

METROPOLITAN OPERA LAFFONT COMPETITION WINNERS



2023 GRAND FINALS CONCERT

April 23, 2023

From Left to Right: Anthony León, Teresa Perrotta, Natalie Lewis, Sarah Saturnino, Meredith Wohlgemuth, Christian Simmons

NAME	VOICE TYPE	REGION
2023		
León, Anthony	Tenor	Western
Lewis, Natalie	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Perrotta, Teresa	Soprano	Great Lakes
Saturnino, Sarah	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Simmons, Christian	Bass-Baritone	Rocky Mountain
Wohlgemuth, Meredith	Soprano	Eastern
2022		
Bu, Le	Bass-Baritone	Midwest
Cairns, Matthew	Tenor	Great Lakes
Razskazoff, Alexandra	Soprano	Southeast
Roset, Julie	Soprano	Central
Stanley, Anne Marie	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Tonea, Esther	Soprano	Western
2021		
Kim, Duke	Tenor	Western
Kim, Hyoyoung	Soprano	Southeast
McMillon, Raven	Soprano	New England
Sierra, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern

Treigle, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Gulf Coast
2020		
Beteag, Gabrielle	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Denson, Blake	Baritone	Midwest
Hoskins, Jonah	Tenor	Rocky Mountain
Shiner, Alexandria	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Vélez, Denis	Soprano	Gulf Coast
2019		
Glass, Thomas	Baritone	Rocky Mountain
Mykkanen, Miles	Tenor	Upper Midwest
Su, William Guanbo	Bass	Eastern
Villalón, Elena	Soprano	Central
Wolz, Michaela	Mezzo-Soprano	Midwest
2018		
Dixon, Ashley	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Faselt, Jessica	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Leonard, Madison	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Santelli, Carlos Enrique	Tenor	Western
Wu, Hongni	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
2017		
Hankey, Samantha	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
MacKinnon, Kirsten	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Nussbaum Cohen, Aryeh	Countertenor	Eastern
Smagur, Richard	Tenor	Central
van Schoonhoven, Kyle	Tenor	Central
Vasquez, Vanessa	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
2016		
D'Angelo, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Dyachek, Yelena	Soprano	Western
Jin, Sol	Baritone	Eastern
Orliński, Jakub Józef	Countertenor	New England
Plumb, Sean Michael	Baritone	Gulf Coast
2015		
Brownlee, Nicholas	Bass-Baritone	Western
Costa-Jackson, Marina	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Dennis, Joseph	Tenor	Eastern
Smith, Jr., Reginald	Baritone	Southeast
Verrez, Virginie	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
2014		
Adams, Julie	Soprano	Western
Guetti, Patrick	Bass	Middle Atlantic
Li, Ao	Bass-Baritone	Rocky Mountain

Li, Yi
Woodbury, Amanda

Tenor
Soprano

Middle Atlantic
Western

2013

Brandenburg, Michael
Cedel, Brandon
Mancasola, Sydney
Ngqungwana, Musa
Pedersen, Rebecca
Richards, Thomas

Tenor
Bass-Baritone
Soprano
Bass-Baritone
Soprano
Bass-Baritone

Central
Middle Atlantic
New England
Middle Atlantic
Rocky Mountain
Central

2012

Brugger, Janai
Evans, Anthony Clark
Grills, Matthew
Mezzacappa, Margaret
Nemzer, Andrey

Soprano
Baritone
Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Countertenor

Western
Mid-South
Gulf Coast
Middle Atlantic
Great Lakes

2011

Barron, Joseph
Green, Ryan Speedo
Johnson, Michelle
Lim, Joseph
Sly, Philippe

Bass-Baritone
Bass-Baritone
Soprano
Baritone
Bass-Baritone

Middle Atlantic
Rocky Mountain
New England
Western
Great Lakes

2010

Crocetto, Leah
Guilbeau, Lori
Madore, Elliot
Peake, Nathaniel
Willis-Sørensen, Rachel

Soprano
Soprano
Baritone
Tenor
Soprano

Southeast
Eastern
Middle Atlantic
Mid-South
Northwest

2009

Appleby, Paul
Costanzo, Anthony Roth
Lee, Sung Eun
Sierra, Nadine

Tenor
Countertenor
Tenor
Soprano

Eastern
Eastern
Eastern
New England

2008

Barbera, Erich René
Johnson, Jennifer
Karanas, Daveda
Osborne, Simone
Parks, Edward

Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Baritone

Southeast
Midwest
Gulf Coast
Northwest
New England

2007

Barton, Jamie
Fabiano, Michael
Meade, Angela

Mezzo-Soprano
Tenor
Soprano

Tri-State
New England
Northwest

Shrader, Alek	Tenor	Rocky Mountain
Smith, Ryan	Tenor	Southeast
Wagner, Amber L.	Soprano	Western

2006

Corona, Paul	Bass	Central
Harrison, Holli	Soprano	Eastern
Jolly, Katherine	Soprano	Midwest
Owens, Marjorie	Soprano	Southwest
Singletary, Donovan	Bass-Baritone	Southeast

2005

Bisch, Jordan	Bass	Tri-State
Oropesa, Lisette	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Phillips, Susanna	Soprano	Mid-South
Rosel, Rodell Aure	Tenor	Western

2004

Arwady, Meredith	Contralto	Tri-State
Huckle, Claudia	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Mitchell, Laquita	Soprano	Southwest

2003

Cambridge, Alyson	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Maniaci, Michael	Male Soprano	Eastern
Pier, Christina	Soprano	Tri-State
Van Horn, Christian	Bass	New England

2002

Betty, Carolyn	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Castagner, Philippe	Tenor	Northwest
Robinson, Twyla	Soprano	Pacific
Valenti, James	Tenor	Upper Midwest

2001

Brownlee, Lawrence	Tenor	Northwest
Citro, Melissa	Soprano	Eastern
Durkin, Rachelle	Soprano	Australia
Garcia, Jesús	Tenor	Eastern
Winkler, Kristine	Soprano	Tri-State

2000

Batton, Elizabeth	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Heideman, Esther	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Killian, Lindsay	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Moore, Latonia	Soprano	Eastern
Wilander, Todd	Tenor	Midwest

1999 (First year of Grand Finals Concert)

Kaduce, Kelly	Soprano	New England
Miller, Meagan	Soprano	Eastern
Pérez, Jossie	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Quintiliani, Barbara	Soprano	New England
Rishoi, Stacey	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest

1998

Cutler, Eric	Tenor	Upper Midwest
Horst, Philip	Bass-Baritone	Tri-State
Ketelsen, Kyle	Bass-Baritone	Tri-State
Magisano, Mariateresa	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Phares, Keith	Baritone	New England
Shivick, Jane	Soprano	New England
Thomas, Indra	Soprano	Southeast
Walker, David	Countertenor	Eastern
Yuan, Chen-Ye	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Zifchak, Maria	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes

1997

Bayrakdarian, Isabel	Soprano	Great Lakes
Brown, Angela	Soprano	Tri-State
Deshorties, Alexandra	Soprano	Eastern
Henrikson, Karen	Soprano	Midwest
Lopez, Sandra Yvonne	Soprano	Southeast
Petro, Mary	Soprano	Central
Tilbury, Susan	Soprano	Mid-South
Trebnik, Andrea	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Uhlemann, Mark	Bass-Baritone	Central
Welch, Jennifer	Soprano	Southeast

1996

Creek, Leah	Mezzo-Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Hummel, Tamara Lynn	Soprano	Northwest
LeBlanc, Daniele	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Lynch, Lester	Baritone	Midwest
Norman, Elizabeth	Soprano	Central
Owens, Eric	Bass	Middle Atlantic
Rogers, Jami	Soprano	Mid-South
Seo, Jung-Hack	Baritone	Eastern
Tapia, Lynette	Soprano	Eastern

1995

Chioldi, Michael	Baritone	Southwest
Crowe, Robert	Countertenor	Midwest
Farrugia, Amelia	Soprano	Australia
Johnson, Anita	Soprano	Eastern
Kim, Sujung	Soprano	Middle-Atlantic
Kutan, Aline	Soprano	Great Lakes
Nassief, Kelley	Soprano	Northwest

