

# BARITONE

Extolled by The Baltimore Sun for his "robust work" and DC Metro Theater Arts for "a heart-stopping, high voltage bass-baritone voice," Andrew Thomas Pardini continues to win audiences with his vibrant tone and thrilling character portrayals.

Upcoming engagements during the 2020-2021 Season include company and role debuts with Opera Orlando as Dr. Falke/Die Fledermaus, Peter (Cover)/Hansel and Gretel, and Dancaïre & Escamillo (Cover)/Carmen, in addition to serving as a 2020-2021 Opera Orlando Studio Artist.

During the 2019-2020 Season, Pardini made his company and role debuts as Nils Krogstad at Voice Afire Opera-Cabaret in the World Premiere of Raymond Luedeke's A Doll's House, role debut as Edmund Bertram/Mansfield Park at Opera Modesto, role debut as The Pirate King/The Pirates of Penzance at Winter Opera Saint Louis, and role debut as Silvio/Pagliacci at Salt Marsh Opera.

Pardini made his company and European debuts at Berkeley Community Chorus & Orchestra as part of its 2018-2019 Season, where he performed the Baritone Soloist/Ein deutsches Requiem at such venues as Hertz Hall (Berkeley, USA), Alexela Kontserdimaja (Tallinn, Estonia), Rīgas Doms (Riga, Latvia), and Konserthuset Stockholm (Stockholm, Sweden). Other recent engagements include company debuts as Schaunard/La bohème at The Festival of the Atlantic and Salt Marsh Opera, company and role debuts as Tobia Mill/La cambiale di matrimonio and Der dritte Edle & Telramund (Cover)/Lohengrin at Opera Southwest, company debut as Peter/Hänsel und Gretel at Bar Harbor Music Festival, role debut as Emperor Overall/The Emperor of Atlantis at IN Series, role debuts as Marco/Gianni Schicchi and Buoso's Ghost at OperaDelaware, company and role debuts as Zurga/Les pêcheurs de perles at Winter Opera Saint Louis, company debut as Bass Soloist/Messiah at Bach In Baltimore, company and role debuts as Baritone Soloist/Ein deutsches Requiem at Crescent Choral Society, as well as company and role debuts as Albert/Werther at Baltimore Concert Opera and OperaDelaware.

Priding himself as a champion of contemporary works, Pardini relishes the opportunity to be a part of the creative and developmental process, garnering acclaim for his striking interpretations. Pardini joined good friend and composer, Joshua Rush Barnett, as the Baritone Soloist for the premiere of his epic Civil War masterwork, Valley Echoes. He originated the role of Andreas Baader in The Last Act of Revolution, the inaugural operatic undertaking of composer, Evan Meier, and librettist, Lucas Richmond, and also created the role of Navarro in the Los Angeles debut of David Conte and Oliver Mayer's racially-charged opera, America Tropical.

The realm of vocal competition has propelled Pardini's burgeoning career, helping him to capture a loyal following of supporters. Foremost among his many successes, Pardini won Second Place in the 2015 Michael Ballam Concorso Lirico International Vocal Competition, as well as being a Finalist in both the 2017 Gerda Lissner Foundation Lieder/Song Vocal Competition and 2014 Partners for the Arts Vocal Awards Competition, and the recipient of an Encouragement Award in the 2012 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions – Pittsburgh District.

Pardini has honed his craft at a number of Young Artist Programs and training institutes throughout the United States, the most notable being Opera Southwest Apprentice Artist Program, Opera Maine Studio Artist Program, The Atlanta Opera Studio Artist Program, The Crested Butte Music Festival Opera Studio, Dayton Opera Artists-In-Residence Program, Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute, and OperaWorks.

Pardini holds a Master of Music degree in Opera Performance from the University of Maryland – Maryland Opera Studio, under the tutelage of Dominic Cossa and François Loup, and a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Southern California – Thornton School of Music, studying with Gary Glaze.

Prior to university, Pardini spent his earliest years as the student of Erik "Buck" Townsend, who reared him from boy soprano to "baby baritone," imbuing him with a passion and reverence for singing and performing. Pardini dedicates his every artistic pursuit, with love and admiration, to his voice teacher and mentor.

