

# THE GIULIO GARI FOUNDATION

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## 2022 Competition Winners



Celeste Morales



Inho Jong



Jongwon Han



Victoria Davis



Rebecca Kidnie



Jonas Jud



Brittany Logan



Lisa Marie Rogali

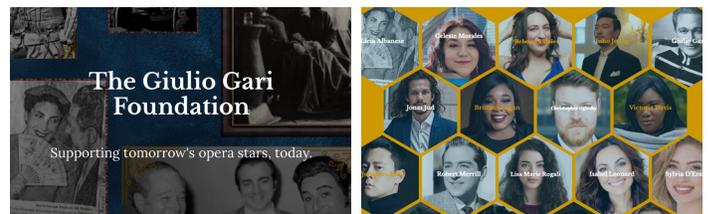


Chris Oglesby

## GGF Foundation News

It was back to business in May 2022 after a two-year hiatus thanks to the pandemic. The competition was back and the excitement was palpable. The judges took in over 90 singers across three days (M-W). The final 30 contestants sang on Thursday, May 12. On Sunday, May 15, 2022, we had the pleasure of hearing the final nine prize winners sing at the Winners Concert.

We are so pleased to introduce our new website, a greatly enhanced digital experience for opera lovers. Our site is rich with our history and the success of our many competition winners. Visit us at [giuliohari.org](http://giuliohari.org)



## News from Our Singers

Our first winner in 2003, **Leonardo Capalbo** sings performances of Kurt Weill's Mahagonny in Luxembourg and at the Flemish Opera in fall and headlines Les Contes D'Hoffmann in Tokyo in March, 2023.

Rising mezzo-soprano star **J'nai Bridges**, (2015) is busy showcasing her fabulous Carmen at the Canadian Opera in Toronto and Lyric Opera of Chicago. She will sing a concert Samson et Dalila with Yonghoon Lee, (2005) in Seattle.

**Angela Meade**, (2007), sings Lucrezia Borgia in Munich, Elisabetta in Don Carlo at the Met and Elena in Vespri Siciliani at La Scala in January and Elvira in Ernani in Valencia and Venice.

**Yonghoon Lee** of course graced the Metropolitan Opera this spring with his amazing Calaf in Turandot, a role he repeated at the Arena di Verona. Upcoming are Turandot at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Il Trovatore in Barcelona and of course Samson in Seattle with J'nai.

**Michael Fabiano** (2006) returns to the Met in October as Cavaradossi in Tosca and repeats it at Los Angeles Opera, The Liceu in Barcelona and the Vienna State Opera. Later on in the season he will sing Maurizio in Adriana Lecouvreur opposite Ermonela Jaho at the Australian Opera in March 2023.

**Steven LaBrie** (2013) continues to tour as the newest member of Il Divo to great reviews wherever they appear.

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We continue to invest in the opera singers of tomorrow. It is our mission to pave the way for talented singers to find their place in the world of opera. Our prizes afford them the opportunity to further develop their gifts, find the best mentors and teachers, and get on stage in operas worldwide. They hone their skills using the funds that we provide them. It is our great joy to help propel them to find success in grand opera.

The Giulio Gari Foundation plays a unique role in the world of opera. We sustain, support, encourage young opera singers at a point in their career when they are just emerging. I believe our work is more important than ever to support the art that we all love.

At GGF we are busy planning our next competition in the spring of 2023. Keep an eye on our social media and website as we will make announcements over the next few months.

*- Gloria Gari*



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