

# ACHILLES LEONIDAS BEZANIS, TENOR

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## Education

M.M., Voice Performance and Literature: **Eastman School of Music – Rochester, NY** (2018)

B.M., Voice Performance: **University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI** (2016)

## Roles

<i>Everest</i>	Ensemble	Chicago Opera Theater	Chicago, IL	2019
<i>Aleko</i>	Ensemble	Chicago Opera Theater	Chicago, IL	2019
<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Tybalt	Janiec Opera Company	Brevard, NC	2019
<i>Susannah</i>	Sam (Cover)	Janiec Opera Company	Brevard, NC	2019
<i>Moby Dick</i>	Ensemble	Chicago Opera Theater	Chicago, IL	2019
<i>L'Isola Disabitata</i>	Gernando	Opera Naples	Naples, FL	2019
<i>Stop, Bully</i>	The Principal	Opera Naples	Naples, FL	2019
<i>The Long Christmas Dinner</i>	Charles / Roderick II (Cover)	Chicago Fringe Opera	Chicago, IL	2018
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Monostatos	Berlin Opera Academy	Berlin, Germany	2018
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Fabrizio	Eastman School of Music	Rochester, NY	2018
<i>L'Incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Lucano	Eastman School of Music	Rochester, NY	2017
<i>Carmen</i>	El Remendado	Bay View Music Festival	Bay View, MI	2017
<i>L'Heure Espagnole</i>	Gonzalve	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2015
<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Beppe	FOOSA	Fresno, CA	2013

## Scenes

<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Edgardo	Janiec Opera Company	Brevard, NC	2019
<i>Most Happy Fella</i>	Herman	Janiec Opera Company	Brevard, NC	2019
<i>La Bohème</i>	Rodolfo	Janiec Opera Company	Brevard, NC	2019
<i>Carmen</i>	Don José	Opera Naples	Naples, FL	2019
<i>The Pearl Fishers</i>	Nadir	Opera Naples	Naples, FL	2019
<i>West Side Story</i>	Tony	Si parla, si canta	Arona, Italy	2019
<i>Beatrice di Tenda</i>	Orombello	Si parla, si canta	Urbania, Italy	2018
<i>Turnadot</i>	Pong	Eastman School of Music	Rochester, NY	2018
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Ferrando	Castleton Festival	Castleton, VA	2015
<i>The Mikado</i>	Nanki-Poo	Castleton Festival	Castleton, VA	2015
<i>La Traviata</i>	Alfredo	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2015
<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Ernesto	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2014
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Don Ottavio	Music in the Marche	Mondavio, Italy	2014

## Additional Training

Brevard Music Festival	Brevard, NC	2019
Opera Naples Resident Artist	Naples, FL	2019
Berlin Opera Academy	Berlin, Germany	2018
Si parla, si canta	Urbania, Italy	2018
Bay View Music Festival	Bay View, MI	2017
Castleton Festival	Castleton, VA	2015
Music in the Marche	Mondavio, Italy	2014
Fresno Opera & Orchestra Summer Academy (FOOSA)	Fresno, CA	2013

## Professional Mentors

**Teachers:** Robert Swensen, Dr. Scott Piper, Bruce Hall, Rico Serbo

**Coaches / Conductors:** Benton Hess, Ramón Tebar, Kelly Kuo, Martin Katz, Kathleen Kelly, Libor Ondras

**Directors:** Dean Anthony, Stephen Carr, Kay Castaldo, George Cederquist, Dorothy Danner

## Awards and Honors

Winner (Kanellos Award) – The Greek Women's University Club – Thirtieth National Music Competition: 2019

World Finalist – American Vocal Arts – International Collegiate Singing Championship: 2019

Renée Fleming Endowment Scholarship – Eastman School of Music: 2016-2017

Merit School of Music- Alice S. Pfaelzer Tuition Free Conservatory- Renée Fleming Initiative: 2011-2012

## Languages

Greek - *Proficient*, Italian - *Conversational*, German - *Conversational*, French - *Intermediate*, Spanish - *Intermediate*