



# Christopher Aaron Smith, tenor

## Opera Singer / Recitalist / Concert Soloist / New Music Specialist

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### OPERATIC EXPERIENCE

* Hamlet	<i>H</i> [WP]	Boston Metro Opera	2012
* Marco Polo	<i>Invisible Cities</i> [WP]	Boston Metro Opera	2012
Memory I	<i>.Gabriel</i> [WP]	Boston Metro Opera	2011
King Kaspar	<i>Amahl &amp; The Night Visitors</i>	Boston Metro Opera	2010
KeHoTeque	<i>Antigon</i> [WP]	Boston Metro Opera	2010
The Ghost of W.H. Auden	<i>From Sandover</i> [WP]	Harvard University / NYC Composers' Collab.	2010
Larry / Matt	<i>The Face on the Barroom Floor</i>	Boston Metro Opera	2010
Polissard	<i>Les Deux Pêcheurs</i>	Boston Metro Opera	2010
Patachon	<i>Les Deux Aveugles</i>	Boston Metro Opera	2010
Cavaradossi	<i>Tosca</i>	Longwood Opera	2009
Oronte	<i>Alcina</i>	Boston Opera Collaborative	2009
Torquemada	<i>L'Heure Espagnole</i>	OperaHub	2009
Erice	<i>L'Ormino</i>	Harvard Early Music Society	2008
Monsieur Vogelsang	<i>The Impresario</i>	NEC Opera Studio	2008
Laurie	<i>Little Women</i>	Stoughton Opera Company	2007
Duke of Dunstable	<i>Patience</i>	Madison Savoyards	2006
Tamino	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Wartburg College	2006

### THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Cast Member	<i>Side by Side by Sondheim</i>	New England Conservatory Opera Theater	2009
Beadle Bamford	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Four Seasons Theatre	2006
Francis	<i>Forever Plaid</i>	Edgerton Performing Arts Center	2005

### CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Tenor Soloist	<i>9<sup>th</sup> Symphony: 4<sup>th</sup> Movement</i> (Beethoven)	Paul Madore Chorale	2011
Tenor Soloist	<i>Fantasia</i> (Beethoven)	Paul Madore Chorale	2011
Tenor Soloist	<i>Song of Evolution</i> (Bruyn) [WP]	Boston College	2010
The Evangelist	<i>Christmas Oratorio</i> (Bach)	PACC	2009
Tenor Soloist	<i>Carmina Burana</i> (Orff)	Paul Madore Chorale	2009
Tenor Soloist	<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i> (Haydn)	Masterworks Chorale	2009
Tenor Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Paul Madore Chorale	2009
Tenor Soloist	<i>In Memoriam Dylan Thomas</i> (Stravinsky)	New England Conservatory	2009
Tenor Soloist	<i>Magnificat</i> (Bach)	Masterworks Chorale	2008
Tenor Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	Masterworks Chorale	2008
Tenor Soloist	<i>The Seven Last Words of Christ</i> (Dubois)	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2007

### SELECTED NEW MUSIC EXPERIENCE

World Premiere	<i>Ancient Voices</i>	Song for Voice and Piano	Deborah J. Anderson	2012
World Premiere (+)	<i>Go Down, Moses</i>	Arranged for Tenor and Piano	Randal Despommier	2012
World Premiere	<i>Nine Spirituals</i>	Cycle for Tenor and Piano	David Edgar Walther	2012
World Premiere	<i>Cal'mus Songs</i>	Cycle for Unaccompanied Tenor	David Edgar Walther	2012
World Premiere (+)	<i>Sleep now, o you unquiet heart</i>	Cycle for Tenor and Piano	Randal Despommier	2011
World Premiere (+)	<i>A Coney Island of the Mind</i>	Cycle for Tenor and Piano	Randal Despommier	2010
World Premiere	<i>Three Songs on Texts of Walt Whitman</i>	Cycle for Tenor and Piano	Monica Houghton	2010
World Premiere	<i>Fiddler's Three</i>	Cycle for Tenor and Piano	Andrew Wilson	2010
World Premiere	<i>Three Songs from 'Walden'</i>	Cycle for High Voice and Piano	Jason Belcher	2009
World Premiere	<i>Phantasmagoria</i>	Cycle for High Voice and Piano	Jeffrey Brody	2009

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2007-2009	Master of Music in Vocal Performance	New England Conservatory	(Deg. Earned: 2009)
2002-2006	Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance	Wartburg College	(Deg. Earned: 2006)

Principal Teachers: Patricia Craig, Susan Blumer, Daniel Gast, Rosemary Gast, David Katz  
 Coaches: Jeffrey Brody, Michael Strauss, Terry Decima, Timothy Steele, Timothy Shaindlin, Bill Lutes, Simon Estes  
 Directors/Conductors: Bill Sano, Trish Weinmann, Jane Ring Frank, Steven Karidoyanes, Greg Smucker, Terry Kiss Frank, William Farlow, Blake Walters

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

New England Conservatory Merit Award	Winner	2008
Peter Elvins Vocal Competition	Opera Encouragement Award	2008
NEC Vocal Concerto Competition	Second Place	2007
Harold Whitworth Pierce Provost Scholarship (NEC)	Winner	2007
Wisconsin NATS Competition: Adult Professional Division	First Place	2006
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions: Wisconsin District	Skylight Opera Theatre Award	2006
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions: Wisconsin District	Milwaukee Music Teacher's Association, Inc. Award	2005