

METROPOLITAN OPERA NATIONAL COUNCIL WINNERS



2015 NATIONAL COUNCIL GRAND FINALS CONCERT

March 22, 2015

From Left to Right: Reginald Smith, Jr., Virginie Verrez, Joseph Dennis, Marina Costa-Jackson, Nicholas Brownlee

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOICE TYPE</u> | <u>MONC REGION</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2015 | | |
| Brownlee, Nicholas | Bass-Baritone | Western |
| Costa-Jackson, Marina | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Dennis, Joseph | Tenor | Eastern |
| Smith, Jr., Reginald | Baritone | Southeast |
| Verrez, Virginie | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| 2014 | | |
| Adams, Julie | Soprano | Western |
| Guetti, Patrick | Bass | Middle Atlantic |
| Li, Ao | Bass-Baritone | Rocky Mountain |
| Li, Yi | Tenor | Middle Atlantic |
| Woodbury, Amanda | Soprano | Western |
| 2013 | | |
| Brandenburg, Michael | Tenor | Central |
| Cedel, Brandon | Bass-Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Mancasola, Sydney | Soprano | New England |
| Ngqungwana, Musa | Bass-Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Pedersen, Rebecca | Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Richards, Thomas | Bass-Baritone | Central |

2012

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Brugger, Janai | Soprano | Western |
| Evans, Anthony Clark | Baritone | Mid-South |
| Grills, Matthew | Tenor | Gulf Coast |
| Mezzacappa, Margaret | Mezzo-Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Nemzer, Andrey | Countertenor | Great Lakes |

2011

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Barron, Joseph | Bass-Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Green, Ryan Speedo | Bass-Baritone | Rocky Mountain |
| Johnson, Michelle | Soprano | New England |
| Lim, Joseph | Baritone | Western |
| Sly, Philippe | Bass-Baritone | Great Lakes |

2010

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Crocetto, Leah | Soprano | Southeast |
| Guilbeau, Lori | Soprano | Eastern |
| Madore, Elliot | Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Peake, Nathaniel | Tenor | Mid-South |
| Willis-Sørensen, Rachel | Soprano | Northwest |

2009

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Appleby, Paul | Tenor | Eastern |
| Costanzo, Anthony Roth | Countertenor | Eastern |
| Lee, Sung Eun | Tenor | Eastern |
| Sierra, Nadine | Soprano | New England |

2008

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Barbera, Erich René | Tenor | Southeast |
| Johnson, Jennifer | Mezzo-Soprano | Midwest |
| Karanas, Daveda | Mezzo-Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Osborne, Simone | Soprano | Northwest |
| Parks, Edward | Baritone | New England |

2007

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Barton, Jamie | Mezzo-Soprano | Tri-State |
| Fabiano, Michael | Tenor | New England |
| Meade, Angela | Soprano | Northwest |
| Shrader, Alek | Tenor | Rocky Mountain |
| Smith, Ryan | Tenor | Southeast |
| Wagner, Amber L. | Soprano | Western |

2006

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Corona, Paul | Bass | Central |
| Harrison, Holli | Soprano | Eastern |
| Jolly, Katherine | Soprano | Midwest |
| Owens, Marjorie | Soprano | Southwest |
| Singletary, Donovan | Bass-Baritone | Southeast |

2005

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Bisch, Jordan | Bass | Tri-State |
| Oropesa, Lisette | Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Phillips, Susanna | Soprano | Mid-South |
| Rosel, Rodell Aure | Tenor | Western |

2004

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Arwady, Meredith | Contralto | Tri-State |
| Huckle, Claudia | Mezzo-Soprano | New England |
| Mitchell, Laquita | Soprano | Southwest |

2003

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Cambridge, Alyson | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Maniaci, Michael | Male Soprano | Eastern |
| Pier, Christina | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Van Horn, Christian | Bass | New England |

2002

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Betty, Carolyn | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Castagner, Philippe | Tenor | Northwest |
| Robinson, Twyla | Soprano | Pacific |
| Valenti, James | Tenor | Upper Midwest |

