

BRENNAN MARTINEZ

mezzo-soprano | actor

UPCOMING:

Hansel	<i>Hansel & Gretel</i>	Opera Montana
Métella(c) / Léonie	<i>La Vie Parisienne</i>	Opera Saratoga
Bríd	<i>A Mass for Women in Bathrooms</i>	Opera Saratoga
Priest/Medium (c)	<i>In a Grove</i>	Opera Saratoga

COMMERCIAL

Principle	Harry & David	Team Win Studios
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OPERA:

Third Nymph	<i>Rusalka</i>	Milwaukee Opera Theatre (Remount)
Hansel	<i>Hansel & Gretel</i>	Chautauqua Opera Company
Young Woman (c)	<i>Love, Loss and the Century Upon Us **</i>	Chautauqua Opera Company
Angie (c)	<i>Pepito</i>	Chautauqua Opera Company
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Brew City Opera
Second Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Quisisana Resort
Flora Bervoix	<i>La traviata</i>	Quisisana Resort
Third Nymph	<i>Rusalka</i>	Milwaukee Opera Theatre
Dorabella (c) / Chorus	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Cedar Rapids Opera
The Woman	<i>La Jetée (Boustead) **</i>	Chicago Fringe Opera
Mercédès (c, performed)	<i>Carmen</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre
Little Buttercup	<i>H.M.S Pinafore</i>	University of Iowa Opera Theatre
Madeline Mitchell	<i>Three Decembers (Heggie)</i>	University of Iowa Opera Theatre
Babet	<i>Sophie Arnould (Pierné)</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Armelinda	<i>Cinderella (Viardot)</i>	Piedmont Opera
Ernesta	<i>Un avvertimento ai gelosi (García)</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Tangia	<i>Le cinesi (García)</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Annio	<i>La clemenza di Tito</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Anna Kennedy	<i>Maria Stuarda</i>	Piedmont Opera
Carmen	<i>The Tragedy of Carmen</i>	Hawaii Performing Arts Festival
Eduige	<i>Rodelinda</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Charlotte	<i>Werther</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Mrs. Grose	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Lapák, the Dog (c)	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Glimmerglass Festival
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Bay View Music Festival
Ruth	<i>Dark Sisters (Muhly)</i>	Oklahoma City University
Zweite Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Oklahoma City University
Ottavia	<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	Oklahoma City University
La Badessa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Oklahoma City University
La Sorella Infermiera	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Opera in the Ozarks
Olga Olsen	<i>Street Scene</i>	Oklahoma City University

MUSIC THEATRE:

Aldonza	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Piedmont Opera
Lily Craven (Jeff Award Nom.)	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre
Marian Paroo	<i>The Music Man in Concert</i>	Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
Mother	<i>Ragtime</i>	Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
Aldonza (c) /Antonia	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre

Narrator (c)/Ensemble	<i>Joseph...Dreamcoat</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre
Consuelo	<i>West Side Story</i>	Glimmerglass Festival
Eva Perón	<i>Evita</i>	Bay View Music Festival
Baker's Wife	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Hawaii Performing Arts Festival
Ensemble	<i>Nine</i>	Oklahoma City University
Florinda	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Opera in the Ozarks

** World Premiere (c) Cover

OPERA SCENES:

Dulcinée	<i>Don Quichotte</i>	Chautauqua Opera Company
Rosina	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Quisisana Resort
Giovanna Seymour	<i>Anna Bolena</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Hermia	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute
Meg March	<i>Little Women</i>	Taos Opera Institute

OUTREACH:

Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel v. The Witch</i>	Chautauqua Opera Company
Momma (c)	<i>Goldie B. Locks and The Three Singing Bears</i>	Cedar Rapids Opera
Ernesto	<i>The Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Piedmont Opera
Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Piedmont Opera

CONCERTS & RECITALS:

Soloist	Opera & Pops Concert	Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra
Soloist	Sentimental Journey	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre
Soloist	UI Symphony Orchestra: Holiday Pops Concert	University of Iowa
Soloist	Vespers Concerts	Bay View Music Festival
Soloist	Vespers Concerts (Virtual - COVID-19)	Bay View Music Festival
Featured Ensemble	Kristin Chenoweth: My Love Letter to Broadway	Lunt-Fontanne Theatre

AWARDS:

Nomination, Performer in a Supporting Role - Musical	Jeff Awards (Chicago)	2024
Finalist, Michael Ballam Voice Competition	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	2022
1st Runner Up Bay View Aria Competition	Bay View Music Festival	2017
2nd Place Donna Marie Haire Vocal Award	Ladies Music Club, Oklahoma City	2014
Best Performance by a Female Studio Artist	Opera in the Ozarks	2014

TRAINING PROGRAMS:

Opera Saratoga	Festival Artist	2025
Chautauqua Opera Company	Apprentice Artist	2024
Cedar Rapids Opera	Young Artist	2022-23
Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Principle Artist	2022
A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute	Fletcher Fellow	2018-20
Hawaii Performing Arts Festival	Professional Fellow	2019
Glimmerglass Festival	Young Artist	2018
Bay View Music Festival	Young Artist	2016-17
Hawaii Performing Arts Festival	Developing Singer	2015
Taos Opera Institute	Young Artist	2015
Opera in the Ozarks	Studio Artist	2014

EDUCATION:

M.M. Vocal Performance
B.M. Vocal Performance
Dance: Jazz, Musical Theatre Styles, Ballet, & Tap

UNC School of the Arts
Oklahoma City University
OCU, Ballet Austin, &
Danceworks MKE

Class of '20
Class of '17
2009-18

CONDUCTORS:

David Charles Abell
James Allbritten
James M. Bankhead
Carolyn Brady
Mélisse Brunet
Lachlen Glen
Aaron Kaplan
Karen Keltner
David Kleinknecht
Tim Rebers
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Catherine
O'Shaughnessy
Stephen Stubbs
Jennifer Tung
Antony Walker
Steven White

DIRECTORS:

Joshua Borths
Aaron Reese Boseman
George Cederquist
Jerrell L. Henderson
Chuck Hudson
Steven LaCosse
Edson Melendez
Christopher Pazdernik
George Pinney
Jill Anna Ponasik
Valerie Rachelle
Benjamin Robinson
Alex Paul Sheerin
Keturah Stickann
Scott Skiba
Cynthia Stokes
Bill Theisen
David Ward
Francesca Zambello

VOICE:

Jason Ferrante (current)
William Field Christensen
Élise DesChamps
Robert Overman
Marilyn Taylor
Juli Wood

COACHES:

Janna Ernst
Steven Lutvak
Jan McDaniel
Angela Vanstory Ward
Wayne Wyman