



# 2015/16 The Magic Flute Cast & Production Team

*Casting accurate at time of printing, \*= company debut*

## QUEEN, soprano

**Megan Brunning\*** – MM (Univ. of GA), BM (DePaul), Atlanta Opera, Capitol City Opera, Greensboro Light Opera and Song, Songfest, Harrower Opera Workshop, Greek Opera Studio, Festival of the Aegean, MONC Regional Finalist

**Gillian Hollis** – MM (Northwestern), BM (Univ of MD), Opera for the Young, Madison Opera, Ash Lawn, Chicago Folks Operetta, Maryland Opera Studio, Young Patronesses of the Opera, Florida Grand In-school Opera, Main Street Opera, Gold Coast Opera, NU Opera

**Marie McManama\*** – MM (CCM), Madison Choral Project, Madison Opera, Cincinnati Opera, St. Louis Symphony, San Francisco Festival Chorus, SongFest, Grand Teton Music Festival

## TAMINO, tenor

**Anthony Heinemann** – MM (Washington Univ), St. Louis Symphony, Union Avenue Opera, Winter Opera, The Bach Society of St. Louis, Muddy River Opera, Gateway Opera, Opera for the Young, Dance St. Louis

**Daniel O’Dea\*** – DMA (ABD) (Univ of WI) , AD, MM (CCM), BM (Westminster Choir College), Chicago Lyric Opera Chorus, Chicago Bach Project, Grant Park Symphony Chorus, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Madison Choral Project, The Crossing

**Pedro Willis-Barbosa** – MM (LSU), BA (NIU), Tulsa Opera, Opera Louisiane, Cedar Rapids Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Opera Western Reserve, Opera for the Young, Da Corneto Opera

## PAMINA, soprano

**Rebecca Sorensen** – MM (Rice), BM (DePaul Univ), Franklin P. Johnson Fellow (Songfest), MONC Encouragement Award, Mississippi Opera, Mississippi Opera Competition Winner, Opera for the Young, Rice University Opera

**Alison Wahl\***– DMA, ABD (Northwestern), MM (NU), BA (Amherst College), Tanglewood, Ravinia Steans Institute, Opera North, Farwell Award (Musicians Club of Women), Second Place (Madison Handel Aria Competition)

**Katherine Weber\***– MM (Indiana Univ), BA (Viterbo), IU Opera, Central City Opera, Intermediate and Advanced Winner (Schubert Club), Winner (National Society of Arts and Letters)

## PAPAGENO, baritone

**Nathaniel Hill\*** – MM (Northwestern), BM (Indiana Univ), Bay View Music Festival, Aspen Music Festival, NU Opera

**Tim Rebers\*** – MA (Truman State), BA (Wisconsin Lutheran College), Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theater, Music by the Lake, Florentine Opera, Light Opera Works

**Kyle Sackett\*** – MM (Northwestern), BM (SUNY Fredonia), Hillman Opera Company, Western New York Chamber Orch, Chicago Opera Theater, Berkshire Choral Festival, NU Opera

## PIANO

**Vince Fuh** – BM (Univ of WI), Opera for the Young, Oakwood Chamber Players, Madisalsa, El Clan Destino, Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society of Wisconsin, Madison Symphony Orch

**Steve Radtke** – BM (UW - SP), Opera for the Young, UWSP Opera Workshop, Brevard Music Fest, Madison Youth Choirs

**Joseph Ross\*** – MM (Franz Liszt Acad), BM (Lawrence), Madison Opera, UW-Madison School of Music, Overture Center for the Arts, Four Seasons Theater, Music Theater Madison, Children’s Theater of Madison

## CHORUS/CAMEOS

Elementary school children will play the Alien Council of Wisdom and the character of Three-headed Sarastro.

## THE MAGIC FLUTE PRODUCTION TEAM

**Diane Garton Edie** – Opera for the Young Managing Artistic Director; *The Magic Flute*, Librettist, Stage Director

**Clinton Smith** – Opera for the Young Music Director

**Saira Frank** – Opera for the Young Development Coordinator

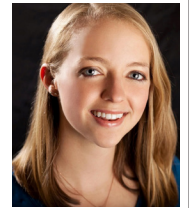
**Katie Butitta** – Opera for the Young Operations Manager

**Karen Brown-Larimore** – Opera for the Young Resident Costume Designer

**Tiffany Fier** – Opera for the Young Resident Set and Props Designer



Megan Brunning



Gillian Hollis



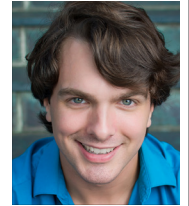
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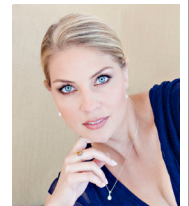
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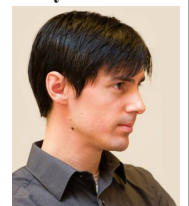
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