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Baritone Matthew J. Daniels was born and raised in south Florida. Dr. Daniels currently serves as Adjunct Professor of Music in voice at Spring Arbor University as well as Director of Music at Bishop Foley Catholic High School and Guardian Angels Catholic Church. He recently taught on the voice faculties of the University of Michigan-Flint, Eastern Michigan University, Madonna University, Mississippi State University, Florida Atlantic University, and Indian River State College. Equally at home performing in a variety of musical styles, Daniels has sung leading roles in both opera and musical theatre, and he is an avid performer of concert and recital works. Recent engagements include soloist for Messiah (Handel), Ein deutsches Requiem (Brahms), Fantasia on Christmas Carols (Vaughan Williams), Coronation Mass (Mozart), Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Bach), Mass in C (Beethoven), Requiem (Mozart), and AGMA Chorus with Detroit Opera. Memorable roles include Le Nozze di Figaro (II Conte di Almaviva), Il Barbiere di Siviglia (Figaro), La Bohème (Marcello), Rigoletto (Rigoletto), The Mikado (Pooh-Bah), Camelot (Lancelot), South Pacific (Emile), Man of La Mancha (Cervantes/Don Quixote), and Godspell (Jesus). Outside of performing and teaching, Dr. Daniels is a published composer of contemporary sacred music with International Liturgy Publications (www.ILPmusic.org) and Simply Liturgical Music (www.SLMusic.org). His research interests are steeped in the songs of David P. Rossow as well as topics in vocal pedagogy and voice science. Dr. Daniels regularly presents his research at professional conferences, which have included numerous regional CMS conferences, the MSVMA Summer Conference, the 41st Southern Region NATS Conference, and the International Congress of Voice Teachers (ICVT2017) in Stockholm, Sweden. For more information, please visit www.matthewjdaniels.com, and find recordings of Matt Daniels on Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, and all major streaming platforms.