2001

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Brownlee, Lawrence | Tenor | Northwest |
| Citro, Melissa | Soprano | Eastern |
| Durkin, Rachelle | Soprano | Australia |
| Garcia, Jesús | Tenor | Eastern |
| Winkler, Kristine | Soprano | Tri-State |

2000

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Batton, Elizabeth | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Heideman, Esther | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
| Killian, Lindsay | Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Moore, Latonia | Soprano | Eastern |
| Wilander, Todd | Tenor | Midwest |

1999 (First year of Grand Finals Concert)

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kaduce, Kelly | Soprano | New England |
| Miller, Meagan | Soprano | Eastern |
| Pérez, Jossie | Mezzo-Soprano | New England |
| Quintiliani, Barbara | Soprano | New England |
| Rishoi, Stacey | Mezzo-Soprano | Upper Midwest |

1998

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cutler, Eric | Tenor | Upper Midwest |
| Horst, Philip | Bass-Baritone | Tri-State |
| Ketelsen, Kyle | Bass-Baritone | Tri-State |
| Magisano, Mariateresa | Mezzo-Soprano | Northwest |
| Phares, Keith | Baritone | New England |
| Shivick, Jane | Soprano | New England |
| Thomas, Indra | Soprano | Southeast |
| Walker, David | Countertenor | Eastern |
| Yuan, Chen-Ye | Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Zifchak, Maria | Mezzo-Soprano | Great Lakes |

1997

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Bayrakdarian, Isabel | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Brown, Angela | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Deshorties, Alexandra | Soprano | Eastern |
| Henrikson, Karen | Soprano | Midwest |
| Lopez, Sandra Yvonne | Soprano | Southeast |
| Petro, Mary | Soprano | Central |
| Tilbury, Susan | Soprano | Mid-South |
| Trebnik, Andrea | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Uhlemann, Mark | Bass-Baritone | Central |
| Welch, Jennifer | Soprano | Southeast |

1996

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Creek, Leah | Mezzo-Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Hummel, Tamara Lynn | Soprano | Northwest |
| LeBlanc, Daniele | Mezzo-Soprano | New England |
| Lynch, Lester | Baritone | Midwest |
| Norman, Elizabeth | Soprano | Central |
| Owens, Eric | Bass | Middle Atlantic |
| Rogers, Jami | Soprano | Mid-South |
| Seo, Jung-Hack | Baritone | Eastern |
| Tapia, Lynette | Soprano | Eastern |

1995

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Chioldi, Michael | Baritone | Southwest |
| Crowe, Robert | Countertenor | Midwest |
| Farrugia, Amelia | Soprano | Australia |
| Johnson, Anita | Soprano | Eastern |
| Kim, Sujung | Soprano | Middle-Atlantic |
| Kutan, Aline | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Nassief, Kelley | Soprano | Northwest |
| Radvanovsky, Sondra | Soprano | Western |
| Turay, III, Gregory J. | Tenor | Tri-State |
| Villars, Jon | Tenor | Eastern |

1994

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Amsellem, Norah | Soprano | Eastern |
| Autry, John Robert | Baritone | Mid-South |
| Blythe, Stephanie | Mezzo-Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Cohen, Sheryl H. | Soprano | New England |
| Gunn, Nathan | Baritone | Tri-State |
| Makarina, Olga | Soprano | Eastern |
| McCrary, Mark Edward | Bass-Baritone | Southwest |
| Osborn, John J. | Tenor | Upper Midwest |
| Serdar, Svetlana | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Sumegi, Daniel | Bass | Western |

1993

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Choi, Seung Won | Tenor | Western |
| Lattimore, Margaret | Mezzo-Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Wade, Ray M. | Tenor | Great Lakes |
| Krasovec, Kathryn | Mezzo-Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Pulley, Emily Ann | Soprano | Southwest |
| Arteta, Ainhoa | Soprano | Eastern |
| Bishop, Elizabeth | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| McNeil, Dennis | Tenor | Eastern |

