Johnson (Self), pianist/coach  
Jerad Mosbey, pianist/coach



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## 03-04 Artists

Laquita Mitchell, soprano  
Marjorie Owens, soprano  
Angela Niederloh, mezzo-soprano  
Jennifer Root, mezzo-soprano  
Arturo Chacón-Cruz, tenor  
Nicholas Phan, tenor  
Norman Reinhardt, tenor  
Joshua Hopkins, baritone  
Nikolay Didenko, bass  
Luiz Ballesterio, pianist/coach  
Eric Melear, pianist/coach  
Susanna Stranders, pianist/coach

## 02-03 Artists

Laquita Mitchell, soprano  
Marjorie Owens, soprano  
Kristin Reiersen, soprano  
Angela Niederloh, mezzo-soprano  
Nicholas Phan, tenor  
Aaron Judisch, baritone  
Ethan Watermeier, baritone  
Joshua Winograde, bass  
Myra Choi-Huang, pianist/coach  
Eric Melear, pianist/coach





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## 01-02 Artists

Barbara Quintiliani, soprano  
Kristin Reiersen, soprano  
Marie Lenormand, mezzo-soprano  
Angela Niederloh, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Scully, tenor  
Aaron Judisch, baritone  
Oren Gradus, bass  
Joshua Winograde, bass  
Myra Choi, pianist/coach  
David Richardson, pianist/coach  
Craig Terry, pianist/coach

## 00-01 Artists

Jessica Jones, soprano  
Kerri Marcinko, soprano  
Barbara Quintiliani, soprano  
Marie Lenormand, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Scully, tenor  
Shannon De Vine, baritone  
Chen-Ye Yuan, baritone  
Oren Gradus, bass  
Joshua Winograde, bass  
Kelly Kuo, pianist/coach  
Craig Terry, pianist/coach



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## 1999-2000 Artists

Tiffany Jackson, soprano  
Jessica Jones, soprano  
Kerri Marcinko, soprano  
Marie Lenormand, mezzo-soprano  
Scott Scully, tenor  
Chad Shelton, tenor  
Chen-Ye Yuan, baritone  
Derrick Parker, bass-baritone  
Oren Gradus, bass  
Kelly Kuo, pianist/coach  
James Lowe, pianist/coach

## 98-99 Artists

Tiffany Jackson, soprano  
Jessica Jones, soprano  
Kerri Marcinko, soprano  
Stephanie Novacek, mezzo-soprano  
Chad Shelton, tenor  
Daniel Belcher, baritone  
Scott Hendricks, baritone  
Chen-Ye Yuan, baritone  
Christopher Scott Feigum, bass-baritone  
Derrick Parker, bass-baritone  
Michael Baitzer, pianist/coach  
James Lowe, pianist/coach



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## 97-98 Artists

Jennifer Aylmer, soprano  
Tiffany Jackson, soprano  
Joyce DiDonato, mezzo-soprano  
Stephanie Novacek, mezzo-soprano  
Chad Shelton, tenor  
Daniel Belcher, baritone  
Scott Hendricks, baritone  
Christopher Scott Feigum, bass-baritone  
Stephane Fromageot, pianist/coach

## 96-97 Artists

Nicole Heaston, soprano  
Jonita Lattimore, soprano  
Joyce DiDonato, mezzo-soprano  
Stephanie Novacek, mezzo-soprano  
Gabriel Gonzalez, tenor  
John McVeigh, tenor  
Christopher Scott Feigum, bass-baritone  
Eric Owens, bass  
Carol Anderson, pianist/coach



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## 95-96 Artists

Nicole Heaston, soprano  
Laura Knoop, soprano  
Jonita Lattimore, soprano  
Beth Clayton, mezzo-soprano  
Jill Grove, mezzo-soprano  
Gabriel Gonzalez, tenor  
John McVeigh, tenor  
Frank Hernandez, baritone  
Eric Owens, bass  
Carol Anderson, pianist/coach

