



KORIN THOMAS–SMITH

Baritone

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^ denotes cover, * denotes performance cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

Opera

The Businessman	<i>The Little Prince</i>	Dallas Opera	2026
Mercutio	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2025
Schaunard	<i>La bohème</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Count Ceprano	<i>Rigoletto</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Conte Almaviva^	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Second Apprentice	<i>Wozzeck</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2025
Prince Yamadori^	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2025
Valentin^	<i>Faust</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Wagner	<i>Faust</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Officer	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2024
Thomas Eugene McKellar^	<i>American Apollo (premiere)</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2024
Malatesta	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Poacher	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Masetto^	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Schaunard^	<i>La bohème</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2023
Customs Officer	<i>La bohème</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2023
Argante	<i>Rinaldo</i>	Glimmerglass Festival	2023
Maximilian^	<i>Candide</i>	Glimmerglass Festival	2023
Raimbaud	<i>Le comte Ory</i>	Yale Opera	2023
Tarquinius	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Yale Opera	2023
Dulcamara	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Yale Opera	2022
L'horloge comtoise*	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Music Academy of the West	2021
Collatinus	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Royal Conservatory of Music	2021
Paul*	<i>Les enfants terribles</i>	Music Academy of the West	2020
Edmund Bertram	<i>Mansfield Park</i>	University of Toronto Opera	2020
Figaro	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	University of Toronto Opera	2019
Conte Almaviva^	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Aspen Music Festival and School	2019
Baritone	<i>Against Nature</i>	Citadel + Compagnie	2019

Concert

Baritone Soloist	Margaret Bonds' <i>Credo</i>	Yale Camerata	2023
Bass Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Kingston Choral Society	2022
Daddy	<i>The Snowy Day</i>	New Haven Symphony Orchestra	2022
Bass Soloist	<i>Beethoven 9th Symphony</i>	Koerner Hall at the Royal Conservatory	2022

Awards and Scholarships

Finalist, Encouragement Award	George London Vocal Competition	2025
Second Place	The Christina and Louis Quilico Awards	2025
Third Place, Central Region	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2025
District Winner, New York	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2023
Third Place, Opera	Gerda Lissner International Vocal Competition	2023
Third Place, New England Region	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2023
Scholarship Recipient	Sylvia Gelber Music Foundation	2022
Norcop Prize in Song	University of Toronto	2019
First Prize, Operatic Aria Award	George Shirley Vocal Competition	2018

Training

Ensemble Studio Young Artist	Canadian Opera Company	2025
Apprentice Artist	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Apprentice Artist	Des Moines Metro Opera	2024
Young Artist	Glimmerglass Opera	2023
Voice Fellow	Ravinia Steans Music Festival	2022
Voice Fellow	Music Academy of the West	2021
Rebanks Fellowship and Performance Residency	Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory	2021
Young Artist	Aspen Music Festival and School	2019

Education

Master of Musical Arts, Opera	Yale University	2023
Master of Music in Operatic Performance	University of Toronto	2020

Teachers

Adriana Zabala
Wendy Nielsen
Jason Howard

Conductors

Johannes Debus
Jordan de Souza
Jacques Lacombe
Louis Lohraseb

Coaches

Liz Upchurch
Gerald Martin Moore
JJ Penna
Alejandro Roca

Directors

Amy Lane
Tim Albery
Renaud Doucet
Nicola Bowie

Special skills: Bilingual (English, French), Dance and Movement training