Radvanovsky, Sondra
Turay, III, Gregory J.
Villars, Jon

Soprano
Tenor
Tenor

Western
Tri-State
Eastern

1994

Amsellem, Norah
Autry, John Robert
Blythe, Stephanie
Cohen, Sheryl H.
Gunn, Nathan
Makarina, Olga
McCrary, Mark Edward
Osborn, John J.
Serdar, Svetlana
Sumegi, Daniel

Soprano
Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Baritone
Soprano
Bass-Baritone
Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Bass

Eastern
Mid-South
Great Lakes
New England
Tri-State
Eastern
Southwest
Upper Midwest
Eastern
Western

1993

Choi, Seung Won
Lattimore, Margaret
Wade, Ray M.
Krasovec, Kathryn
Pulley, Emily Ann
Arteta, Ainhua
Bishop, Elizabeth
McNeil, Dennis

Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Tenor

Western
Great Lakes
Great Lakes
Rocky Mountain
Southwest
Eastern
Eastern
Eastern

1992

Cho, Youmi
DeYoung, Michelle
Gonzales, Yvonne
Gormley, Clare
Gurevich, Michaela
Plette, Marie
Schaldenbrand, Christopher
Stevenson, Tony

Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Baritone
Tenor

New England
Western
Southwest
Australia
Northwest
Eastern
Tri-State
Southeast

1991

Asawa, Brian
Cooper, Demareus
Futral, Elizabeth
Groves, Paul
Lawrence, Derrick
Li, Hong-Shen
Tarver, Kenneth
Zhang, Yalun

Countertenor
Soprano
Soprano
Tenor
Bass-Baritone
Tenor
Tenor
Baritone

Western
Great Lakes
Central
Eastern
Southeast
Pacific
Eastern
Rocky Mountain

1990

Charbonnet, Jeanne-Michelle
Combs, Steven

Soprano
Baritone

Gulf Coast
Upper Midwest

Cook, Catherine	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
Dugger, Adrienne	Soprano	Southeast
Mueller, Clare	Soprano	Eastern
Owen, Susan	Soprano	Eastern
Pancella, Phyllis	Mezzo-Soprano	Central
Reuter-Foss, Kitt	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Russell, Rebecca	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Shin, Young-Ok	Soprano	Eastern
Smith, Roy Cornelius	Tenor	Mid-South

1989

Brewer, Christine	Soprano	Midwest
Gong, Dong-Jian	Bass	Tri-State
Labelle, Dominique	Soprano	New England
Liang, Ning	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Mills, Mary	Soprano	Southwest
Oswald, Mark	Baritone	Tri-State
Short, Kevin	Bass-Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Vaughn, Tichina	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Vento, Rosa	Soprano	Central
Villarroel, Veronica	Soprano	Eastern

1988

Carter, Elizabeth	Soprano	Mid-South
Drews, Richard	Tenor	Central
Fleming, Renée	Soprano	Eastern
Fu, Haijing	Baritone	New England
Graham, Susan	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Heppner, Ben	Tenor	Great Lakes
Hoffman, Wendy	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
James, Carolyn	Soprano	Eastern
Keith, Lynda	Soprano	Tri-State
Murphy, Heidi Grant	Soprano	Northwest
Villanueva, LeRoy	Baritone	Western

1987

Barth, Ned	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Burt, Mary	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Cole, Deborah Lynn	Soprano	New England
Folta, Janet	Soprano	Southeast
Halgrimson, Amanda	Soprano	Eastern
Hartliep, Nikki Li	Soprano	Pacific
Kalt, Frederic	Tenor	Northwest
Park, Mi-Hae	Soprano	Eastern
Tavera, Celeste	Soprano	Western
Tharp, Steven	Tenor	Eastern
Walker, Blythe	Soprano	Tri-State

1986

Baker, Mark	Tenor	Southeast
Bender, Susan	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Cawelti, Andrea	Soprano	Eastern
Doss, Mark S.	Bass	Tri-State
Hawkins, Gordon	Baritone	Middle Atlantic
Kilduff, Barbara	Soprano	Pacific
Kodes, Kim Marie	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Mims, Marilyn	Soprano	Tri-State
Olsen, Stanford	Tenor	Tri-State
Palmour, Deidra	Mezzo-Soprano	Southwest
Sylvester, Michael	Tenor	Eastern

