

Biography

Baritone, Bryan Murray, is currently an ensemble member at Deutsche Oper Berlin through the Berlin Opera Foundation, performing comprimario roles in 10 productions for the 2018/19 season. He recently obtained a Master of Musical Arts degree in Opera performance from Yale University's School of Music under the tutelage of Richard Cross and Doris Yarik-Cross. Mr. Murray received an Artist Diploma and a Master of Music degree from the Purchase College Conservatory of Music where he studied with Bonnie Hamilton and Jacque Trussel; and a Bachelor of the Arts degree from Stony Brook University where he studied with John Fiorito. Bryan is also the grand prize winner of the 2016 Heida Hermann's International Voice Competition, the winner of the "Sachi Liebergesell" award from the Opera Index Competition, a finalist in the Eastern Region of the Met Council auditions, and the winner of an Encouragement Grant from the Premiere Opera International Voice Competition.

During his studies, Bryan appeared as Papageno in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, Smirnov in William Walton's *The Bear* with Yale Opera; John Proctor in Robert Ward's *The Crucible*, Count Almaviva in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Demetrius in Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Father in Humperdinck's *Hänsel und Gretel* with Purchase Opera; and the Consul in Pier Francesco Cavalli's *Eliogabalo* with Stony Brook Opera. Following the production of the *The Crucible*, Bryan recorded John Proctor in Albany Records' new CD recording of *The Crucible*, released in January, 2017.

On the concert stage, Bryan was recently the baritone soloist in Bernstein's *Opening Prayer* with Marin Alsop conducting the Yale Philharmonia, baritone soloist in the Fauré *Requiem* with the Jacksonville symphony, bass soloist in Handel's *Messiah* with the New Haven Symphony, baritone soloist in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the Yale Symphony, and the baritone soloist in the world premiere of *Transfiguration* by Robert Kyr with the Yale Camerata and orchestra.