

Yichen Xue

Baritone

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Height: 6'4"



OPERA

Mandarin (also covering Ping)	<i>Turandot</i>	Virginia Opera	<i>upcoming</i>	2027
Dandini	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Arizona Opera		2026
Senator Potter / General Airlie	<i>Fellow Travelers</i>	The Glimmerglass Festival		2026
Imperial Commissioner	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	The Glimmerglass Festival		2026
Yamadori / Imperial Commissioner	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Opera Grand Rapids		2026
Yamadori / Imperial Commissioner	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Arizona Opera		2026
Marcello	<i>La bohème</i>	Aspen Music Festival		2025
Schaunard	<i>La bohème</i>	Arizona Opera		2025
Nardo	<i>La finta giardiniera</i>	Arizona Opera		2025

ROLES COVERED

Sharpless	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Arizona Opera	2026
Amonasro	<i>Aida</i>	Arizona Opera	2025
Schaunard	<i>La bohème</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Ponchel	<i>Silent Night</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2024

CONCERT & ORATORIO

Baritone Soloist	<i>Carmina Burana (Orff)</i>	Hunter College Choir	2025
Soloist	<i>Angel Island (Huang Ruo)</i>	The Kennedy Center	2023
Soloist	<i>Angel Island (Huang Ruo)</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2022

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Encouragement Award (New York)	2025
Martorella Voice Scholarship	National Finalist	2025, 2026
Gerda Lissner Foundation Competition	Grant Winner	2024
Career Bridges Foundation	Grant Winner	2024
Opera Index Competition	Emerging Artist Award	2023

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

Resident Artist	The Glimmerglass Festival	2026
Marion Roose Pullin Studio Artist	Arizona Opera	2024–2026
Renée Fleming Fellow	Aspen Music Festival	2025
Studio Artist	Wolf Trap Opera	2024

EDUCATION

M.A., Vocal Performance	Hunter College, CUNY	2023
B.M., Voice	Manhattan School of Music	2018

Conductors

Kelly Kuo
Joseph Colaneri
Enrique Mazzola
Patrick Summers
Steven Osgood
Brian DeMaris

Directors

Kevin Newbury
Katherine M. Carter
Mo Zhou
Dona D. Vaughn
Alan Fischer

Coaches

Katherine Kozak
Christopher Devlin
Kirill Kuzmin
Grant Loehnig
David Mayfield
Thomas Muraco

Composers

Huang Ruo
Nell Shaw Cohen

Voice Teachers

Ron Raines (current)
Maitland Peters
Keping Li