

2025-2026

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

LOWER DIVISION



Congratulations! The following singers will advance to the 2nd round of the Schmidt Vocal Competition Undergraduate Awards, Lower Division:

Julian Agudelo, Baritone, Emory University

Michael Arriaza, Tenor, University of South Dakota

Tyree Arso, Tenor, Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Erica Axtell, Soprano, University of Maryland, College Park

Gabriel Banda, Baritone, Rice University

Michael Banda, Baritone, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

Asher Bartfeld, Baritone, University of California, Los Angeles

Keith Bateman, Tenor, Western Washington University

Leila Bauer, Soprano, Pacific Lutheran University

Emma Bell, Mezzo-Soprano, Austin Peay State University

Jeffrey Berry, Tenor, University of Houston

Madeline Best, Soprano, Chapman University

Ashlyn Boomer, Soprano, Butler University

Maya Brown, Soprano, Oberlin College

Max Bruguier, Bass-Baritone, University of South Dakota

Elena Bryan, Mezzo-Soprano, University of Houston

Jack Bunch, Tenor, University of Cincinnati

Paul Chernysh, Tenor, Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Ethan Chu, Baritone, San Jose State University

Claire Cilley, Soprano, Pacific Lutheran University

Ella Clark, Mezzo-Soprano, University of Kentucky

Nathanael Cole, Baritone, Wofford College

Emmaline Colvin, Soprano, Eastman School of Music

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Bryan Corral, Tenor, The Juilliard School
Benjamin Coudriet, Tenor, Eastman School of Music
Maeve Cunningham, Soprano, The Juilliard School
Edgar Diaz, Baritone, University of Houston
Marguerite DiMarco, Soprano, Northwestern University
Julia Drover Crane, Soprano, Eastman School of Music
Elise Farmer, Soprano, Brigham Young University
Maria Fernandez, Soprano, Rice University
Max Foreman, Baritone, Eastman School of Music
Samuel Friedmann, Bass, Indiana University
Isaiah Gallegos, Tenor, Oberlin College
Clara Gee, Soprano, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Mikaela George, Soprano, Northwestern University
Trayden Goodman, Tenor, University of South Dakota
Carter Greeson, Baritone, Eastman School of Music
Jayden Greicius, Soprano, Rice University
Kaida Heintzelman, Mezzo-Soprano, Susquehanna University
Vaughn Holleran, Soprano, Oberlin College
Elizabeth Hsu, Soprano, Northwestern University
Curtlyn Ifill, Soprano, Queens College Aaron Copland School of Music
Lisset Iglesias, Soprano, New World School of the Arts
Melanie Juniel, Soprano, University of California, Irvine
Ananya Kaushal, Mezzo-Soprano, Northwestern University
Sophia Keller, Soprano, Concordia College
Bugs Kelley, Baritone, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University
Josephine Koppes, Soprano, Drake University

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Alexandra Larios, Soprano, Oberlin College

Kya Leeson, Soprano, University of Michigan

Geneva Lindsay, Soprano, New England Conservatory of Music

Rebecca Marchan, Mezzo-Soprano, Northwestern University

Victoria Marques, Soprano, New England Conservatory of Music

Colin McNair, Tenor, Indiana University

Madeleine Metraux, Soprano, Oberlin College

Caleb Mienk, Bass-Baritone, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University

Ruby Montgomery, Soprano, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Maximus Moran Valle, Tenor, University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Krishnan Muthukumar, Baritone, Rice University

Emily Nguyen, Soprano, California State University, Fullerton

Eva Occhiogrosso, Soprano, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University

Parker Odom, Bass-Baritone, Manhattan School of Music

Jordan Oney, Bass-Baritone, Eastman School of Music

Pate Palomino, Tenor, University of Houston

Elizabeth Palumbo, Soprano, Northwestern University

Austyn Park, Tenor, Northwestern University

Mitchell Parmelee, Baritone, Eastman School of Music

Edison Peng, Baritone, Northwestern University

Fortune Picker, Soprano, Virginia Commonwealth University

Ashley Ramirez, Soprano, University of Houston

Andrew Riedel, Tenor, University of North Texas

Issei Robinson, Bass-Baritone, Oberlin College

Sophie Robinson, Soprano, Temple University

Isaac Rodriguez, Tenor, Montclair State University

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Viveka Saravanan, Soprano, Northwestern University
Lucy Schapman, Soprano, University of Kentucky
Catherine Schneider, Mezzo-Soprano, Ball State University
Diane Shim, Soprano, University of Texas, Austin
Claire Shirley, Soprano, University of South Carolina
Jonathan Simon, Tenor, University of Texas, Austin
Cecilia Soheily, Soprano, Manhattan School of Music
Noyi Soto Anglade, Baritone, University of Cincinnati
Sara Springett, Soprano, University of Cincinnati
Cole Stumpenhorst, Tenor, Roosevelt University CCPA
Simon Swai, Baritone, Oberlin College
Michaela Sweis, Soprano, Miami University
Sean Tagariello, Bass-Baritone, The Juilliard School
Dean Tarriff, Baritone, Montclair State University
Lane Tenborge, Baritone, Western Kentucky University
Roger Wang, Baritone, Northwestern University
Savannah Weldon, Soprano, University of Cincinnati
Joanna Wilson, Soprano, University of Houston
Luo Yifan, Tenor, Oberlin College

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