1992

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cho, Youmi | Soprano | New England |
| DeYoung, Michelle | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Gonzales, Yvonne | Soprano | Southwest |
| Gormley, Clare | Soprano | Australia |
| Gurevich, Michaela | Soprano | Northwest |
| Plette, Marie | Soprano | Eastern |
| Schaldenbrand, Christopher | Baritone | Tri-State |
| Stevenson, Tony | Tenor | Southeast |

1991

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asawa, Brian | Countertenor | Western |
| Cooper, Demareus | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Futral, Elizabeth | Soprano | Central |
| Groves, Paul | Tenor | Eastern |
| Lawrence, Derrick | Bass-Baritone | Southeast |
| Li, Hong-Shen | Tenor | Pacific |
| Tarver, Kenneth | Tenor | Eastern |
| Zhang, Yalun | Baritone | Rocky Mountain |

1990

Charbonnet, Jeanne-Michelle
Combs, Steven
Cook, Catherine
Dugger, Adrienne
Mueller, Clare
Owen, Susan
Pancella, Phyllis
Reuter-Foss, Kitt
Russell, Rebecca
Shin, Young-Ok
Smith, Roy Cornelius

Soprano
Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Tenor

Gulf Coast
Upper Midwest
Tri-State
Southeast
Eastern
Eastern
Central
Upper Midwest
Eastern
Eastern
Mid-South

1989

Brewer, Christine
Gong, Dong-Jian
Labelle, Dominique
Liang, Ning
Mills, Mary
Oswald, Mark
Short, Kevin
Vaughn, Tichina
Vento, Rosa
Villarroel, Veronica

Soprano
Bass
Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Baritone
Bass-Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano

Midwest
Tri-State
New England
Eastern
Southwest
Tri-State
Middle Atlantic
Southeast
Central
Eastern

1988

Carter, Elizabeth
Drews, Richard
Fleming, Renée
Fu, Haijing
Graham, Susan
Heppner, Ben
Hoffman, Wendy
James, Carolyn
Keith, Lynda
Murphy, Heidi Grant
Villanueva, LeRoy

Soprano
Tenor
Soprano
Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Tenor
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Baritone

Mid-South
Central
Eastern
New England
Eastern
Great Lakes
Upper Midwest
Eastern
Tri-State
Northwest
Western

1987

Barth, Ned
Burt, Mary
Cole, Deborah Lynn
Folta, Janet
Halgrimson, Amanda
Hartliep, Nikki Li
Kalt, Frederic
Park, Mi-Hae
Tavera, Celeste
Tharp, Steven
Walker, Blythe

Baritone
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Tenor
Soprano
Soprano
Tenor
Soprano

Middle Atlantic
Upper Midwest
New England
Southeast
Eastern
Pacific
Northwest
Eastern
Western
Eastern
Tri-State

1986

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Baker, Mark | Tenor | Southeast |
| Bender, Susan | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Cawelti, Andrea | Soprano | Eastern |
| Doss, Mark S. | Bass | Tri-State |
| Hawkins, Gordon | Baritone | Middle Atlantic |
| Kilduff, Barbara | Soprano | Pacific |
| Kodes, Kim Marie | Mezzo-Soprano | New England |
| Mims, Marilyn | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Olsen, Stanford | Tenor | Tri-State |
| Palmour, Deidra | Mezzo-Soprano | Southwest |
| Sylvester, Michael | Tenor | Eastern |

1985

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Biggers, Stephen | Baritone | Eastern |
| Bizinkauskas, Maryte | Soprano | Eastern |
| Cokorinos, Philip | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |
| Cowan, Richard | Bass-Baritone | Central |
| Faulkner, Julia | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
| Johnson, Anne | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Livengood, Victoria | Mezzo-Soprano | New England |
| Voigt, Deborah | Soprano | Western |
| Williams, Karen | Soprano | Eastern |
| Wray, Margaret Jane | Soprano | Southwest |
| Zapola, Donna Maria | Soprano | Great Lakes |

