

Gabriel Chona Rueda

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Gabriel Chona Rueda is a young, emerging Colombian tenor with twelve years of performance experience. He has actively participated in notable choirs such as The Calgary Boy's Choir, St. John Vianney Church Choir, and the Village High School Choir in Houston, Texas. Currently, Gabriel serves as the tenor section lead for the Unitarian Church of Vancouver, demonstrating his commitment to musical excellence and leadership.

Throughout his career, Gabriel has showcased his talents in various roles for The Village High School Theatre, including Gaston in "Beauty and The Beast," Lun Tha in "The King and I," J.D. in "Heathers," and Rolf in "The Sound of Music." He has also played the role of Frederick in a Houston Grand Opera summer production of "Pirates of Penzance," further enhancing his artistic growth and reputation.

Currently in his fourth year as an opera student at the University of British Columbia, Gabriel Chona Rueda continues to expand his repertoire and captivate audiences. His performances include notable portrayals such as Don Luigino in "Il Viaggio a Reims," Henry Crawford in "Mansfield Park," Marco in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers," Don Curzio in Mozart's "Le Nozze Di Figaro," and Ferrando in the Florentine Straw Hat. Additionally, Gabriel recently showcased his talent at Nuova Vocal Arts as Bill in their 2023 production of "Flight."