



TOFFER MIHALKA

TENOR

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FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS

Duke	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Opera Seabrook, Salem, NJ Performances: May 2009
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OPERATIC ROLES PERFORMED

Cavaradossi	<i>Tosca</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera
Duke of Mantua	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera
Werther	<i>Werther</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera
L'Imperatore Altoum	<i>Turandot</i>	Santa Fe Opera
Don Alvaro	<i>La Forza del Destino</i>	Opera in the Heights
Turriddu	<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera Festival
Don José	<i>Carmen</i>	Cincinnati Opera
Soldier	<i>Der Kaiser von Atlantis</i>	Cincinnati Opera Assoc
Cassio	<i>Otello</i>	New Jersey Opera Concerts
Rodolfo	<i>La Bohème</i>	Philadelphia
Don José	<i>Carmen</i>	Sarasota Opera (Scene Pro.)
Eunich	<i>Il Corsaro</i>	Sarasota Opera
Spoletta	<i>Tosca</i>	Sarasota Opera
Duke of Mantua	<i>Rigoletto</i>	New Jersey Opera Concerts
Remendado	<i>Carmen</i>	Bohème Opera, Trenton, NJ
Rinuccio	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Beppe	<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Wilhelm	<i>The Ghosts of Versailles</i>	Bloomington, Indiana

Officer	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Opera Co. of Philadelphia
Giuseppe	<i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Co. of Philadelphia
Normanno	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Boheme Opera, Trenton NJ
Borsa	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Sellem	<i>The Rakes Progress</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
2nd Apprentice	<i>Wozzeck</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Wigmaker	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Pritchich	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Luther	<i>Les Contes d'Hoffman</i>	Bloomington, Indiana

ROLES PREPARED

Henri	<i>Les vespres siciliennes</i>
Manrico	<i>Il Trovatore</i>
Ruggiero	<i>La Rondine</i>
Alfredo	<i>La Traviata</i>
Edgardo	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>
Eisenstein	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>
Belmonte	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>
Fenton	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>
Romeo	<i>Romeo et Juliette</i>
Ferrando	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>
Tamino	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>
Lysander	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>

TRAINING

Voice Teachers: Robert McFarland, Dr. James McDonald, Roy Samuelson.

Directors: Tito Capobianco, Vince Liotta, Franz Grundheber, Henry MacCarthy, Reegan McKenzie.

Conductors: David Efron, Victor DeRenzi, Imre Pallo, Robert Porco, Joseph Pucciati. Jeremy Gill.

Coaches: Tiziana Vieira, David Lofton, Ted Taylor.

AWARDS

Metropolitan Opera National Council Audition District Winner 2005

Metropolitan Opera National Council Audition Regional Finalist 2005

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program for Singers 2005

Sarasota Opera Apprentice Artist 2004

Cincinnati Opera Young Artist 2004

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Indiana University

Master of Music in Vocal Performance, Indiana University

LANGUAGES

English, Some Spanish.



Toffer Mihalka, Tenor
-Biography-

The stunning newly discovered tenor talent of **Toffer Mihalka** is destined for the New Jersey audiences in the role of **The Duke of Mantua** in *Rigoletto* for the 2008-2009 main stage seasons of both Opera Seabrook and Opera Company of South Jersey. **The Tenor** will return to the New Jersey opera companies again for the 2009-2010 season in the role of **Don Jose** with their new production of *Carmen*. **Mr. Mihalka** made his national debut in Verdi's *La Forza del Destino* as **Don Alvaro** with Houston's Opera in the Heights receiving overwhelming response from both audiences and reviewers. Rounding off his repertoire are his successes in such major roles as **Rinuccio** in *Gianni Schicchi*, **Romeo** in *Romeo et Juliette*, and **Tamino** from *Die Zauberflöte* just to name a few. **Toffer Mihalka** has also been showcased with the Opera Company of Philadelphia in their productions of *La Traviata* and *Ariadne auf Naxos*. Earlier in his career, **Toffer** enjoyed receiving national notice as he covered Richard Leech in the role of **Don Jose** (*Carmen*) with Cincinnati Opera and performing as a Young Artist with both Sante Fe Opera and Sarasota Opera in the roles of **Spoletta** in *Tosca*, **L'Imperatore Altoum** in *Turandot*, and the **Eunich** in *Il Corsaro*. As he was starting his professional career, he also enjoyed performing with Boheme Opera of New Jersey in the roles of **Normanno** in *Lucia di Lammermoor* and **Remendado** in *Carmen*.

Toffer Mihalka hails from Southern California.

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