

Ron Stauffer

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Lyric tenor with experience in opera, oratorio, choral music, and musical theater, plus three seasons with a Christmas caroling quartet.

Theater & caroling

Christmas caroling quartet	Tenor	What the Dickens? Carolers! 2017-19
42nd Street	Bert Barry	Attitudes Repertory Theater 2005

Opera

La Bohème Puccini	Fruit Vendor	Opera Colorado Denver, CO · 2017
Lucia di Lammermoor Donizetti	Dragoon	Opera Colorado Denver, CO · 2017
La Fanciulla del West Puccini	Miner	Opera Colorado Denver, CO · 2016
Goyescas Granados	Chorus	Boulder Opera Boulder, CO · 2017
Carmen Bizet	Chorus	Boulder Opera Boulder, CO · 2016
Aida Verdi	Chorus	Colorado Symphony Chorus / Aspen Music School & Festival Aspen, CO · 2015

Solo, oratorio & choral performances

Messiah Handel	Tenor soloist	Colorado Springs Chamber Singers Colorado Springs, CO · 2014, 2015
Carmina Burana Orff	Chorus	Colorado Symphony Chorus / Bravo! Vail · Hans Graf, conductor Vail, CO · 2016
Symphony No. 9 Beethoven	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chorale / Colorado Springs Philharmonic Colorado Springs, CO · 2016
Requiem for the Living Forrest	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chamber Singers Colorado Springs, CO · 2016
Requiem Fauré	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chamber Singers Colorado Springs, CO · 2016
Les Noces Stravinsky	Chorus	Colorado College Summer Music Festival Colorado Springs, CO · 2015
Chichester Psalms Bernstein	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chorale Colorado Springs, CO · 2015
Requiem Duruflé	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chamber Singers Colorado Springs, CO · 2015
Requiem Mozart	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chorale / Colorado Springs Philharmonic Colorado Springs, CO · 2015
Magnificat Bach	Chorus	Colorado Springs Chamber Singers Colorado Springs, CO · 2014

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Training & education

Voice. Voice lessons with Dr. John Carpenter (2013-2016), a Juilliard graduate who sang with the Metropolitan Opera.

Voice. Voice lessons with Solveig Olsen (2015), a singer and actor who has performed in opera, musical theater, and plays in New York and Colorado.

B.A. in Storytelling. Metropolitan State University of Denver (2019). Courses included acting, scriptwriting, public speaking, linguistics, and voice.

Music performance studies. University of Colorado Colorado Springs (began 2014).

Associate of Arts. Pikes Peak Community College (2008).

Skills

Voice. Sight-reading, cold readings, and singing in character.

Languages. Sang works in Italian, German, French, Latin, Spanish, Hebrew, and Russian. Studied Italian, German, Spanish, and Latin in college; trained to learn unfamiliar pronunciation quickly.

Guitar & song leading. Guitar accompaniment and leading congregational singing. Served for one year as a worship leader at a church in Colorado Springs.

Recording. Host and producer of three podcasts. Handle my own recording, microphone setup, audio editing, and production.

Speaking. Completed Toastmasters International's Competent Communicator program (ten prepared speeches). Experience speaking to live audiences, both prepared and off the cuff.

Conductors & directors

Robert Spano · Duain Wolfe · Hans Graf · Catherine Sailer · Josep Caballé Domenech · Scott Yoo · Debra Teske · Thomas Wilson · Kim Schultz · Dan Brink · Ari Pelto · Andres Cladera · Rafael Rodriguez