

# Erik Contzius

## Baritone

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### OPERA/MUSICAL THEATRE

The King	The Magic Knight (Victor Herbert).....	Troupers Light Opera Company.....	2017
Boatswain	H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert & Sullivan) .....	Troupers Light Opera Company.....	2017
The Music Master	The Emperor and the Nightingale.....	New Rochelle Chamber of the Arts.....	2016
El Gallo	The Fantasticks.....	Embark   Peekskill.....	2015
Nikanor	Hannah (Leonard Lehrman) .....	Hebrew Union College.....	2014
Noye	Noye's Fludde (Benjamin Britten) .....	New Rochelle Chamber of the Arts.....	2014
God	Captain Noah & His Floating Zoo (Horovitz/Flanders).....	Zemel Choir of London USA Tour.....	2013
The Pirate King	The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert & Sullivan).....	University of York, UK.....	1990

### ORATORIO/CONCERT

Baritone Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Brahms) .....	Westchester Sings .....	2014
Baritone Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Faure) & <i>Memorial Service</i> (Castelnuovo-Tedesco).....	Westchester Chorale .....	2014
Narrator	<i>Kol Nidrei, Op. 39</i> (Schoenberg) .....	Bard Music Festival .....	2013
Bass Soloist	<i>Souls on Fire</i> (Charles Osborne) .....	Union Temple, New York.....	2013
Bass Soloist	" <i>Wachet Auf</i> " (Bach) & <i>Christmas Oratorio</i> (Saint-Saëns).....	Westchester Chorale .....	2012
Bass Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (W.A. Mozart) .....	Varna International .....	2010
Baritone Soloist	<i>Service Sacré</i> (Darius Milhaud).....	Westchester Chorale .....	2010
Baritone Soloist	<i>Avodat HaKodesh-Sacred Service</i> (Bloch).....	Menno Singers, Kitchener, Ontario.....	2009
Baritone Soloist	<i>Avodat HaKodesh-Sacred Service</i> (Bloch).....	Songs of Life Festival, Bulgaria & Israel .....	2008
Bass Soloist	<i>Israel in Egypt</i> (G.F. Handel) .....	Westchester Chorale .....	2008
Baritone Soloist	<i>Vergessene Musik</i> , German-Jewish music.....	Munich, Germany.....	2005
Baritone Soloist	<i>Let Freedom Sing</i> , Jewish music concert.....	The Kennedy Center, Washington D.C. ....	2001
Baritone Soloist	The Götheburg International Organ Festival .....	Götheburg, Sweden.....	1998

### EDUCATION

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music, Master of Sacred Music.....	1995
Rutgers University, Bachelor of Arts.....	1991
University of York, UK, Year Abroad with Concentration in Music.....	1989-1990

### CONDUCTORS

Frank Abrahams	Leonard Lehrman
Leon Botstein	Daniel Paget
Jack Gottlieb	Bonia Shur
Douglas Kostner	Richard Slade
Eric Kramer	Johannes Somary
	Dian Tchobanov

### TEACHERS

Richard Slade
Donald Roberts
David Adams
Carlos Serrano
Tom Lomonaco

### RELATED SKILLS

Ordained Jewish Cantor | Barbershop Bass, Barbershop Harmony Society | Vocal & Choral Composer



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*"Paradoxically, Schoenberg, the father of serialism, fashioned a rapprochement with conventional tonality in his somber, dramatic "Kol Nidrei," potently narrated here by Erik Contzius."* **[NY Times, August 13, 2013]**

*"[Erik Contzius gave an] amazing performance, and the live recording captures the reactions of the exhilarated fans."* **[Jake Marmer, The Arty Semite]**