

Jerald Reynolds

Jerald Reynolds has trained many notable professional singers now performing with opera companies. He began his singing career while working toward his undergraduate degree at Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, and completing his M.M. at the University of Oregon. He performed with the Roger Wagner Chorale in the Los Angeles Greek Theatre summer stock and sang in nightclubs. During his tour in the Armed Forces, he was appointed performer/director of the American Playhouse Opera Program in Frankfurt, Germany. In 1962, he won the San Francisco Opera young singer debut and starred in leading roles at both the Merola Opera in San Francisco and the Portland Theatre Opera company. Awarded a Fulbright award to Austria, Reynolds performed leading baritone operatic roles in Graz. Reynolds has sung and performed with major opera companies and orchestras throughout Florida, performed on national television, and traveled to Israel for concert tours. Mr. Reynolds has taught International Institute of Vocal Arts summer workshops in Italy. Professor Reynolds retired from the University of South Florida with Professor Emeritus status in 2007, and is currently an Artist Associate Faculty in Voice at The University of Tampa.