

Ben Wallace – baritone, conductor

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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
Thomas Heiser*†	<i>Empire of Wild</i> (Ian Cusson)	J Debus, Y Nolan	COC	2027
Guglielmo*	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (Mozart)	J Debus, A Egoyan	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> (Gregory 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 Albery	UofT Opera	2024
Bartley	<i>Riders to the Sea</i> (Vaughan Williams)	R Braun, T Albery	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>Weihnachtsoratorium</i> (J.S. Bach)	K Hull	Spiritus Ensemble	2026
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	E Enzlin	Jubilee Chorus	2026
Soloist	<i>The Hope of Loving</i> (J Runestad)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2026
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	C Pauls	Guelph Chamber Choir	2025
Soloist	<i>Oratorio de Noël</i> (Saint-Saëns)	R Beckett	Arcady Ensemble	2025
Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	R Ka Ming Cheung	Grand River Chorus	2025
Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Fauré)	M Vuorinen	Grand Philharmonic Choir	2024
Soloist	<i>Cantata No. 155</i> (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	<i>Requiem</i> (Durufié)	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, L Shalanko

Summer Programs/Festivals:

- 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)

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

Toronto Mozart Competition Winner (2nd Prize)

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

Ontario Arts Council Grant

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

2021

Commended Paper

Laurier Concerto Competition Winner

2021

Dorothy M. Elliot Performance Scholarship

2021

Governor General's Academic Medal

2018

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