

Mark Billy

baritone Native (Choctaw tribe 25/32)

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Roles

Inki and Okhina (in Chickasaw language)	<i>Shell Shaker (Impichchaachaaha' Tate)</i>	OKC Philharmonic	2024
Sacristan	<i>Tosca</i>	Madison Opera	2023
Pirate King	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Lyric Opera of the North	2023
Inki and Okhina (in Chickasaw language)	<i>Shell Shaker (Impichchaachaaha' Tate)</i>	Boston (world premier) Mt. Holyoke College	2023
Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Opera Reading Project	2023
Soldier	<i>Once upon a wind (Popov)</i>	Opera Reading Project	2023
Chair umpire	<i>Balls (Karpman)</i>	Opera Reading Project	2023
Macunajin (English and Ponca)	<i>Standing Bear Cantata</i>	Moab Music Festival	2022
King's Man 3 and Drifter 2	<i>Edward Tulane (Prestini)</i>	Minnesota Opera (world premier)	2022
Vater	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Imaginality Opera	2021
Angelotti	<i>Tosca</i>	Northern Lights Music Festival	2020
Rigoletto (cover)	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Mill City Opera (covid-19 cancellation)	2020
Marullo	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Mill City Opera (covid-19 cancellation)	2020
Mega, the baker	<i>The Star Gather (Paulus/Scheer)</i>	St. John's Boy's Choir	2019
Marchese	<i>La Traviata</i>	Northern Lights Music Festival	2019
Vater	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Luke Housner Opera Workshop	2019
Germont (cover for Quinn Kelsey)	<i>La Traviata</i>	Hawaii Opera Theatre	2019
Marchese	<i>La Traviata</i>	Hawaii Opera Theatre	2019
Figaro	<i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Hawaii Opera Theatre	2019
Achilla	<i>Giulio Cesare</i>	Red River Lyric Opera	2018
Quinn, bartender	<i>Speed Dating Tonight!</i>	Fargo Moorhead Opera	2018
Melisso	<i>Alcina</i>	Fargo Moorhead Opera	2018
Marcello (cover)	<i>La bohème</i>	Red River Lyric Opera	2017
Don Giovanni	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Luke Housner Opera Workshop	2017
Il Conte Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Luke Housner Opera Workshop	2016
Moralès	<i>Carmen</i>	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2016

Featured soloist

Grand Entry (Native Flute and Voice)	Arr. Giacona and Conlon	Oklahoma City Philharmonic	2022
Italian opera concert	Verdi and Puccini	Mesabi Symphony/ Lyric Opera of the North	2022
Requiem	Mozart	St. Kate's Choral Society	2019
Messiah	Handel	Minnesota Chorale	2018
Symphony 9	Beethoven	East Metro Symphony	2018
Requiem	Duruflé	Hennepin Avenue UMC	2018
Messiah	Handel	Norman Philharmonic	2016
Die Jahreszeiten	Haydn	Norman Philharmonic	2015

Directors: Gary Briggie, David Toro, Stephanie Havey, Bob Neu, Paul Houghtaling, Jeffrey Buchman

Conductors: Emily Senturia, Kathy Romey, Darko Butorac, Clinton Smith, Geoffrey McDonald, David Efron, Patricia Connors

Coaches: Lara Bolton, Luke Housner, Mary Pinto, Gary Arvin, Stephen Dubberly, Liz Avery, Kathy Kraulik

Training

Hawaii Opera Theatre Young Artist 2019
Fargo Moorhead Opera- Young Artist 2018

Awards

1st place St. Croix Valley Opera Competition '22
1st place Schubert Club Competition '18
1st place NATS Grad division '17
1st place Naftzger '14

Grants and Fellowships

Opera Reading Project IDEA Fellowship '22
Wagner Society of Upper Midwest MIA Grant '21