## 94-95 Artists

Laura Knoop, soprano  
Elena Kolganova, soprano  
Jonita Lattimore, soprano (associate)  
Ana María Martínez, soprano  
Mary Petro, soprano (associate)  
Jill Grove, mezzo-soprano  
Raymond Very, tenor  
Michael Chioldi, baritone  
Patrick Blackwell, bass-baritone  
Peter Pasztor, pianist/coach  
Jennifer Walsh Bowman, pianist/coach



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## 93-94 Artists

Teri Hansen, soprano  
Laura Knoop, soprano  
Jill Grove, mezzo-soprano  
Francisco A. Almanza, tenor (apprentice)  
Jon Kolbet, tenor  
Raymond Very, tenor  
Michael Chioldi, baritone  
James Scott Sikon, bass-baritone  
Peter Pasztor, pianist/coach

## 92-93 Artists

Kimla Beasley, soprano  
Teri Hansen, soprano  
Patricia Johnson, soprano  
Elizabeth (Heidi) Jones, soprano  
Cassandra White, soprano (apprentice)  
Tamara Kaufman, mezzo-soprano  
Jon Kolbet, tenor  
Chris Owens, baritone  
Kelly Anderson, bass-baritone  
Peter Pasztor, pianist/coach





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## 91-92 Artists

Kimla Beasley, soprano (apprentice)  
Teri Hansen, soprano  
Patricia Johnson, soprano  
Elizabeth (Heidi) Jones, soprano  
Annette Daniels, mezzo-soprano  
Tamara Kaufman, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Clement, tenor  
Eric Perkins, tenor  
Chris Owens, baritone  
Kelly Anderson, bass-baritone  
Paul Samudio, pianist/coach  
Robin Stamper, pianist/coach  
Amy Tate Williams, pianist/coach

## 90-91

Darla Barrow, soprano  
Elizabeth (Heidi) Jones, soprano  
Annette Daniels, mezzo-soprano  
Eric Perkins, tenor  
Bruce Brown, baritone  
Grant Youngblood, bass-baritone  
Leticia Austria, pianist/coach  
Mark Trawka, pianist/coach  
Amy Tate Williams, pianist/coach



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## 89-90 Artists

Darla Barrow, soprano  
Elizabeth (Heidi) Jones, soprano  
Denyce Graves, mezzo-soprano  
Eric Perkins, tenor  
Bruce Brown, baritone  
Grant Youngblood, bass-baritone  
Leticia Austria, pianist/coach  
Jay Rozendaal, pianist/coach  
Mark Trawka, pianist/coach

## 88-89 Artists

Marquita Lister, soprano  
Edrie Means, soprano  
Mary Mills, soprano  
Denyce Graves, mezzo-soprano  
Jason Alexander, tenor  
James Demler, baritone  
David Langan, bass-baritone  
Jay Rozendaal, pianist/coach  
Robert Tweten, pianist/coach



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## 87-88 Artists

Janice Grissom, soprano  
Marquita Lister, soprano  
Edrie Means, soprano  
Jason Alexander, tenor  
John Keyes, tenor  
James Demler, baritone  
David Langan, bass-baritone  
Robert Tweten, pianist/coach  
Jan Wagner, pianist/coach

## 86-87 Artists

Janice Grissom, soprano  
Emily Manhart, mezzo-soprano  
Jason Alexander, tenor  
Mark Bowman Hester, tenor  
Richard Paul Fink, baritone  
David Langan, bass-baritone  
Robert Remington, bass-baritone  
Barbara Baker (Jones), pianist/coach  
Ward Holmquist, pianist/coach



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## 85-86 Artists

Carol Gale, soprano  
Janice Grissom, soprano  
Theresa Hamm, soprano  
Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano  
Margaret Jane Wray, mezzo-soprano  
Jason Alexander, tenor (apprentice)  
Michael Rees Davis, tenor  
Richard Paul Fink, baritone  
Eugene Perry, baritone  
Barbara Baker (Jones), pianist/coach  
Ward Holmquist, pianist/coach

