Brad Noffsinger Morrison Baritone

American baritone Brad Noffsinger Morrison hails from suburban Chicago and is increasingly sought after for his commanding stage presence and powerful, richly coloured voice. He specialises in the dramatic baritone repertoire of Wagner, Puccini and Verdi.

Recent and future engagements include Wotan throughout Wagner's *Ring Cycle*, including *Das Rheingold* and *Die Walküre* (TUNDI's Wagner in Vermont and Dramatic Voices Midwest); Alfio *Cavalleria rusticana* and Tonio *Pagliacci* (North Wales Opera, Opera Vermont and Marble City Opera); Scarpia *Tosca* and the title role *Bluebeard's Castle* (Fox Valley Opera); Conte di Luna *Il trovatore*, Rance *La fanciulla del West*, Scarpia *Tosca* and Marcello *La bohème*.

Brad has undertaken Wotan across all four operas of Wagner's *Ring Cycle*, debuting *Die Walküre* in Kansas City and performing Wotan *Das Rheingold* with TUNDI's Wagner in Vermont, where he also covered the role for *Siegfried* and *Die Walküre*. His recent verismo repertoire includes Alfio *Cavalleria rusticana*, Tonio *Pagliacci* and Scarpia *Tosca*, while his repertoire also includes Marcello *La bohème*, Germont *La traviata*, Sharpless *Madama Butterfly* and Michele *Il tabarro*.

Brad is the Founding Artistic Director of Fox Valley Opera, producing opera with local artists in suburban Chicago. He also maintains an active teaching schedule, offering in-person and online lessons, and studies with dramatic baritone Michael Chioldi.