1984

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Arandes, Elaine | Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Bologna, Philip | Tenor | Middle Atlantic |
| Croft, Richard | Tenor | Eastern |
| Dolter, Gerald | Baritone | Western |
| Haddock, Marcus | Tenor | New England |
| Hamm, Theresa | Soprano | Southeast |
| Lawrence, Cynthia | Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Manhart, Emily | Mezzo-Soprano | Tri-State |
| Saffer, Lisa | Soprano | New England |
| Thomas, Nova | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Welch, Jonathan | Tenor | Western |

1983

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Blackwell, Harolyn | Soprano | Central |
| Caple, Linda | Mezzo-Soprano | Northwest |
| Glennon, Jean | Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Holleque, Elizabeth | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
| Kerrigan, Ellen | Soprano | Pacific |
| Kolomyjec, Joanne | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Marc, Alessandra | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Nall, Cecily | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Perry, Herbert | Bass-Baritone | Southwest |
| Pickens, Jo Ann | Soprano | Eastern |
| Zambalis, Stella | Soprano | Southwest |

1982

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|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Beer, Lucille | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Blasi, Angela Maria | Soprano | Western |
| Coburn, Pamela | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Cook, Carla | Mezzo-Soprano | Rocky Mountain |
| Gustafson, Nancy | Soprano | Central |
| Hong, Hei-Kyung | Soprano | Eastern |
| MacNeil, Walter | Tenor | Eastern |
| McNair, Sylvia | Soprano | Tri-State |
| Ritz, Katharine | Soprano | Eastern |
| Segar, Kathleen | Mezzo-Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Villa, Eduardo | Tenor | Western |

1981

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Albert, Laurence | Bass | Mid-South |
| Bakst, Lawrence | Tenor | Middle Atlantic |
| Cook, Rebecca | Soprano | Pacific |
| Dobish, Gail | Soprano | Eastern |
| Dubinbaum, Gail | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Dunn, Susan | Soprano | Central |
| Guyer, Joyce | Soprano | Eastern |
| Hampson, Thomas | Baritone | Western |
| Kesling, Diane | Mezzo-Soprano | Southwest |
| Rice, Laura Brooks | Mezzo-Soprano | Southeast |
| Yova, Valerie | Soprano | New England |

1980

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Carroll, Marjo | Soprano | Mid-South |
| Deal-Pluymen, Louise | Soprano | Northwest |
| Fowler, John | Tenor | Southeast |
| Langan, Kevin J. | Bass | Eastern |
| Nimnicht, Darren | Baritone | Western |
| Norskog, Lani | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Reed, Robin | Tenor | Western |
| Richards, Leslie | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Vazquez, Margaret | Soprano | Eastern |
| Wagner, Lauren | Soprano | Eastern |
| Woodman, Thomas | Baritone | Eastern |

1979

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|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Bunnell, Jane | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Hicks, Pamela | Soprano | Western |
| Iauco, Dianne | Mezzo-Soprano | Tri-State |
| McClain, Sandra | Soprano | Eastern |
| McFarland, Robert | Baritone | Southwest |
| Opalach, Jan | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |
| Overman, Robert Wood | Baritone | Southeast |
| Rom, Natalia | Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| St. John, Susan | Soprano | Northwest |
| Talley, Michael | Tenor | Tri-State |
| Ziegler, Delores | Mezzo-Soprano | Mid-South |

1978Brown, Winifred Faix
White, WendySoprano
Mezzo-SopranoCentral
Tri-State**1977**

Cole, Vinson

Tenor

Eastern

1976Carpenter, John
Putnam, AshleyTenor
SopranoGulf Coast
Eastern**1975**

Balthrop, Carmen A.

Soprano

Middle Atlantic

1974

Smith, Alma Jean

Soprano

Tri-State

1973

Ahlstedt, Douglas

Tenor

Western

1972

Weidinger, Christine

Soprano

Western

1971

Pearson, Barbara

Soprano

Central

1970

Altmeyer, Jeanine

Soprano

Western

1969Cormany, Elaine
Cruz-Romo, Gilda
Johnson, James
Watson, Eugenie Chopin
Von Stade, FredericaSoprano
Soprano
Bass-Baritone
Soprano
Mezzo-SopranoEastern
Southwest
Western
Gulf Coast
Eastern**1968**Benson, Jacquelyn
Cochran, William
Craig, Patricia
Forst, Judith
Fowles, Glenys
Jones, Gwendolyn
Norman, Jessye
Shade, Nancy
Welting, Ruth
Ziskin, LorettaSoprano
Tenor
Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Mezzo-Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
SopranoSoutheast
Eastern
Upper Midwest
Northwest
Australia
Midwest
Great Lakes
Tri-State
Mid-South
Great Lakes**1967**Cuccaro, Costanza
Kanamori, Sakiko
Page, PaulaSoprano
Soprano
SopranoUpper Midwest
Eastern
Mid-South