1985

Biggers, Stephen	Baritone	Eastern
Bizinkauskas, Maryte	Soprano	Eastern
Cokorinos, Philip	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Cowan, Richard	Bass-Baritone	Central
Faulkner, Julia	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Johnson, Anne	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Livengood, Victoria	Mezzo-Soprano	New England
Voigt, Deborah	Soprano	Western
Williams, Karen	Soprano	Eastern
Wray, Margaret Jane	Soprano	Southwest
Zapola, Donna Maria	Soprano	Great Lakes

1984

Arandes, Elaine	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Bologna, Philip	Tenor	Middle Atlantic
Croft, Richard	Tenor	Eastern
Dolter, Gerald	Baritone	Western
Haddock, Marcus	Tenor	New England
Hamm, Theresa	Soprano	Southeast
Lawrence, Cynthia	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Manhart, Emily	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
Saffer, Lisa	Soprano	New England
Thomas, Nova	Soprano	Tri-State
Welch, Jonathan	Tenor	Western

1983

Blackwell, Harolyn	Soprano	Central
Caple, Linda	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Glennon, Jean	Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Holleque, Elizabeth	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Kerrigan, Ellen	Soprano	Pacific
Kolomyjec, Joanne	Soprano	Great Lakes
Marc, Alessandra	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Nall, Cecily	Soprano	Tri-State
Perry, Herbert	Bass-Baritone	Southwest
Pickens, Jo Ann	Soprano	Eastern

Zambalis, Stella	Soprano	Southwest
1982		
Beer, Lucille	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Blasi, Angela Maria	Soprano	Western
Coburn, Pamela	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Cook, Carla	Mezzo-Soprano	Rocky Mountain
Gustafson, Nancy	Soprano	Central
Hong, Hei-Kyung	Soprano	Eastern
MacNeil, Walter	Tenor	Eastern
McNair, Sylvia	Soprano	Tri-State
Ritz, Katharine	Soprano	Eastern
Segar, Kathleen	Mezzo-Soprano	Great Lakes
Villa, Eduardo	Tenor	Western
1981		
Albert, Laurence	Bass	Mid-South
Bakst, Lawrence	Tenor	Middle Atlantic
Cook, Rebecca	Soprano	Pacific
Dobish, Gail	Soprano	Eastern
Dubinbaum, Gail	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Dunn, Susan	Soprano	Central
Guyer, Joyce	Soprano	Eastern
Hampson, Thomas	Baritone	Western
Kesling, Diane	Mezzo-Soprano	Southwest
Rice, Laura Brooks	Mezzo-Soprano	Southeast
Yova, Valerie	Soprano	New England
1980		
Carroll, Marjo	Soprano	Mid-South
Deal-Pluymen, Louise	Soprano	Northwest
Fowler, John	Tenor	Southeast
Langan, Kevin J.	Bass	Eastern
Nimnicht, Darren	Baritone	Western
Norskog, Lani	Soprano	Great Lakes
Reed, Robin	Tenor	Western
Richards, Leslie	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Vazquez, Margaret	Soprano	Eastern
Wagner, Lauren	Soprano	Eastern
Woodman, Thomas	Baritone	Eastern
1979		
Bunnell, Jane	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Hicks, Pamela	Soprano	Western
Iauco, Dianne	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
McClain, Sandra	Soprano	Eastern
McFarland, Robert	Baritone	Southwest

Opalach, Jan	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Overman, Robert Wood	Baritone	Southeast
Rom, Natalia	Soprano	Gulf Coast
St. John, Susan	Soprano	Northwest
Talley, Michael	Tenor	Tri-State
Ziegler, Delores	Mezzo-Soprano	Mid-South
1978		
Brown, Winifred Faix	Soprano	Central
White, Wendy	Mezzo-Soprano	Tri-State
1977		
Cole, Vinson	Tenor	Eastern
1976		
Carpenter, John	Tenor	Gulf Coast
Putnam, Ashley	Soprano	Eastern
1975		
Balthrop, Carmen A.	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
1974		
Smith, Alma Jean	Soprano	Tri-State
1973		
Ahlstedt, Douglas	Tenor	Western
1972		
Weidinger, Christine	Soprano	Western
1971		
Pearson, Barbara	Soprano	Central
1970		
Altmeyer, Jeanine	Soprano	Western
1969		
Cormany, Elaine	Soprano	Eastern
Cruz-Romo, Gilda	Soprano	Southwest
Johnson, James	Bass-Baritone	Western
Watson, Eugenie Chopin	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Von Stade, Frederica	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
1968		
Benson, Jacquelyn	Soprano	Southeast
Cochran, William	Tenor	Eastern
Craig, Patricia	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Forst, Judith	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest
Fowles, Glenys	Soprano	Australia

