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MICHAEL MANIACI

COUNTER-TENOR

Acclaimed as “one of the greatest singers of his generation” (*Toronto Globe and Mail*), counter tenor **Michael Maniaci** has been praised for his rare, thrilling voice and sensational stage presence. Following his overwhelming success as Tirinto Handel’s *Imeneo* for **Glimmerglass Opera**, Anthony Tommasini stated in the *New York Times*, “Michael Maniaci...is headed for a major career.”

In addition to *Carmina Burana* in Philadelphia with Andreas Delfs in April, Maniaci looks forward to an exciting season in Boston, first starring in *Lucio Silla* as Cecilio for **Odyssey Opera** conducted by Gil Rose. The June performances of this early Mozart work are followed by Zhou Long’s *Madame White Snake* for **Beth Morrison Projects** and mark Mr. Maniaci’s return to the role of Ziao Qing, which he created in the world premiere in 2010.

Recent credits include *Messiah* with the **Oregon Symphony**, his debut with the **Milwaukee Symphony** in *Carmina Burana*, *Veremonda* for the **Spoletto Festival USA**, and concerts with the **Grand Rapids Symphony**, **Catacoustic Consort** and **Collegium Cincinnati**. Career highlights for this Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions winner include appearances with the **Metropolitan Opera**, **Teatro la Fenice**, **Apollo’s Fire Baroque Orchestra**, **Staatsoper unter den Linden**, **Garsington Opera**, his debut with the **Fort Worth Symphony** (*Carmina Burana*) and *Endymion* in Cavalli’s *La Calisto* with **Cincinnati Opera**. He has also appeared for the **Los Angeles Philharmonic**, **Mercury Baroque**, **Beijing International Music Festival**, **Opéra National de Montpellier**, **Teatro Liceo**, **New York City Opera**, **Santa Fe Opera**, **Pittsburgh Opera**, **Forth Worth Opera** and **Opera Atelier** in Toronto. He is featured in the DVD of Meyerbeer’s *Il crociato in Egitto* and his solo album of Mozart arias with Boston Baroque debuted at #13 on the US Billboard Charts.

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