

Andres Cascante

Baritone

Baritone Andres Cascante was born in San Jose, Costa Rica in 1993. Cascante holds a master's degree from Yale School Of Music. In 2017, he was named a National Semi-Finalist of The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and the Opera Index Competition. Cascante was recently part of Juilliard's ADOS program studying with Darrell Babidge. Cascante has been an Apprentice Artist at Central City Opera (covering Conte di Lune in *Il trovatore*), an Emerging Artist at Dolora Zajick's Institute Of Young Dramatic Voices and Thomas Hampson's Waiblingen Opernwerkstatt. Other recent credits include the title role in *Gianni Schicchi* with LA Vocal Arts and Alvaro in *Florencia en el Amazonas* with Yale Opera, in fall 2020 he performed the bass solo in a nationally broadcast performance of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with the National Symphony of Costa Rica. In the summer of 2022 Andres will join San Francisco's Merola Opera program participation in the *Opera Magic* flute and featured artists in a scenes program of opera in spanish.