1966

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Armstrong, Karan | Soprano | Western |
| Cossa, Dominic | Baritone | Eastern |
| Immel, Conrad | Baritone | Southwest |
| Killebrew, Gwendolyn | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Mandac, Evelyn | Soprano | Eastern |
| Mulvey, Marylyn | Soprano | Eastern |
| Robinson, Gail | Soprano | Mid-South |
| Walker, Annie | Soprano | Tri-State |

1965

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Di Franco, Loretta | Soprano | Eastern |
| D'Armand, Gretchen | Soprano | Central |
| Lambrinos, Theodore | Baritone | Eastern |
| Lindsey, Claudia | Soprano | Eastern |
| Macko, Maria Pellegrini | Soprano | Great Lakes |
| Roy, Will | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |
| Stilwell, Richard | Baritone | Midwest |

1964

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Boucher, Gene | Baritone | Eastern |
| Candida, Maria | Soprano | Eastern |
| Goodloe, Robert | Baritone | Upper Midwest |
| Kaufman, Katherine | Soprano | Midwest |
| Peil, Mary Beth | Soprano | Eastern |
| Tourangeau, Huguette | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |

1963

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Christopher, Russell | Baritone | Eastern |
| Díaz, Justino | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |
| Jones, Junetta | Soprano | New England |
| Trimble, Michael | Tenor | Eastern |

1962

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fischer, Elizabeth | Mezzo-Soprano | Upper Midwest |
| Genovese, June | Mezzo-Soprano | Eastern |
| Griffel, Kay | Soprano | Central |
| Martin, Janis | Soprano | Eastern |
| McCray, James | Tenor | Eastern |
| Toscano, Carol | Soprano | Eastern |
| Tyler-Scott, Veronica | Soprano | Eastern |
| Walker, William | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |

1961

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Daniel, Billie Lynn | Soprano | Eastern |
| De Francesca-Cavazza, Maria | Soprano | Central |
| Garabedian, Edna | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Roberto, Francesca | Soprano | Eastern |
| Shirley, George | Tenor | Eastern |
| Verrett, Shirley | Soprano | Eastern |

1960

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Jennings, Mary | Soprano | Eastern |
| MacKenzie, Mary | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Malas, Spiro | Bass-Baritone | Eastern |
| Monette, Lavergne | Soprano | Middle Atlantic |
| Savridi, Polyna | Soprano | New England |
| Valente, Benita | Soprano | Eastern |

1959

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Holgate, Ronald | Bass-Baritone | New England |
| Mittelman, Norman | Baritone | Eastern |
| Reitan, Roald | Baritone | Northwest |
| Scott, Ann | Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Stratas, Teresa | Soprano | Eastern |

1958

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bumbry, Grace | Mezzo-Soprano | Western |
| Faulkner, Barbara | Mezzo-Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Kailer, Lucille | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
| Leichsenring, Barbara | Soprano | Central |
| Morris, Jefferson | Tenor | Great Lakes |

1957

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mosley, Robert | Baritone | Great Lakes |
| Wall, Joan | Mezzo-Soprano | Gulf Coast |
| Weathers, Felicia | Soprano | Midwest |

1956

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Black, William | Tenor | Rocky Mountain |
| Nagy, Robert | Tenor | Great Lakes |
| Posch, Dorothy Cole | Mezzo-Soprano | Northwest |

1955

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Reincke, Charlotte | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|

1954

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|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| De Long, Ethel Wagner | Soprano | Upper Midwest |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|