



BIRAJ BARKAKATY

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OPERA EXPERIENCE

Third Israelite Ensemble	<i>Esther (Upcoming)</i>	<i>Music of the Baroque</i>	2018
Mago Cristiano	<i>Sasquatch: The Opera (World Premiere)</i>	<i>Edinburgh Fringe Festival</i>	2017
Web Series	<i>Rinaldo</i>	<i>Opera Mission</i>	2016
Eunuch	<i>The Opera Den</i>	<i>Classical Voice Television</i>	2016
Recital	<i>Shulamit</i>	<i>JCC Manhattan</i>	2016
Alto Soloist	<i>Mallory Recital Series</i>	<i>Rutgers University</i>	2016
Pino	<i>Masada (Harry Bialor)</i>	<i>Concert Performance</i>	2015
Shepherd	<i>Simonette (Larry Lipkis)</i>	<i>Workshop Performance</i>	2014
Chasseur	<i>Pastiche: Baroque Scenes</i>	<i>Il Cuore Canta</i>	2014
Alto Soloist	<i>Acteon</i>	<i>Haymarket Opera</i>	2014
Pangar	<i>Veal (Loren Dempster)</i>	<i>Harrison Atelier</i>	2013
Child	<i>3 Weeks (Yoav Gaal)</i>	<i>LABA</i>	2012
Oberon	<i>Sweet Dreams (World Premiere)</i>	<i>Empire Opera</i>	2012
Polinesso	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Aspen Opera Centre</i>	2011
Tolomeo	<i>Ariodante</i>	<i>Hub Opera Ensemble</i>	2010
Oberon	<i>Giulio Cesare</i>	<i>Bel Cantanti Opera</i>	2009
Joachim	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>International Vocal Arts Institute (Israel)</i>	2009
Silla	<i>Joshua (Handel)</i>	<i>Manhattan School of Music</i>	2008
Oronte	<i>Silla (Handel- USA Premiere)</i>	<i>Bay Area Opera Institute</i>	2007
Judge	<i>Alcina</i>	<i>Manhattan School of Music</i>	2007
Soloist	<i>The Play of Daniel</i>	<i>Dartington International Festival</i>	2005
Orpheus	<i>L'allegro, il penseroso</i>	<i>Britten Pears School</i>	2004
Athamas	<i>Orpheus and Eurydice (Gluck)</i>	<i>Opera de Valladolid</i>	2004
Don Quixote	<i>Semele (Cover)</i>	<i>British Youth Opera</i>	2004
Orfeo	<i>Don Quixote (Boismortier)</i>	<i>Benslow Baroque Opera</i>	2003
Ottone	<i>Orfeo (Campra)</i>	<i>Benslow Baroque Opera</i>	2003
	<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	<i>Trinity College of Music</i>	2002

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Aspen Music Festival 2011
IVAI Tel Aviv 2009
Seattle Academy of Baroque Opera 2008
Bay Area Opera Institute 2007
British Youth Opera 2004
Britten Pears School for Advanced Studies 2004
Dartington International Summer Festival 2002, 2005
Benslow Baroque Opera 2001, 2002

STAGE DIRECTORS & CONDUCTORS

Ed Berkeley (Aspen 2011)
Herb Dimmock (Bach in Baltimore)
Lawrence Edelson (IVAI 2009)
Jane Glover (Aspen 2011)
William Christie (Yale Choral Artists)
Stephen Stubbs
Yefim Meizel (Bay Area Opera Institute)
Kent Tritle

COMPETITIONS

Finals Runner-up: Handel Aria Competition: Madison Early Music Festival 2013
Semi – Finalist: Classical Idol 6: Rochester Oratorio Society 2012

SKILLS

Spanish Speaker: Intermediate, Basic Historical Dance

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Manhattan School of Music: Master of Music in Vocal Performance, Magna cum Laude 2008
The College of St. George, Windsor Castle: Alto Lay Clerk, St. George's Chapel Choir Windsor Castle 2002-2006
Trinity College of Music: Postgraduate Advanced Diploma in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2000-2002
University of Manchester (UK): Bachelor of Arts (History) 2000

