

# RYAN TOWNSEND STRAND

# TENOR

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## Upcoming Roles

Chorus	<i>Aida</i>	(Verdi)	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
Tenor	<i>Letters To Jackie</i>	(Various)	St. Mark's Cathedral Music Series	2024
Tenor Soloist	<i>Symphony No. 9</i>	(Beethoven)	Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra	2024
Tenor	<i>Letters To Jackie</i>	(Various)	Ravinia Festival	2024
Tenor Soloist	<i>BWV 130</i>	(Bach)	Bach Cantata Vespers	2024

## Stage Roles (covers marked with \*)

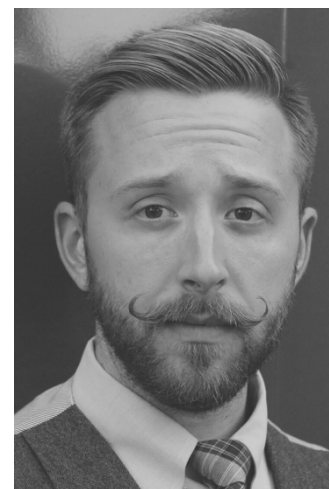
Offstage Chorus	<i>The Flying Dutchman</i>	(Wagner)	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Primo Soldato	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	(Monteverdi)	Haymarket Opera Company	2022
Chorus/Acis*	<i>Acis &amp; Galatea</i>	(Handel)	Haymarket Opera Company	2020
Chorus	<i>Götterdämmerung</i>	(Wagner)	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2020
Frederic	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	(Gilbert/Sullivan)	Opera for the Young	2019
Chorus	<i>Moby Dick</i>	(Heggie)	Chicago Opera Theater	2019
Chorus	<i>Actéon/Pygmalion</i>	(Charpentier/Rameau)	Opera Atelier	2018
Tenor	<i>the little matchgirl passion</i>	(Lang)	Facility Theater Chicago	2018
Ferrando	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	(Mozart)	Transgressive Theater-Opera	2018
Chorus	<i>The Perfect American</i>	(Glass)	Chicago Opera Theater	2017
Dr. Cajus	<i>Falstaff</i>	(Verdi)	Main Street Opera	2016
Shepherd	<i>Sémélé</i>	(Marais)	American Bach Soloists	2015
Armindo	<i>Gli Equivoci nel Semeiante</i>	(Scarlatti)	Haymarket Opera Company	2014
Inmate	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	(Heggie)	Northwestern Opera Theater	2014
Laurie	<i>Little Women</i>	(Adamo)	Northwestern Opera Theater	2014
Nerone	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	(Monteverdi)	Northwestern Opera Theater	2013
Al Joad	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	(Gordon)	Northwestern Opera Theater	2013

## Concert Roles (premiere works marked with \*)

Tenor	<i>Man Up / Man Down*</i>	(Maggio)	Constellation Men's Ensemble	2024
Tenor Soloist	<i>BWV 40 &amp; 111</i>	(Bach)	Civic Orchestra of Chicago	2023
Tenor	<i>Letters To Jackie*</i>	(Various)	Epiphany Center for the Arts	2023
Tenor Soloist	<i>Byrd at 450</i>	(Byrd)	Bella Voce	2023
Chorus	<i>Byrd of a Feather</i>	(Byrd)	Schola Antiqua	2023
Tenor Soloist	<i>Matthäus-Passion</i>	(Bach)	Chicago Choral Artists	2023
Tenor Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	(Handel)	Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra	2022
Tenor Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	(Handel)	Apollo Chorus of Chicago	2022
Tenor Soloist	<i>The Ascendant</i>	(Wally Gunn)	William Ferris Chorale	2022
Tenor Soloist	<i>Johannes-Passion</i>	(Bach)	Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra	2022
Tenor Soloist	<i>BWV 148</i>	(Bach)	Bach Week Festival	2019
Tenor Soloist	<i>BWV 196</i>	(Bach)	Madison Bach Musicians	2019
Tenor Soloist	<i>BWV 208</i>	(Bach)	Music of the Baroque	2019
Evangelist	<i>Matthäus-Passion</i>	(Bach)	Calyx Ensemble	2019
Chorus	<i>The Passion of Yeshua*</i>	(Danielpour)	Oregon Bach Festival	2018
Tenor Soloist	<i>Requiem</i>	(Chilcott)	North Shore Choral Society	2018
Tenor Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	(Handel)	Fort Wayne Philharmonic	2017
Chorus	<i>The Fifth Century</i>	(Bryars)	The Crossing	2016
Evangelist	<i>Johannes-Passion</i>	(Bach)	Calyx Ensemble	2015
Tenor Soloist	<i>Mass in b minor</i>	(Bach)	American Bach Soloists	2015

## Choral Ensembles

Chicago a Cappella (John Trotter)	Chicago, IL	2023-Present
Schola Antiqua (Michael Anderson)	Chicago, IL	2023-Present
William Ferris Chorale (Christopher Windle)	Chicago, IL	2022-Present
Bella Voce (Andrew Lewis)	Chicago, IL	2021-Present
Los Angeles Master Chorale (Grant Gershon)	Los Angeles, CA	2020-Present
Chicago Symphony Chorus (Duain Wolfe)	Chicago, IL	2018-Present
Grant Park Music Festival Chorus (Christopher Bell)	Chicago, IL	2014-Present
Music of the Baroque (Jane Glover)	Chicago, IL	2013-Present
Constellation Men's Ensemble (Exec. director & tenor)	Chicago, IL	2013-Present
The Crossing (Donald Nally)	Philadelphia, PA	2013-2018



## Teachers & Coaches

Theresa Brancaccio  
John Concepcion  
James Doing  
Angela Hicks  
Karina Kontorovitch  
Richard Boldrey  
Alan Darling  
Ken Smith  
Barbara Zahora  
Eric Kinsley

## Directors & Conductors

Christopher Bell  
Michael Black  
Michael Ehrman  
Hal France  
Dame Jane Glover  
William Jon Gray  
Andrew Megill  
Wyant Morton  
Donald Nally  
John Nelson  
Kathy Romey  
Jeffrey Thomas  
Craig Trompeter

## Awards

The American Prize in Vocal  
Performance – Art Song/Oratorio 2021  
Winner

## Masterclasses

Thomas Cooley, tenor  
Christine Brewer, soprano  
Dr. Christopher Cock, tenor Calmus  
Ensemble

## Education

Master of Music  
Voice & Opera  
Northwestern University 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

Vocal Performance  
Cal. Lutheran University 2012

Auxiliary  
Associate  
Regular  
Regular  
Core Member