

## ANDREW SIMPSON

Bass-Baritone



Andrew Simpson, a bass-baritone from Dallas, Texas, has had a prolific career in opera. He was a student of the renowned bass Samuel Ramey at Wichita State University. His performances include Angelotti in *Tosca* with Wichita Grand and Virginia Operas, Betto in *Gianni Schicchi* with Chicago Opera Theater, the footman in *Vanessa* at the Santa Fe Opera, and Don Basilio in *II barbiere di Siviglia* at Opera in the Rock.

As a resident artist with Palm Beach Opera, he sang various roles, including the Imperial Commissioner in *Madama Butterfly*, Count Ceprano in *Rigoletto*, the Jailer in *Tosca*, and Antonio in *Le nozze di Figaro*. In 2024, he performed as Basilio in Tri-City Opera's production of *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, Don

Giovanni in White Snake Production's adaptation of the Mozart opera, **Domme + Giovanni** and joins Crested Butte Festival as Don Alfonso in **Così fan tutte** and the bass soloist in Beethoven's **Ninth Symphony**.

His other performances include the title role of *Don Giovanni* with Tec Monterrey in Mexico and White Snake Projects, Basilio in *II Barbiere di Siviglia* with Penn Square Opera, Ceprano in *Rigoletto* with Holy City Arts, Sam in *Trouble in Tahiti* with Florida Grand Opera, and Count Ceprano in *Rigoletto* and covering Sparafucile with Central City Opera. He has also sung Colline in *La bohème* with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, Zuniga in *Carmen* with Annapolis Opera, and First Soldier in *Salome* with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

As an apprentice at Santa Fe Opera, he covered Masetto in *Don Giovanni* and Sid in *La fanciulla del West*. Additional roles include The Bonze in *Madama Butterfly*, Sparafucile and Monterone in *Rigoletto*, The Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*, Figaro in *Le nozze di Figaro* with Palm Beach Opera, Amonasro in *Aida* with Virginia Opera, Geronimo in *Il matrimonio segreto*, and the title role in *Don Giovanni* with Sarasota Opera.