

# 2025-2026 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

## UPPER DIVISION SEMI-FINALISTS



**Kimberly Alexandra Adam**  
Soprano  
The Juilliard School



**Lauren Bolla**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Indiana University



**Michael Breaux**  
Baritone  
University of Houston



**Mina Brooks-Schmidt**  
Soprano  
Carnegie Mellon University



**Madison Chambers**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Georgia State University



**Madeline Darigan**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee



**Nicole DiPasquale**  
Soprano  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee



**Cameron Duggins**  
Bass-Baritone  
Northwestern University



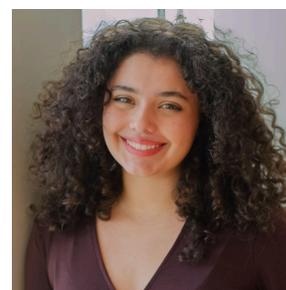
**Carlee Elsner**  
Soprano  
Rice University



**Gracie Fink**  
Soprano  
Concordia College



**Rebekah Grande**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Oberlin College



**Saige Hoffman**  
Soprano  
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**Olivia Howe**  
Soprano  
University of British Columbia



**Brett Hunter**  
Tenor  
Curtis Institute of Music



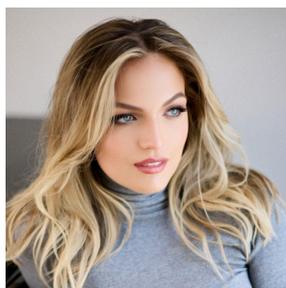
**Will Jordan**  
Tenor  
Furman University



**Nazmee Kamal**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Carnegie Mellon University



**Giuliana Leto**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
The Juilliard School



**Dalila Lugo**  
Soprano  
The Juilliard School



**Ashley Manocchi**  
Soprano  
Manhattan School of Music



**Christopher Markgraf**  
Bass  
Texas Tech University



**Shikta Mukherjee**  
Soprano  
Curtis Institute of Music



**Elizabeth Neumeyer**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
University of the Pacific



**Silvio Plata**  
Tenor  
University of Miami



**Sara Porjosh**  
Soprano  
Carnegie Mellon University

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Mezzo-Soprano  
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**Julia Starr**  
Soprano  
University of Houston



**Blayne Stonecipher**  
Baritone  
Baylor University



**Alexa Stracener**  
Soprano  
University of Houston



**Annabelle Sweet**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Northwestern University



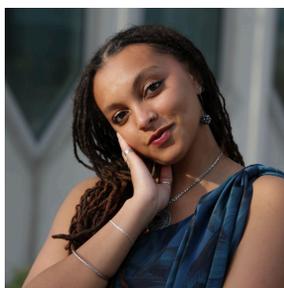
**Maximus Taylor**  
Bass-Baritone  
University of Kentucky



**Penelope Teague**  
Soprano  
Abilene Christian University



**Georgia Thomas**  
Soprano  
Furman University



**Ella Vaughn**  
Soprano  
Oberlin College



**Dejah Watts**  
Soprano  
University of Kentucky



**Isabel Yang**  
Mezzo-Soprano  
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