

Gabriel Chona Rueda

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EXPERIENCE

Calgary Boys Choir, Calgary AB— *Chorister*

Gabriel sang with the Calgary Boy's choir for eight years under the direction of Paul Grindlay. He began singing when he was eight years old. With the choir he did two tours, one in Oregon and one in the UK.

Spiritus Chamber Choir, Calgary AB— *Treble Soloist*

Gabriel sang "How Beautiful are the Feet" from Handel's Messiah for the Spiritus Chamber Choir.

St. John Vianney Choir, Houston TX— *Chorister*

As a member of the St. John Vianney Catholic choir Gabriel sang every Sunday for six months from 2019 - 2020. On certain occasions he would sing on religious feast days and events.

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Calgary AB— *Treble Soloist*

Gabriel sang for the Calgary Philharmonic in 2014 at twelve years old for their performance of Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. He performed the Adonai Roi, Psalm 23.

EDUCATION

The Village School, Houston TX— High School

August 2016 - May 2020

University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC — *Bachelor of Music, specialization in Opera*

September 2020 - April 2024

OPERA PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE / UPCOMING PROJECTS

The Gondoliers— *Marco*

In November of 2021 with the UBC Opera program Gabriel Chona Rueda performed as Marco in Gilbert and Sullivan's The Gondoliers.

SKILLS

Capable Sight Reader

Twelve years of singing experience

Highly Capable singer

Hard-Working

Advanced acting-skills

Knowledgeable in music/
music history

Knowledgeable in
professional opera world

AWARDS

William and Marilyn Jones
Award

Edwina Heller Memorial
Award in Opera

Gordon and Euna Lumb
Award in Voice and Opera

Tanabe Thorne Scholarship
in Opera

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish.
Proficient in singing in
German, French, Italian and
Latin

Mansfield Park— *Henry Crawford*

In February of 2021 with the UBC Opera program Gabriel Chona Rueda performed as Henry Crawford in Jonathan Dove's Mansfield Park..

Le Nozze Di Figaro— *Don Curzio*

In February of 2022 with the UBC Opera program Gabriel performed as Don Curzio in Mozart's Le Nozze Di Figaro.

Il Viaggio a Reims— *Don Luigino*

In November of 2020 with the UBC Opera program Gabriel performed as Don Luigino in Rossini's Il Viaggio a Reims.

Il Capello di Paglia di Firenze — *Fadinard*

In February of 2023 with the UBC Opera program Gabriel performed as Fadinard in Nino Rota's Il Capello di Paglia di Firenze.

Flight — *Bill*

In June of 2023 with the Nuova Vocal Arts program Gabriel performed as Bill in Jonathan Dove's Flight.

Ariadne auf Naxos — *Tanzmeister/Brighella*

In August of 2023 with the Berlin Opera Academy Gabriel will perform as the Tanzmeister and Brighella in Richard Strauss' Ariadne auf Naxos.