

Mr. Joseph Helinski is from Canonsburg Pennsylvania and is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University School of Music. Joseph has made appearances with the Pittsburgh Opera in productions of *Florecia en el Amazonas*, *Moby Dick*, *Carmen*, *Dead Man Walking*, and *The Turn of the Screw* and has performed with the Pittsburgh Opera Theatre as the title character in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Joseph has been a soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony on multiple occasions including *The Lord of the Rings Symphony*, their Holiday Pops Concerts, and Tiny Tots Concert Series. In his time at Penn State Joseph held principal roles in Penn State Opera Theatre's productions of *La Bohème*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Trouble in Tahiti*, and *The Barber of Seville* among others. He served as president of The Pennsylvania State University Concert Choir where he had the privilege of performing with the Rolling Stones on their Zip Code tour and traveled as a soloist with the choir throughout the continental United States, Iceland, and Australia. He was the first place winner at the 2016 NATS Eastern Region Competition. He currently is a chorister for the Pittsburgh Opera, runs a full time voice and piano studio, and recently co-founded the Maestro Artists platform that connects students with quality teachers to prepare the next generation of young artists.