

Ben Wallace – baritone, conductor, pianist

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Opera/Musical Theatre Experience (selected)

Role	Work	Conductor, Director	Organization	Year
Harlekin	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i> (Strauss)	J Debus, P Curran	Canadian Opera Company	2027
Belcore*	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i> (Donizetti)	L Passerini, J Robinson	COC	2027
Heiser*†	<i>Empire of Wild</i> (Cusson)	J Debus, Y Nolan	COC	2027
Guglielmo*	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (Mozart)	J Debus, A Egoan	COC	2026
Marchese*	<i>La traviata</i> (Verdi)	P Carignani, A Arbus	COC	2026
Curly*	<i>Oklahoma!</i> (Rodgers/Hammerstein)	J Lowe, F Zambello	Glimmerglass Festival	2026
Tommy McIntyre*	<i>Fellow Travelers</i> (Spears)	K Kuo, K Newbery	Glimmerglass Festival	2026
Figaro	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> (Rossini) – Ensemble Studio performance	S Horst, A Theodosakis	COC	2026
Brühlmann	<i>Werther</i> (Massenet)	J Debus, A Gauthier	COC	2026
Marullo*	<i>Rigoletto</i> (Verdi)	J Debus, C Alden	COC	2026
Paris	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i> (Gounod)	Y Abel, A Lane	COC	2025
Top	<i>The Tender Land</i> (Copland)	J Tung, M Wonacott	Toronto City Opera	2025
Guglielmo	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	S Horst, A Theodosakis	University of Toronto Opera	2025
Prospero	<i>Tempest Songbook</i> (Saariaho)	S Horst, T Alberty	UofT Opera	2024
Bartley	<i>Riders to the Sea</i> (Vaughan Williams)	R Braun, T Alberty	UofT Opera	2024
Figaro	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	G Gerrard, R Margison	Highlands Opera Studio	2024
Pandolfe	<i>Cendrillon</i> (Massenet)	S Horst, M Lamont	UofT Opera	2024
Dancaire/Moralès	<i>Carmen</i> (Bizet)	S Vacca, G Finney	Southern Ontario Lyric Opera	2024
Billy Bigelow	<i>Carousel</i> (Rodgers/Hammerstein)	S Vacca, L Distel	Cambridge Symphony Orchestra	2023
John Brooke	<i>Little Women</i> (Adamo)	K Omelchenko, D Fradkin	Opera Laurier	2023
Barone/Dottore	<i>La traviata</i>	A Feher, D Isengart	Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony	2023

Concert Experience (selected)

Role	Work	Conductor	Organization	Year
Soloist	<i>The Hope of Loving</i> (J Runestad)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2026
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	C Pauls	Guelph Chamber Choir	2025
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	P Sarabura	Brantford Symphony Orchestra	2025
Soloist	<i>Oratorio de Noël</i> (Saint-Saëns)	R Beckett	Arcady Ensemble	2025
Soloist	Requiem (Mozart)	R Ka Ming Cheung	Grand River Chorus	2025
Soloist	Requiem (Fauré)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2024
Soloist	Cantata No. 9 (J.S. Bach)	K Hull	Spiritus Ensemble	2024
Soloist	Cantata No. 155 (J.S. Bach)	T Dawson/M Fewer	Kingston Road Concert Series	2024
Soloist	<i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> (Brahms)	M Schmidt	Symphony in the Barn	2023
Soloist	Requiem (Durufé)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2022

Education & Training

Scholarships & Awards (selected)

Canadian Opera Company: Ensemble Studio (2025-27)

University of Toronto: MMus Operatic Performance (2025)

Wilfrid Laurier University: BMus Voice Performance (2022)

Teachers: W Nielsen, A Coulombe, L Fagan

Coaches: L Upchurch, R Braun, K Carver, R Andrist, E Hamper, D Lichti, D Cabena, L Shalanko

Summer Programs:

- Glimmerglass Festival (2026)
- Highlands Opera Studio (2024)
- Banff Centre: Chamber/Opera Interplay (2024)
- Elora Singers Vocal Academy (2022/24)
- European Music Institute Vienna (2022)
- Stratford Summer Music Art Song Academy (2021)

Winner (2nd Prize): Toronto Mozart Competition 2025

Regan Grant Memorial Scholarship 2024

Stephen Ralls Operatic Scholarship 2024

Victor Braun Memorial Scholarship 2023/24

Finalist: UofT Norcop Prize in Song 2023

Robert & Joan Lederer Scholarship 2023

Clive & Sue Mortimer Scholarship 2023

Doreen Polegato Memorial Scholarship 2023

OAC Grant: Music Presentation Project 2023

(Justin Lapierre's *Stabat Mater* – world première)

RCMPI Kay McKie Artistic Excellence Award 2023

Laurier Alumni Gold Medal 2022

(highest academic achievement in Faculty of Music)

Daniel Lichti International Study Award 2022

Global Undergraduate Awards – Highly Commended Paper 2021

Laurier Concerto Competition Winner 2021

Dorothy M. Elliot Performance Scholarship 2021

Governor General's Academic Medal 2018

Full CV (including conducting experience) is available upon request.

* cover † première