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OPERATIC ROLES/MUSICAL THEATRE

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| *Don Annibale Pistacchio | <i>Il campanello</i> | Blue Lake Opera | 2019 |
| *Bluebeard | <i>Bluebeard's Castle</i> (Hungarian) | Marigny Opera House | 2019 |
| Uncle | <i>Elizabeth Cree</i> | LSU Opera | 2019 |
| Prince Gremin | <i>Eugene Onegin</i> | LSU Opera | 2018 |
| Boaz | <i>Ruth and Naomi</i> | Blue Lake | 2018 |
| Bob Beckett | <i>HMS Pinafore</i> | Opéra Louisiane | 2018 |
| Falstaff | <i>Falstaff</i> | LSU Opera | 2017 |
| Sarastro | <i>The Magic Flute</i> | Opéra Louisiane | 2017 |
| Jailer | <i>Tosca</i> | San Diego Opera | 2016 |
| Figaro | <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> | LSU Opera | 2011 |
| Don Basilio | <i>The Barber of Seville</i> | Opéra Louisiane | 2010 |
| Le fauteuil/L' Arbre | <i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i> | LSU Opera Lagniappe | 2010 |
| Don Giovanni | <i>Don Giovanni</i> | La Musica Lirica | 2010 |
| Frere Laurent | <i>Roméo et Juliette</i> | LSU Opera | 2010 |
| Fredrick Egerman | <i>A Little Night Music</i> | LSU Opera | 2009 |
| Falstaff | <i>Falstaff</i> | La Musica Lirica | 2009 |
| Colline | <i>La bohème</i> | Nevada Opera | 2009 |
| Junius | <i>The Rape of Lucretia</i> | LSU Opera | 2009 |
| Barone D'Ouphol | <i>La Traviata</i> | LSU Opera | 2008 |
| Bob | <i>Old Maid and the Thief</i> | LSU Opera | 2007 |
| Orin Scrivello, DDS | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> | McNeese Theatre | 2005 |
| Innkeeper | <i>Man of La Mancha</i> | McNeese Theatre | 2003 |

CONCERT

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| *BASS SOLOIST | NELSON MASS | LOUISIANA CHORAL FOUNDATION | 2019 |
| BASS SOLOIST | BEETHOVEN NINTH | STARKVILLE SYMPHONY MSU | 2019 |
| BASS SOLOIST | CHRISTMAS ORATORIO | WEST END COLLEGIATE CHORALE (NYC) | 2015 |
| BASS SOLOIST | MESSIAH | WEST END COLLEGIATE CHORALE (NYC) | 2014 |
| BASS SOLOIST | MESSIAH | STONEWALL CHORALE (NYC) | 2014 |
| BASS SOLOIST | EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM | STONEWALL CHORALE (NYC) | 2013 |
| BASS SOLOIST | REQUIEM (MOZART) | STONEWALL CHORALE (NYC) | 2013 |
| BASS SOLOIST | REQUIEM (MOZART) | WEST END COLLEGIATE CHORALE (NYC) | 2013 |
| BASS SOLOIST | MESSIAH | LAKE CHARLES MESSIAH | 2009 |

EDUCATION

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| LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY | | |
| <i>Master of Music in Voice Performance</i> | | 2007-2009 |
| MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY | | |
| <i>Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance</i> | | 2002-2007 |

TEACHERS
Dennis Jesse
Claudia Friedlander
Patricia O'Neill

COACHES
Michael Borowitz
Paul Groves
Giovanni Reggioli
Dottie Randall

CONDUCTORS
Michael Borowitz
Massimo Zanetti
Joseph Rescigno
Eugene Sirotkin

DIRECTORS
Leslie Koenig
Dugg McDonough
Caroll Freeman
Dennis Jesse