ERNESTO RAMIREZ



As Alfredo in La Traviata with Southern Ontario Lyric Opera -

"Ernesto Ramirez (Alfredo) possesses a lyric tenor of beauty and warmth, even throughout its range, used with discerning taste and musicality."

Joseph So, Opera Canada

As Stefano in Filumena with Calgary Opera -

"Tenor Ernesto Ramirez was Stefano, Emilio's son, and as the love interest he gets a good share of the big tunes – and he made the most of them. Ramirez's warm-toned voice and lyricism were everywhere to be heard, especially in the picnic scene where the lovers fall in love."

Kenneth Delong, Calgary Herald

BIOGRAPHY

Mexican tenor Ernesto Ramırez is garnering rave reviews for his distinctive Italianate sound, "wonderfully fluid line and brilliant high notes," combined with his "suave, nuanced lyricism." Ernesto debuted as **Pinkerton** in *Madama Butterfly* with Mexico's Opera de Leon, **Rodolfo** in *La bohème* with Pacific Northwest Opera, and sang **Don José** with Opera Kelowna's *Carmen*.

Ernesto recently starred as **Don José** in concert performances of *Carmen* with Orchestre Classique de Montreal, and debuted as **Ralph Rackstraw** with Vancouver Opera in their updated production of *HMS Pinafore*. Highlights for the current season include **Maurizio** in *Adriana Lecouvreur* with Calgary Concert Opera Company, **Alfredo** in Verdi's *La Traviata* with Southern Ontario Lyric Opera, and **Alfred** in *Die Fledermaus* with Alberta Vocal Arts.

This season, Ernesto is the tenor soloist in Handel's *Messiah* with Hamilton Philharmonic, and with Symphony Nova Scotia in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, which he has performed with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Niagara Symphony, and Kingston Symphony. Ernesto's "resplendent tenor" has been heard in performances of Verdi's *Requiem* with The Peterborough Singers, Brott Music Festival and Orquesta Sinfónica de Minería, Mexico.

Ernesto has performed to great acclaim for audiences in France, Germany, Switzerland and the United States, and opera companies in Zurich, Québec, Montreal, Tel Aviv and Mexico City have welcomed him as a guest artist in their Opera Galas.

Ernesto Ramirez is a Canadian Resident and holds U.S. and Mexican Citizenship

SELECTED RESUME

OPERA

Maurizio Adriana Lecouvreur | Calgary Concert Opera Don José Carmen | Opera Kelowna, Orchestre Classique de Montréal

Rodolfo La boheme | Pacific Opera Northwest Pinkerton Madama Butterfly | Opera de León, Mexico Alfredo La Traviata | Southern Ontario Lyric Opera, Sarasota Opera

CONCERT

Requiem Verdi | Orquesta Sinfónia de Minería, Mexico, Peterborough Symphony

Messiah Handel | Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, Bach Elgar Choir

Ninth Symphony Beethoven | Symphony Nova Scotia, Kingston Symphony Orchestra



as **Pinkerton** in *Madama* Butterfly with Opera de León, Mexico (left)

as **Don José** in *Carmen* with Opera Kelowna (right)



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