A native of Modesto, California, Pardini is based in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

For more information, please visit www.andrewthomaspardini.com.



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### **SELECT COMPLETE ROLES**

Carmen	Opera Orlando	2021
Hansel and Gretel	Opera Orlando	2021
Die Fledermaus	Opera Orlando	2020
A Doll's House	Voice Afire Opera-Cabaret	2020
Mansfield Park	Opera Modesto	2020
The Pirates of Penzance	Winter Opera Saint Louis	2019
Pagliacci	Salt Marsh Opera	2019
Lohengrin	Opera Southwest	2019
La cambiale di matrimonio	Opera Southwest	2019
La bohème	Salt Marsh Opera	2018
The Emperor of Atlantis	IN Series	2018
Gianni Schicchi/Buoso's Ghost	Baltimore Concert Opera/OperaDelaware	2018
Les pêcheurs de perles	Winter Opera Saint Louis	2018
Werther	Baltimore Concert Opera/OperaDelaware	2017
Don Pasquale	The Atlanta Opera	2017
Silent Night	The Atlanta Opera	2016
	Hansel and Gretel Die Fledermaus A Doll's House Mansfield Park The Pirates of Penzance Pagliacci Lohengrin La cambiale di matrimonio La bohème The Emperor of Atlantis Gianni Schicchi/Buoso's Ghost Les pêcheurs de perles Werther Don Pasquale	Hansel and Gretel  Die Fledermaus  A Doll's House  Woice Afire Opera-Cabaret  Opera Modesto  The Pirates of Penzance  Pagliacci  Lohengrin  Lohengrin  La cambiale di matrimonio  La bohème  The Emperor of Atlantis  Gianni Schicchi/Buoso's Ghost  Les pêcheurs de perles  Werther  Don Pasquale  Opera Orlando  Opera Orlando  Opera-Cabaret  Winter Opera Saint Louis  Salt Marsh Opera  Opera Southwest  Salt Marsh Opera  IN Series  Baltimore Concert Opera/OperaDelaware  Winter Opera Saint Louis  Baltimore Concert Opera/OperaDelaware

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Finalist	The Gerda Lissner Foundation Lieder/Song Vocal Competition – NY, NY	2017
Second Place	Michael Ballam Concorso Lirico International Vocal Competition – Logan	, UT2015
Finalist	Partners for the Arts Vocal Awards Competition – Alexandria, VA	2014
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions – Pittsburgh, PA	2012

#### YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION

Studio Artist	Opera Orlando Studio Artist Program – Orlando, FL	2020-2021
Apprentice Artist	Opera Southwest Apprentice Artist Program – Albuquerque, NM	2019
Studio Artist	Opera Maine Studio Artist Program – Portland, ME	2017
Studio Baritone	The Atlanta Opera Studio Artist Program – Atlanta, GA	2016-2017
Studio Artist	The Crested Butte Music Festival Opera Studio - Crested Butte, CO	2016
Resident Baritone	Dayton Opera Artists-In-Residence Program – Dayton, OH	2015-2016
Festival Artist	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Festival Artist Program – Logan	n, UT 2015
Apprentice Singer	Charlottesville Opera Apprentice Program – Charlottesville, VA	2013

**SPECIAL SKILLS** Suzuki Method Violin Instruction (14 Years)/Piano Instruction (3 Years)/Dance and Feldenkrais Method Movement Instruction (2 Years)/Acting, Improvisation, and Shakespeare Instruction (2 Years)/Stage Combat Instruction (1 Year)

COACHES	CONDUCTORS	DIRECTORS	<b>TEACHERS</b>
Lynn Baker	Darwin Aquino	Ken Cazan	Dominic Cossa
Lisa Hasson	Anthony Barrese	Fenlon Lamb	Gary Glaze
Rachelle Jonck	Simon Holt	Leon Major	François Loup
Justina Lee	Timothy Long	Nick Olcott	Mark Nicolson
E. Loren Meeker	Stephen Lord	Josh Shaw	Ron Raines
Rolando Salazar	Ming Luke	John Stephens	Erik Buck Townsend
Alan L. Smith	Ryan Murray	Dona D. Vaughn	Joseph Wiggett
Dan Franklin Smith	Scott Schoonover	Tomer Zvulun	Don Wiggins



