

RIVER GUARD

Tenor, *Rinuccio*

River Guard is an operatic tenor and singer songwriter, from Hamilton, Ontario. River completed both his undergraduate degree in Voice Performance and his Diploma in Opera at Wilfrid Laurier University studying with Kimberly Barber and received a Master's in Opera from the University of Toronto Opera School, studying with Wendy Nielsen. River has sung and performed a variety of opera, oratorio, and song repertoire, and continues to work in straight theatre and popular music as well. Some operatic roles include Lenksy in *Eugene Onegin* (Opera NUOVA), Rinuccio in *Gianni Schicchi* (Halifax Summer Opera Festival), Miles in Missy Mazzoli's *Proving Up* (Aspen Music Festival and School), and Don Ottavio in *The Leporello Diaries/Don Giovanni* (Highlands Opera Studio), and Don Jose in *La tragédie de Carmen* (l'Atelier d'opéra) among many others. River is now based out of Montréal, Québec.

