



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

25-26 Artists

Alissa Goretsky, soprano
Elizabeth Hanje, soprano
Michael McDermott, tenor
Shawn Roth, tenor
Demetrious Sampson, Jr., tenor
Luka Tsevelidze, tenor
Geonho Lee, baritone
Sam Dhobhany, bass-baritone
Ziniu Zhao, bass
Jenny Choo, pianist/coach
Tzu Kuang Tan, pianist/coach

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
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
Ricardo Garcia, tenor
Cory McGee, bass
Michelle Papenfuss, pianist/coach
Bin Yu Sanford, pianist/coach



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21-22 Artists

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

Yelena 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 Pearce, 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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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
Ryan McKinny, 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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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 Ballester, 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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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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HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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-soprano
Mark Thomsen, tenor
Greer Grimsley, baritone
James Michael McGuire, baritone
Herbert Perry, bass
Grethe Holby, director
Craig Bohmler, pianist/coach
David Hapner, pianist/coach



HGO Butler Studio Alumni

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



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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