



“Ricardo Herrera nearly stopped the show with his hearty singing...”

-Anthony Tommasini (The New York Times)

Ricardo Herrera, bass-baritone, performer, teacher, stage director. Ricardo has sung more than 50 operatic roles around the USA, Mexico, and Europe. He has sung with San Francisco Opera, Gotham Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Michigan Opera Theater, El Paso Opera, Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, Cincinnati Opera, Caramoor Festival, Atlanta Opera, among others. Ricardo was honored as the First Prize Award Winner of the LiciaAlbanese-Puccini Foundation Competition in NYC and was also invited to participate in Plácido Domingo’s Operalia World Opera Contest. Among his signature roles, he has sung Diego Rivera in the opera *Frida* around the country, including Detroit, Cincinnati, Miami, Atlanta, and El Paso; and the title role in *Don Giovanni* in a USA national tour with Western Opera Theater. He has been Chair of the voice faculty of the University of Illinois and continues to give masterclasses around the USA, Mexico, Europe, and Asia. He is the founder of the *Ricardo Herrera International Singing Competition* and of HerrVocalis training program.