

## GERALD J. BLANCHARD, LYRIC BARITONE

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### SUMMARY

**Hair** : Blk  
**Eyes** : Brown  
**Height** : 5' 10"  
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Audition CD Available  
Wear glasses & contacts  
**Vocal Range** : Lyric baritone

**Website:** [www.bcvarts.org](http://www.bcvarts.org)

### ROLES (highlights)

Madama Butterfly	The Bonze	Battle Creek Symphony
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Don Alfonso	Michigan State Opera Theatre
<i>Redwall Abbey</i> (World premiere)	King Bull Sparta	Opera Delaware
<i>Student Prince</i>	Lackey #1	
<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Ensemble	
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitor</i>	King Balthazar	Red Hen Opera Company Midland Music Society Opera First Presbyterian Church
<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Jupiter	Michigan State Opera Theatre
<i>Il Matrimonio Segretto</i>	Count Robinson	Michigan State Opera Theatre
<i>Le Nozze Di Figaro</i>	Figaro	Michigan State Opera Theatre
<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Dr. Falke	Central Michigan University Opera Workshop
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Guglielmo	Dorian Opera Theatre of Iowa
<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Dr. Malatesta	Dorian Opera Theatre of Iowa
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Lazar Wolf	Dorian Opera Theatre of Iowa
<i>Delaware's Railroad to Freedom</i> (world premier/touring production)	William Still	Delaware Humanities Players
<i>Barber of Seville</i>	Musician/Police	Grand Teton Music Festival

<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Alfio	BCV Opera
<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Ensemble/Soloist	Bel Canto Lyric Opera of Philadelphia
<i>Acis and Galatea</i>	Polyphemus	BCV Opera
<i>Porgy and Bess</i>	Porgy	
<i>La Traviata</i>	Germont	
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Giovanni	West Chester University
<i>Les Pecheurs de Perles (English)</i>	Zurga	Opera Theatre

## **CONCERT APPEARANCES (highlights)**

<i>Battle Creek Symphony</i>	Requiem	Mozart
	<i>Symphony #9</i>	Beethoven
<i>Lansing Symphony Orchestra</i>	Arias	Gonoud
<i>Adrian Symphony Orchestra/Lenawee Community Chorus</i>	Messiah	Handel
<i>Philomel Chamber Orchestra</i>	Acis and Galatea	Handel
<i>Flint Chamber Symphony/UM-Flint Choirs</i>	Lord Nelson Mass	Haydn
<i>Philadelphia Orchestra and Choral Arts Society</i>	Messiah	Handel
<i>Lake St. Clair Symphony/University of Rochester Choirs</i>	Requiem	Mozart
<i>Detroit Symphony Civic/ Eastern Michigan University Choirs/Plymouth Oratorio Society</i>		
<i>CMU Festival Chorus and Orchestra</i>	Carmina Burana	Orff
Monroe Community Chorus & Orchestra	Messiah	Handel
Jackson Chorale	Spirituals	Various

## **TRAINING**

Acting/Opera Direction	Melanie Helton/ Kathryn Chilcote
Movement	Lynne Lefelt
Vocal	George I Shirley/ Sherill Milnes/ Paul Atkins
Conducting	William Decker/Lois Williams/Nina Nash-Robertson
Voice Teachers	William Decker/Wendy Miller/Jayne Wyss/Julian Rodescu/Jeffrey Foote/Robert Bracey/Daniel Washington
	Music Education Major – Voice concentration

## **ACADEMICS**

Bachelor's Degree, West Chester  
University School of Music

Master of Music, Central Michigan University School of Music      Vocal Performance – Opera  
Conducting- Choral concentration

Doctorate, Michigan State University School of Music  
(candidate)      Vocal Performance- Opera/Recital

## **COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS**

### **WITH A SONG IN MY HEART**

Gerald J. Blanchard, baritone  
Sergei Kvitko, pianist  
Dominic Dousa, pianist/composer  
Blue Griffin Records

### **REQUIEM - W. A. Mozart**

Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra  
Charles Burke, music director  
Jennifer Brennan-Horndorp, soprano  
Kristin Walukas, mezzo  
Brian Pfaltzgraff, tenor  
Gerald Blanchard, baritone

