

John Holiday, Jr

Countertenor

Future Engagements:

1st Cardinal & 1st Oracle	<i>Galileo Galilei</i>	Portland Opera	2012
Soloist	<i>Chichester Psalms</i>	Atlanta Symphony	2012
Soloist	TBA	Ars Lyrica (Houston)	2012

Performance Experience:

Soloist	Come Ye Sons of Art	Chorus of Westerly (Rhode Island)	2011
Soloist	A Gathering	Dallas Opera	2011
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra	2011
The Refugee*	<i>Flight</i>	Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Scenes	2011
Corrado †	<i>Griselda</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2011
Soloist	Santa Fe Opera Community Concert	Santa Fe Opera	2011
Tolomeo	<i>Giulio Cesare in Egitto</i>	College-Conservatory of Music	2011
Finals Concert	Crude Furie from <i>Xerxes</i> by Handel	Palm Beach Opera	2011
Soloist	Cantata RV 684: <i>Cessate, omai, cessate</i>	Bourbon Baroque	2011
Alto Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Cincinnati Boychoir	2010
Bertarido*	<i>Rodelinda</i>	College-Conservatory of Music	2010
Oberon*	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	College-Conservatory of Music	2010
Alto Soloist	Cantata BWV 106: <i>Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit</i>	Catacoustic Consort	2010
	<i>Klaglied by Buxtehude</i>		
	<i>Lieber Herre Gott</i> by Rosenmuller		
Testo	<i>Il Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda</i>	College-Conservatory of Music	2010
Soloist	Celebration of Spirituals	Indiana University	2008
Federico*	<i>Ainadamar</i>	Indiana University	2007
Soloist	Meadows Symphony Orchestra	Southern Methodist University	2007
Fats	<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>	Dallas Opera	2007
		Amarillo Opera	2007
		Southern Methodist University	2007
Alto Soloist	<i>Elijah</i>	Bruce Foote Foundation Gala	2007
Nerone*	<i>L'Incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Southern Methodist University	2006

Awards and Honors:

Winner	The Sullivan Foundation Award	2011-12
Anna Case MacKay Award	The Santa Fe Opera	2011
1st Place	Dallas Opera Guild Vocal Competition	2011
5th Place	Palm Beach Opera Vocal Competition	2011
Finalist	Corbett Scholarship Competition	2010
3rd Place	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions: Mid-South Regional	2008
1st Place	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions: Middle-East Tennessee District	2007
1st Place	The Meadows School of the Arts Concerto Competition	2007

Education and Training Programs

Master of Music	University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music	2012
Apprentice Artist	The Santa Fe Opera	2011
Bachelor of Music	Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts	2007

Teachers:

Karen S. Lykes	2010 - Present	Marlena Malas (SFO - Apprentice 2011)
Marrietta Simpson	2007 - 2008	
Barbara Hill-Moore	2003 - 2007	

Coaches,

Marie-France Lefebvre
Kenneth Griffiths
Scott Gilmore
Corradina Caporello
Diane Richardson
Mikael Eliassen

Conductors

Annalisa Pappano
Mark Gibson
Craig Kier
Grant Gershon

Directors

Nic Muni
Robin Guarino
Peter Sellars
Kathleen Clawson

Masterclasses

Cori Ellison
Christine Brandes
Joyce Didonato

† Cover * Select Scenes