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#### **OPERA REPERTOIRE**

Argento

A Man with a Shoe Sample Kit/Second Puppet – Postcard from Morocco Orlick/Pumblechook – Miss Havisham's Fire

**Bizet** 

Zurga – Les pêcheurs de perles Escamillo/Zuniga/Moralès/Dancairo – Carmen

Bernstein

Sam - Trouble in Tahiti

**Britten** 

Demetrius – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Ching

Gianni Schicchi/Marco – Buoso's Ghost

Conte

Navarro - America Tropical

Copland

Top - The Tender Land

Donizetti

Belcore – L'elisir d'amore Lord Enrico Ashton – Lucia di Lammermoor Dottor Malatesta/Un Notaro – Don Pasquale

Dove

Edmund Bertram - Mansfield Park

Gounod

Valentin – Faust

Heggie

Joseph De Rocher/First Prison Guard/A Motor Cop – Dead Man Walking Charlie – Three Decembers

Starbuck – Moby Dick

Humperdinck

Peter – Hänsel und Gretel

Kupferman

Kit Raccoon – In A Garden

Leoncavallo

Tonio/Silvio – Pagliacci

Luedeke

Nils Krogstad – A Doll's House

Mascagni

Alfio – Cavalleria rusticana

Massenet

Albert - Werther

Meier

Andreas Baader – The Last Act of Revolution

Menotti

Il marito – Amelia al ballo

King Melchior – Amahl and the Night Visitors

Mozart

Colas – Bastien und Bastienne

Figaro/Il Conte di Almaviva – Le nozze di Figaro

Don Giovanni/Leporello - Don Giovanni

Guglielmo – Così fan tutte

Papageno/Sprecher/Zweiter geharnischter Mann –

Die Zauberflöte

Perera

Fritz – S

Perla

Jim Crowley/FBI Agent – An American Dream

Puts

Lieutenant Audebert/William Dale - Silent Night

**Proto** 

Reporter #3 – Shadowboxer



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# **OPERA REPERTOIRE (CONT.)**

#### Puccini

Marcello/Schaunard – La bohème Sharpless/Il Principe Yamadori/Il Commissario Imperiale – Madama Butterfly Michele – Il tabarro Gianni Schicchi/Marco – Gianni Schicchi Ping - Turandot

#### **Purcell**

Aeneas – Dido and Aeneas

#### Rossini

Tobia Mill – La cambiale di matrimonio Figaro – Il barbiere di Siviglia Dandini/Alidoro – La Cenerentola Lord Sidney - Il viaggio a Reims

#### R. Strauss

Harlekin – Ariadne auf Naxos

#### Susa

Don Perlimplín – The Love of Don Perlimplín

### Tchaikovsky

Eugene Onegin – Eugene Onegin Duke Robert – Iolanta

#### Ullmann

Kaiser Overall – Der Kaiser von Atlantis

#### Verdi

Rigoletto/Monterone/Marullo - Rigoletto Giorgio Germont/Marchese d'Obigny - La traviata Renato/Samuel - Un ballo in maschera Rodrigo - Don Carlo Iago/Montano/Un Araldo - Otello Ford - Falstaff

### Wagner

Friedrich/Brighella – Das Liebesverbot Wolfram von Eschenbach – Tannhäuser Friedrich von Telramund/Der dritte Edle – Lohengrin

#### **OPERETTA & MUSICAL THEATRE REPERTOIRE**

#### **Bock**

Tevye/Perchik – Fiddler on the Roof

### **Flaherty**

Father/Tateh - Ragtime

#### Hollmann

Caldwell B. Cladwell - Urinetown

### Leigh

Don Quixote – Man of La Mancha

### Lloyd Webber

#### Loesser

Tony Esposito/Joe – The Most Happy Fella J.B. Biggley/Bud Frump/Toynbee –

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

#### Loewe

Tommy Albright - Brigadoon Henry Higgins - My Fair Lady King Arthur/Sir Lancelot - Camelot

