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Study: **Academy of Vocal Arts**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Performance Certificate, Spring, 2009
University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A.
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Roll	Opera/Concert	Place	Year
<i>Baritone Soloist</i>	<i>Great Opera Choruses</i>	<i>Cathedral Choral Society</i>	<i>May '15</i>
<i>Angelotti</i>	<i>Tosca</i>	<i>Lyric Opera of Kansas City</i>	<i>Mar. '15</i>
<i>Escamillo</i>	<i>Carmen</i>	<i>Den Norske Opera</i>	<i>Jan. '15</i>
<i>Taddeo</i>	<i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i>	<i>Lyric Opera of Kansas City</i>	<i>Oct. '14</i>
<i>Colline</i>	<i>La bohème</i>	<i>Lyric Opera of Kansas City</i>	<i>Feb. '14</i>
<i>Nourabad</i>	<i>Les pêcheurs de perles</i>	<i>Nashville Opera</i>	<i>Autumn '13</i>
<i>Bass roles</i>	<i>Powder her Face (Adès)</i>	<i>Opera co. of Philadelphia</i>	<i>Spring '13</i>
<i>Der Sprecher</i>	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	<i>Opera co. of Philadelphia</i>	<i>Spring '13</i>
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	<i>Kentucky Opera</i>	<i>Feb. '13</i>
<i>Il re</i>	<i>Aïda</i>	<i>Dallas Opera</i>	<i>Autumn '12</i>
<i>Rodolfo</i>	<i>La sonnambula</i>	<i>Washington Concert Opera</i>	<i>Sept. '12</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>Die Jahreszeiten (Haydn)</i>	<i>Grant Park Music Festival, Chicago, IL</i>	<i>Aug. '12</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>Stabat Mater (Dvořák)</i>	<i>Oratorio Society of New York</i>	<i>April '12</i>
<i>Raimondo</i>	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	<i>Minnesota Opera</i>	<i>Feb. '12</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>The Creation</i>	<i>Oregon Symphony</i>	<i>Jan. '12</i>
<i>The French General</i>	<i>Silent Night</i>	<i>Minnesota Opera</i>	<i>Fall '11</i>
<i>Escamillo</i>	<i>Carmen</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>July '11</i>
<i>Hindley Earnshaw</i>	<i>Wuthering Heights (Hermann)</i>	<i>Minnesota Opera</i>	<i>Spring '11</i>
<i>Dottore Grenvil</i>	<i>La traviata</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Autumn '10</i>
<i>Roucher</i>	<i>Andrea Chénier</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Jan. '11</i>
<i>2e Sentinelle</i>	<i>Les Troyens</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Autumn '11</i>
<i>Masetto</i>	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	<i>Dallas Opera</i>	<i>Autumn '10</i>
<i>Nourabad</i>	<i>Les pêcheurs de perles</i>	<i>Opera Cleveland</i>	<i>Autumn '10</i>
<i>Julian</i>	<i>Die Gezeichneten (Schreker)</i>	<i>Los Angeles Opera</i>	<i>Spring '10</i>
<i>Angelotti</i>	<i>Tosca</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Spring '10</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>Stabat Mater (Rossini)</i>	<i>Oregon Symphony</i>	<i>March '10</i>
<i>L'ufficiale</i>	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Autumn '09</i>
<i>Sarastro/Sprecher</i>	<i>Das Märchen von Der Zauberflöte</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Autumn '09</i>
<i>Zuniga</i>	<i>Carmen</i>	<i>Deutsche Oper Berlin*</i>	<i>Autumn '09</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>Ninth Symphony (Beethoven)</i>	<i>Philharmonic Soc. of Orange County</i>	<i>Oct. '09</i>
<i>Collatinus</i>	<i>The Rape of Lucretia (Britten)</i>	<i>Opera Co. of Philadelphia</i>	<i>June '09</i>
<i>Raimondo</i>	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Spring '09</i>
<i>5 bass roles</i>	<i>The Adventures of Pinocchio (Dove)</i>	<i>Minnesota Opera</i>	<i>March '09</i>
<i>Enrico</i>	<i>Anna Bolena</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Autumn '08</i>
<i>il Commendatore</i>	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	<i>Merola Opera Program</i>	<i>Summer '08</i>
<i>Masetto</i>	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	<i>Chicago Opera Theater</i>	<i>Spring '08</i>
<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Elijah (Mendelssohn)</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Spring '08</i>
<i>Don Alfonso</i>	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Autumn '07</i>
<i>Bass soloist</i>	<i>Stabat Mater (Rossini)</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Spring '07</i>
<i>Kaspar</i>	<i>Der Freischütz</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Jan. '07</i>
<i>Gremin/Zaretsky</i>	<i>Eugene Onegin (Ru.)</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Dec. '06</i>
<i>Basilio</i>	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	<i>Academy of Vocal Arts</i>	<i>Autumn '06</i>

Sparafucile/Monterone Rigoletto

Academy of Vocal Arts
**Stipendiat, Sept. '09 - July '11*

Autumn '06