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Education

University of South Carolina
Doctor of Musical Arts, Voice Performance '25

Wales International Academy of Voice
Young Artist, Summer '18

MusikTheater Bavaria
Young Artist, Summer '17

University of Delaware
Master of Music, Vocal Performance, '17

Lincoln University
Bachelor of Arts, Music, '15

References

Voice Teachers

Dennis O'Neill CBE
Isai Jess Munoz
Dominic Armstrong
Aundi Marie Moore
Allan Glassman
David Wakeham

Directors

Tazewell Thompson
Jen Stephenson
JJ Hudson
Paul Houghtaling
James Robinson
Susan Stone Li

Coaches

Martin Katz
Thomas Wilson
David Robertson
Matthew Toogood
Michael Ellis Ingram
Christopher James Ray

Conductors

Jane Samuel
Marek Ruszczyński
Nathaniel LaNasa
Casey Robards
JoAnn Kulesza
Arlene Shrut

Masterclasses

Dame Kiri te Kanawa
Denyce Graves
Elizabeth Caballero
Stephen Hopkins
Marilyn Schmiede
Nuccia Focile

BRIAN L. FENDERSON

Baritone

AGMA (He/Him)

Roles *cover; ^ partial role; +regional premiere

Orphée	Les Malheurs d'Orphée	Opera at USC	2025
Gianni Schicchi	Gianni Schicchi	Opera at USC	2025
Peter	Hänsel und Gretel	Varna International Festival	2024
Johannes 'Pa' Zegner	Proving Up	Opera at USC	2024
Don Bartolo	Le Nozze di Figaro	Opera at USC	2023
Rickey Jackson	Blind Injustice+ (Richards)	Opera Theatre of the Rockies	2023
Der Lautsprecher	Der Kaiser von Atlantis	Opera at USC	2023
Sprecher	Die Zauberflöte	Opera at USC	2023
Thomas Putnam	The Crucible	Opera at USC	2022
Ensemble	Porgy and Bess	Des Moines Metro Opera	2022
Ensemble/Feat. Soloist*	Porgy and Bess	The Metropolitan Opera	'19-'22
Marco	Gianni Schicchi	Berlin Opera Academy	2021
Rambaldo	La Rondine	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Mr. Gobineau	The Medium	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Bob	The Old Maid and the Thief	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Masetto^	Don Giovanni	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Schaunard^	La bohème	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Marco	Gianni Schicchi	Red River Lyric Opera	2018
Giulio Cesare^	Giulio Cesare	Bay View Music Festival	2018
Guglielmo^	Così fan tutte	Bay View Music Festival	2018
Fredrik Egerman^	A Little Night Music	Bay View Music Festival	2018
Papageno	Die Zauberflöte	Opera Theatre of Montclair	2018
Sorcerer	Dido and Aeneas	UD Opera Theatre/Collegium Musicum	2017
Albert	Werther	UD Opera Theatre	2016

Concert/Recital Work

Bass Soloist	Spatzenmesse (Mozart)	USC Concert of Classics	2025
Soloist	Mass in G (Schubert)	USC Concert of Classics	2024
Soloist	Villa Tronco Opera Night	Palmetto Opera	'24-'25
Recitalist	An Afternoon of Song	Columbia Opera Guild	2024
Soloist	School of Music Centennial Gala	Koger Center for the Arts	2024
Soloist	Richard T. Greener Recording	Southern Exposure: new music	2024
Bass Soloist	Messa di Gloria (Puccini)	Varna International Festival	2024
Bass Soloist	BWV 78 (Bach)	USC Concert of Classics	2023
Soloist	Robert and Clara Schumann Songs	Castleton Music Festival-USC	2023
Soloist	Virtual Artist Partnership Program	Gabriela Frank Academy of Music	2022
Bass Soloist	Soul of Newark Symphony Hall	Newark Symphony Hall	2020
Bass Soloist	Israel in Egypt (Handel)	Resurrection Parrish	2019
Bass Soloist	Mass in G (Schubert)	Arts High School	2016
Bass Soloist	Requiem (Faure)	Elmwood Presbyterian	2016

Affiliations

Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Alpha Lambda Chapter, Spring '21
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Xi Mu Chapter, Spring '17