

# Michael A.M. Aoun

## BASS-BARITONE

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### Opera Roles

Janáček	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Badger / Parson	Bard Conservatory	2022
Donizetti	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Dulcamara	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2020
Gilbert and Sullivan	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Sergeant / Police	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2019
Menotti	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Balthazar / Chorus	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2019
Mozart	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Sarastro / Priest	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2018
Pratorious	<i>Xochitl and the Flowers</i>	Abuelo / Chorus	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2017
Offenbach	<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Mars / Bacchus	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2017
Humperdinck	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Chorus	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2016
Purcell	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Spirit / Chorus	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2016

### Scenes

<i>Philémon et Baucis</i>	“Relevez-vous, jeune mortelle”	Jupiter	Bard Conservatory	2021
<i>The Tender Land</i>	“The Promise of Living”	Grandpa Moss	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2019
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	“Una bella serenata”	Don Alfonso	UC Santa Cruz Opera	2017

### Concert Performances

<i>Continuing Evolutions: Yiddish Songs Today</i>	YIVO Inst. for Jewish Research	YIVO	2022
<i>Handel's Messiah</i>	Bard Conservatory	The Fisher Center	2021
<i>Songs from the Real World</i>	Bard Conservatory	The Fisher Center	2021
<i>Vocal Arts at Beattie Powers</i>	Bard Conservatory	Beattie Powers on Main	2021
<i>Student Staff Concert</i>	Cabrillo Fest. of Contemp. Music	Santa Cruz Civic Center	2019
<i>Mozart's Missa Brevis in B ♭</i>	UC Santa Cruz Chamber Choir	UCSC Recital Hall	2018

### Ensembles

Member of Singing Roster	Church of the Messiah	Rhinebeck, NY	2021 - Present
Bass Section Leader	Temple Beth El	Santa Cruz, CA	2019 - 2020
Bass	Chamber Singers	UC Santa Cruz	2015 - 2020
Bass / Leader / Arranger	Cloud 9 A Cappella	UC Santa Cruz	2015 - 2019
Vocalist / Composer	Student Ensemble	Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music	2017 - 2019
Vocalist / Composer	eXtant eNsemble (XN)	UCSC Experimental Music	2018 - 2019

### Awards / Scholarships

2nd Place	Upper Division	SF Bay Area Chapter	NATS	2020
3rd Place	Upper Division	SF Bay Area Chapter	NATS	2019
Awardee	Opera Scholarship	UC Santa Cruz Music Department		2019
Honorable Mention	Upper Division	SF Bay Area Chapter	NATS	2018
Awardee	Opera Scholarship	UC Santa Cruz Music Department		2018
1st Place	Lower Division	SF Bay Area Chapter	NATS	2016

### Education

Bard College Conservatory of Music	Master of Music	Vocal Arts	Class of 2023
UC Santa Cruz	Bachelor of Music	Vocal Performance	Class of 2020

### Teachers

Richard Cox  
Emily Sinclair

2021 - Present  
2015 - 2021

### Coaches

Stephanie Blythe  
Kayo Iwama  
Erika Switzer  
Michael M<sup>c</sup>gushin

2021 - Present  
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2015 - 2020