

Mark Billy

Indigenous (Choctaw Tribe) Baritone

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Roles

Inki and Okhina (in Chickasaw language)	<i>Shell Shaker (Impichchaachaaha' Tate)</i>	OKC Philharmonic (world premier)	2024
Sacristan, Scarpia cover	<i>Tosca</i>	Madison Opera	2023
Marullo, Rigoletto cover	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Intermountain Opera Bozeman	2023
Germont	<i>La Traviata</i>	UW Madison (last minute step-in)	2023
Lorenzo	<i>I Capuleti e I Montecchi</i>	Mixed Precipitation	2023
Pirate King	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Lyric Opera of the North	2023
Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Opera Reading Project	2023
King's Man 3 and Drifter 2	<i>Edward Tulane (Prestini)</i>	Minnesota Opera (world premier)	2022
Macunajin (English and Ponca)	<i>Standing Bear Cantata</i>	Moab Music Festival	2022
Vater	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Imaginality Opera	2021
Angelotti	<i>Tosca</i>	Northern Lights Music Festival	2020
Marullo and Rigoletto cover	<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
Marchese, Germont cover (Quinn Kelsey)	<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
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
Count Almaviva	<i>Marriage of Figaro</i>	Johanna Meier Opera Theatre Institute	2014
Thoas	<i>Iphigénie en Tauride</i>	OU Opera Theatre	2012
Il Commendatore	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	OU Opera Theatre	2011

Soloist with Orchestra

American Indian Symphony	Impichchaachaaha' Tate	Oklahoma City Philharmonic	2025
Paukenmesse	Haydn	Rochester Symphony	2025
Carmina Burana	Orff	Lubbock Symphony	2025
Requiem	Mozart	Bach Society of Minnesota	2025
Carmina Burana	Orff	Duluth Superior Symphony	2024
Requiem	Brahms	Mesabi Symphony	2024
Requiem	Mozart	St. Kate's Choral Society	2019
Messiah	Handel	Minnesota Chorale	2018
Symphony 9	Beethoven	East Metro Symphony	2018
Requiem	Durufle	Hennepin Avenue UMC	2018
Die Jahreszeiten	Haydn	Norman Philharmonic	2015

Directors: Frances Rabalais, Tara Moses, Scotty Reynolds, Gary Briggie, David Toro, Stephanie Havey, Bob Neu

Conductors: Alexander Mickelthwaite, Tian Ng, John Demain, Emily Senturia, Kathy Romey, Clinton Smith, Geoffrey McDonald, David Efron

Coaches: Kathy Kraulik, Liz Avery, Luke Housner, Gary Arvin

Training

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

Grants and Fellowships

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

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

