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Academic Background

Bachelor of Music – Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

Master of Music – Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Fellowships

Bach Aria Festival & Institute – Stony Brook, NY

Kent/Blossom Music Festival – Kent, OH

Teachers & Coaches

Dr. Aldrich W. Adkins

Seth McCoy

Willis Patterson

Conductors

Enrique Diernecke

Phillipe Entremont

Isaiah Jackson

Nicholas Smith

Kenneth Schermmerhorn

Chelsea Tipton II

Werner Torkanowsky

Donald Neuen

Performances / Opera, Operetta, and Oratorio Roles

Porgy and Bess (Gershwin) – role of Frazier

The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart) – role of Count Almaviva

Sophisticated Ladies (Duke Ellington)

Guys and Dolls (Frank Loesser)

Messiah (Handel) – bass soloist

Elijah (Mendelssohn) – baritone soloist

Performance Venues

World Fair

International Thomas Merton Society

1996 Summer Olympic Celebrate Faith and Arts Atlanta Concert Series

Michigan Opera Theatre

Toledo Symphony

Louisiana Philharmonic

Rochester (New York) Philharmonic

South Carolina Symphony

Nashville Symphony

Savannah Symphony

Bangor Symphony

Flint Symphony