## 84-85 Artists

Carol Gale, soprano  
Lee Merrill (Hapner), soprano  
Phyllis Treigle, soprano  
Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano  
Robin Tabachnik, mezzo-soprano  
Mark Thomsen, tenor  
Richard Paul Fink, baritone  
Eugene Perry, baritone  
Richard Bado, pianist/coach  
David Hapner, pianist/coach



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## 83-84 Artists

Carol Gale, soprano  
Lee Merrill (Hapner), soprano  
Phyllis Treigle, soprano  
Kate Butler, mezzo-soprano  
Stella Zambalis, mezzo-soprano  
Mark Thomsen, tenor  
James Michael McGuire, baritone  
Eugene Perry, baritone  
Herbert Perry, bass  
Gary Arvin, pianist/coach  
Richard Bado, pianist/coach  
Craig Bohmler, pianist/coach  
David Hapner, pianist/coach

## 82-83 Artists

Lee Merrill (Hapner), soprano  
Phyllis Treigle, soprano  
Gwendolyn Bowers Lentz, mezzo-soprano  
Stella Zambalis, mezzo-sopranoMark Thomsen, tenor  
Greer Grimsley, baritone  
James Michael McGuire, baritone  
Herbert Perry, bass  
Grethe Holby, director  
Craig Bohmler, pianist/coach  
David Hapner, pianist/coach





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## 81-82 Artists

Carolyn Finley, soprano  
Marilyn Jean Howell, soprano  
Gwendolyn Bowers Lentz, mezzo-soprano  
Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano  
Stella Zambalis, mezzo-soprano  
Bruce Ford, tenor  
Greer Grimsley, baritone  
Herbert Perry, bass  
Michael Ehrman, director  
Marie Barrett-Shaw, lighting designer  
Craig Bohmler, pianist/coach

## 80-81 Artists

Carolyn Finley, soprano  
Marilyn Jean Howell, soprano  
Alteouise DeV Vaughn, mezzo-soprano  
Diane Kesling, mezzo-soprano  
David Arlen Bankston, tenor  
Bruce Ford, tenor  
Robert Galbraith, baritone  
Greer Grimsley, baritone  
Louie Otey, baritone  
Michael Ching, composer  
Harold France, conducting fellow  
Kate Pogue, librettist



**HoustonGrandOpera**





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## 79-80 Artists

Christine Donahue, soprano  
Carolyn Finley, soprano  
Jennifer Ringo, soprano  
Diane Kesling, mezzo-soprano  
David Arlen Bankston, tenor  
Price Browne, tenor  
Warren Ellsworth, tenor  
Carroll Freeman, tenor  
L. Brad Liebl, baritone  
Louie Otey, baritone  
Rodney Stenborg, baritone

## 78-79 Artists

Sheila Barnes, soprano  
Christine Donahue, soprano  
Sunny Joy Langton, soprano  
Erie Mills, soprano  
Jennifer Ringo, soprano  
Mary Shearer, soprano  
Diane Elias, mezzo-soprano  
Diane Kesling, mezzo-soprano  
Laura C. Lay (Foti), mezzo-soprano  
Nadia Pelle, mezzo-soprano  
Evan Bortnick, tenor  
Price Browne, tenor  
L. Brad Liebl, baritone  
Rodney Stenborg, baritone  
Andrew Taylor, baritone  
Eric Halfvarson, bass  
Richard Vernon, bass



**HoustonGrandOpera**





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## *77-78 Artists*

Christine Donahue, soprano  
Sunny Joy Langton, soprano  
Erie Mills, soprano  
Constance Fee, mezzo-soprano  
Roger Ohlsen, tenor  
Alberto Garcia, baritone  
Eric Halfvarson, bass  
Richard Vernon, bass