#### Menken

Beast/Prince - Beauty and the Beast

#### Porter

Fred Graham/Petruchio - Kiss Me, Kate

### Rodgers

Curly/Jud Fry – Oklahoma! The Phantom of the Opera - The Phantom of the Opera Billy Bigelow/Jigger Craigin - Carousel Emile de Becque – South Pacific Captain Georg von Trapp – The Sound of Music

### Sondheim

Ct. Carl-Magnus Malcolm – A Little Night Music Sweeney Todd/Judge Turpin – Sweeney Todd



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# OPERETTA & MUSICAL THEATRE REPERTOIRE (CONT.)

J. Strauss

Dr. Falke – Die Fledermaus

Schönberg

Javert – Les Misérables

Sullivan

Sir Joseph Porter – H.M.S. Pinafore The Pirate King – The Pirates of Penzance Ko-Ko/Pooh-Bah/Pish-Tush – The Mikado Lt. Cholmondeley – The Yeomen of the Guard Giuseppe Palmieri – The Gondoliers Wilson

Prof. Harold Hill - The Music Man

#### **CONCERT & ORATORIO REPERTOIRE**

J.S. Bach

Ich habe genug, BWV 82 Schweigt stille, plaudertt nicht, BWV 211 Bauernkantate, BWV 212

Händel

Fauré

Requiem, Op. 48

Messiah, HWV 56 Alexander's Feast, HWV 75 O Praise the Lord with One Consent, HWV 254

P.D.Q. Bach/Schikele

The Seasonings

**Barber** 

Dover Beach, Op. 3

Haydn

Die Schöpfung, Hob. XXI:2

**Barnett** 

Valley Echoes

Mendelssohn

Elijah, Op. 70, MWV A 25

Beethoven

Symphony No. 9, Op. 125

Mozart

Requiem, K. 626

**Brahms** 

Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45

Orff

Carmina Burana

**Britten** 

War Requiem, Op. 66

Verdi

Messa da Requiem

Duruflé

Requiem, Op. 9

Weiser

Kata Markon: The Passion According to Mark

The aforementioned lists represent recommended roles and works in the artist's repertoire. For a list of performed repertoire, please refer to the artist's résumé and biography included as part of the Press Kit materials.



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#### **CHORUSES & ORCHESTRAS**

American Festival Chorus The Atlanta Opera Chorus Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Berkeley Community Chorus & Orchestra

Bach In Baltimore

Boston Lyric Opera Chorus Crescent Choral Society

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Handel Choir of Baltimore

Infotehnoloogia ja Telekommunikatsiooni Liit Segakoor

Inscape Chamber Orchestra JVLMA Simfoniskais Orkestris

Latvijas Universitātes Kamerkoris DeCoro

McLean Youth Symphony

Modesto Symphony Orchestra National Symphony Orchestra Opera Philadelphia Chorus

Pärnu Linnaorkester

Schola Cantorum on Hudson Södertälje Symfoniorkester Stockholms Projektkör Stockton Symphony

Symfoniorkestern Pro Musica

Tallinna Kammerkoor

Tallinna Tehnikaülikooli Kammerkoor

The Thirteen Chamber Choir

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Orchestra

#### **THEATRES & OPERA HOUSES**

The Atlanta Opera Baltimore Center Stage Baltimore Concert Opera Bar Harbor Music Festival

Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute

Bel Cantanti Opera Boston Lyric Opera Charlottesville Opera The Children's Opera

Columbia University MFA Theatre The Crested Butte Music Festival

Dayton Opera

Fresno Grand Opera

Hawaii Performing Arts Festival The Hub Opera Ensemble Hubbard Hall Opera Theater

IN Series

Opera AACC
OperaDelaware
Opera Maine
Opera Modesto
Opera on the Bluff
Opera Philadelphia
Opera Southwest
OperaWorks

Poor Richard's Opera Salt Marsh Opera

The Singers' Theatre of Washington

UrbanArias

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre The Victorian Lyric Opera Company

Voice Afire Opera-Caberet Winter Opera Saint Louis

Young Victorian Theatre Company



# BARITONE REVIEWS

"Andrew Pardini played the money-grubbing father with vocal power, fast reflexes, and genuinely comic ferocity."