Jones, Gwendolyn	Mezzo-Soprano	Midwest
Norman, Jessye	Soprano	Great Lakes
Shade, Nancy	Soprano	Tri-State
Welting, Ruth	Soprano	Mid-South
Ziskin, Loretta	Soprano	Great Lakes
1967		
Cuccaro, Costanza	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Kanamori, Sakiko	Soprano	Eastern
Page, Paula	Soprano	Mid-South
1966		
Armstrong, Karan	Soprano	Western
Cossa, Dominic	Baritone	Eastern
Immel, Conrad	Baritone	Southwest
Killebrew, Gwendolyn	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Mandac, Evelyn	Soprano	Eastern
Mulvey, Marylyn	Soprano	Eastern
Robinson, Gail	Soprano	Mid-South
Walker, Annie	Soprano	Tri-State
1965		
Di Franco, Loretta	Soprano	Eastern
D'Armand, Gretchen	Soprano	Central
Lambrinos, Theodore	Baritone	Eastern
Lindsey, Claudia	Soprano	Eastern
Macko, Maria Pellegrini	Soprano	Great Lakes
Roy, Will	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Stilwell, Richard	Baritone	Midwest
1964		
Boucher, Gene	Baritone	Eastern
Candida, Maria	Soprano	Eastern
Goodloe, Robert	Baritone	Upper Midwest
Kaufman, Katherine	Soprano	Midwest
Peil, Mary Beth	Soprano	Eastern
Tourangeau, Huguette	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
1963		
Christopher, Russell	Baritone	Eastern
Díaz, Justino	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Jones, Junetta	Soprano	New England
Trimble, Michael	Tenor	Eastern
1962		
Fischer, Elizabeth	Mezzo-Soprano	Upper Midwest
Genovese, June	Mezzo-Soprano	Eastern
Griffel, Kay	Soprano	Central
Martin, Janis	Soprano	Eastern

McCray, James	Tenor	Eastern
Toscano, Carol	Soprano	Eastern
Tyler-Scott, Veronica	Soprano	Eastern
Walker, William	Bass-Baritone	Eastern

1961

Daniel, Billie Lynn	Soprano	Eastern
De Francesca-Cavazza, Maria	Soprano	Central
Garabedian, Edna	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Roberto, Francesca	Soprano	Eastern
Shirley, George	Tenor	Eastern
Verrett, Shirley	Soprano	Eastern

1960

Jennings, Mary	Soprano	Eastern
MacKenzie, Mary	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Malas, Spiro	Bass-Baritone	Eastern
Monette, Lavergne	Soprano	Middle Atlantic
Savridi, Polyna	Soprano	New England
Valente, Benita	Soprano	Eastern

1959

Holgate, Ronald	Bass-Baritone	New England
Mittelmann, Norman	Baritone	Eastern
Reitan, Roald	Baritone	Northwest
Scott, Ann	Soprano	Gulf Coast
Stratas, Teresa	Soprano	Eastern

1958

Bumbry, Grace	Mezzo-Soprano	Western
Faulkner, Barbara	Mezzo-Soprano	Gulf Coast
Kailer, Lucille	Soprano	Upper Midwest
Leichsenring, Barbara	Soprano	Central
Morris, Jefferson	Tenor	Great Lakes

1957

Mosley, Robert	Baritone	Great Lakes
Wall, Joan	Mezzo-Soprano	Gulf Coast
Weathers, Felicia	Soprano	Midwest

1956

Black, William	Tenor	Rocky Mountain
Nagy, Robert	Tenor	Great Lakes
Posch, Dorothy Cole	Mezzo-Soprano	Northwest

1955

Reincke, Charlotte	Soprano	Upper Midwest
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1954

De Long, Ethel Wagner	Soprano	Upper Midwest
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