



JEAN-PHILIPPE LAZURE

TENOR

BIOGRAPHY

As Candide with Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity –

“Tenor Jean-Philippe Lazure was the perfect Candide, vocally, dramatically and musically, evincing the title character’s naivete with grace and perfection.”

Stephan Bonfield, Calgary Herald

Jean-Philippe Lazure is a graduate of the Canadian Opera Company’s elite Ensemble Studio where he sang **Don Curzio** in their production of *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and **Conte Almaviva** in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*. Mr. Lazure portrayed **Cartier** and **Father André** in the Canadian Opera Company’s acclaimed production of *Louis Riel* in Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec.

In demand as a soloist with orchestras and choirs throughout Canada, Jean-Philippe this season he debuts with Amadeus Choir and Ontario Philharmonic in *Messiah*, under the direction of conductor Kathleen Allan.

Jean-Philippe recently debuted with Winnipeg Symphony in Handel’s *Solomon* and was the tenor soloist in *"God, Thy Earth is Aflame"* by Latvian composer Lucija Garuta, with Ottawa Choral Society, and in the world premiere of *Water: An Oratorio* (Martin) with Grand Philharmonic Choir. Further concert engagements include *St. Matthew Passion* with Choeur Classique de Montreal and Bach’s *Lutheran Masses* with Choeur St.Laurent.

In 2022, Jean-Philippe joined the cast of Canadian Opera Company’s *Carmen* as **Remendado**, and debuted with Manitoba Opera in *Così fan Tutte*. Opera Canada, declared “... the fine debut of Canadian tenor Jean-Philippe Lazure as **Ferrando**, whose mesmerizing performance of ‘Un’aura amarosa’ rightfully earned loud applause and cheers of bravo from the crowd.”

Further performances include *Messiah* with Ontario Philharmonic, Handel’s “*Choral Masterpieces*” with Hamilton’s Bach Elgar Choir, the role of **Arturo** in *Lucia di Lammermoor* with Jeunesses Musicales, the title role of *Candide* at Banff Centre for the Arts, and the role of **Georgie** in Opera on the Avalon’s 2018 production of *OURS* (Estacio), commemorating the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in World War I.

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