- Rick Walter, ABQ Arts

"Baritone Andrew Pardini brought compassion and virility to the role of the leader Zurga, handling the role and its vacillating emotions capably."

- Mark Bretz, Ladue News

"As Zurga Andrew Pardini has a clear and powerful voice that easily fills the hall...Mr. Pardini is splendid in his aria where he sings that, though the terrible storm has calmed, the turbulence in his heart remains."

- Steve Callahan, Broadway World

"Don Giovanni, sung by a fresh recruit, Andrew Thomas Pardini, who is endowed with a heart-stopping, high-voltage bass-baritone voice, is the charismatic evangelist who seduces women far and wide, pays for it with his life, but goes to Hell defiant, refusing to repent...After wandering in the wilderness, evangelist Giovanni, sung with rich timbre and nuanced color by bass-baritone Pardini, plunks down his worn suitcase in any small town U.S.A."

- Rosalind Lacy, DC Theatre Scene

"Over the last few years, the In Series has been able to hire better and better singers for productions like this one, creating an even greater value-added. At the top of the list in this production [was] bass-baritone Andrew Pardini as Don Giovanni...Mr. Pardini radiated a rough and ready with through his commanding vocal presence..."

- Terry Ponick, Communities Digital News

"Pardini's character certainly knows how to push buttons and gran an audience's attention...What Pardini does have, is an incredible booming voice. He also grows on you...slowly (but surely) becoming more powerful as the play progresses."

- Peter Freeman, DC Outlook

"The action swirls around Don Giovanni (Andrew Pardini). He has the range to play this charming villain and the charisma and vocal chops to pull of the preacher who draws everyone into his web. He starts the opera strong with "Canzonetta: The Bible Says" and his "Wonderful ladies, vino is flowing" is tricky and fun for both him and the six-person orchestra under the baton of Stanley Thurston."

- Jessica Vaughan, DC Metro Theater Arts

"As the sibling gondoliers who end up with wives and a possible kingdom, Logan Rucker (Marco) and Andrew Thomas Pardini (Giuseppe) do robust work."

- Tim Smith, The Baltimore Sun

"Andrew Pardini as Figaro was extremely charismatic and a boundless ball of energy. He provided some of the best moments of the evening as he schemed and charmed his way out of every new conflict occurring in the story and had the audience on his side from the first moments of the opera."

- Johnna Leary, BWW Opera World



# BARITONE REVIEWS (CONT.)

"Andrew Pardini (Schaunard) fills the larger than life shoes of his character well and supports it with a vibrant baritone."

- Jessica Vaughan, DC Metro Theater Arts

"Andrew Pardini as Tamino's clumsy sidekick Papageno provides some much-needed comic relief through his skilled acting and singing. For example, in one of Pardini's arias, he is playing his magic glockenspiel and starts "strumming" the glockenspiel as if he were Elvis, complete with ending pose and all. The audience loved it."

- Tiffany Draut, DC Metro Theater Arts

"Of course, Andrew Pardini stole the show as Papageno – Schikaneder knew what he was doing. But not by flouncing around, rather by making a complete character – someone you felt you knew by the end of the opera."

- Keith Kibler, The Berkshire Review for the Arts

"Andrew Pardini's Papageno is a delight with his wonderful costume, comic antics and fine singing voice."

- Alex Brooks, The Eastwick Press

"Andrew Pardini as the bird-man Papageno is a charmer himself, funny and sweet, frightened and selfeffacing, the classic weak sidekick."

- Cathy Dede, Glens Falls Chronicle

"[Pardini's] arias were strongly projected with solid phrasing and richly finished tones. Pardini did just enough in his feather costume to not be predictable or tire the capacity crowd with his antics."

- Geraldine Freedman, The Daily Gazette

"Of course the Prince has a comic side-kick, Papageno (Andrew Pardini), who is lazy and greedy and lusts for a "little wife," who he is eventually granted in the form of Papagena (C. Paige Porter)...Pardini is a delightful and rougish [sic] Papageno..."

- Gail Burns, Berkshire on Stage



