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"...Rumph's singing was soaringly beautiful, unspeakably tender as Puccini should be."
 --Tacoma News Tribune

"...incisive, well-controlled tenor was joined to lovely legato phrasing."
 --San Francisco Classical Voice

"...launched into the vocal stratosphere fearlessly, with excellent results"
 --San Francisco Chronicle

Opera

Rodolfo	<i>La Bohème</i>	Skagit Valley Opera	2008
Orphée	<i>Orphée aux enfers</i>	Tacoma Opera	2007
Consulo	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Early Music Guild	2007
Rodolfo	<i>La Bohème</i>	Tacoma Opera	2006
Don José	<i>Carmen</i>	Skagit Opera	2006
David	<i>Die Meistersinger</i>	Berkeley Opera	2005
Tamino	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Skagit Opera	2005
Aeneas	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Whitman College	2005
Tamino	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	University of Washington	2004
Rodolfo	<i>La Bohème</i>	Pocket Opera	2002
"X"	<i>The History Lesson</i>	Sacramento New Music Festival	2001
Tamino	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Pocket Opera	2001
Alfred	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Pacific Opera Theater	2001
Lenski	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Pocket Opera	2001
Bénédict	<i>Béatrice et Bénédict</i>	Berkeley Opera	2000
Hoffmann	<i>Les contes d'Hoffmann</i>	Livermore Valley Opera	2000
Duca	<i>Rigoletto</i>	San Francisco Lyric Opera	2000
Anselmus	<i>Serpentina</i> (premiere)	Berkeley Opera	1999

Concert

Beethoven	Ninth Symphony	Northwest Sinfonietta	2008
Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Tacoma Symphony	2007

Beethoven	Ninth Symphony	Port Angeles Symphony	2007
Monteverdi	<i>Vespro della Beata Vergine</i>	Orchestra Seattle	2007
Haydn	<i>Missa in tempore belli</i>	Orchestra Seattle	2007
Puccini, Mozart	Arias and duets	Federal Way Symphony	2007
Respighi	<i>Laud to the Nativity</i>	Kirkland Chorale	2007
Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Tacoma Symphony	2006
Mozart	Requiem	Walla Walla Symphony	2006
Mahler	<i>Das Lied von der Erde</i>	Northwest Mahler Fest	2006
Haydn	<i>The Creation</i>	Edmonds Chorale	2006
Bach	Mass in B Minor	Lake Chelan Bach Fest	2006
Mozart	Requiem	Northwest Sinfonietta	2006
Rachmaninoff	<i>The Bells</i>	Tacoma Symphony	2005
Beethoven	Mass in C	Kirkland Chorale	2005
Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Richland Chorale	2005
Bach	Cantatas 99, 147	Orchestra Seattle	2004
Beethoven	Ninth Symphony	Tacoma Symphony	2004
Beethoven	Mass in C	Orchestra Seattle	2004
Bach	<i>St. John Passion</i>	Seattle Choral Company	2003
Rachmaninoff	Vespers	Seattle Choral Company	2003
Haydn	<i>Missa in tempore belli</i>	Cascadian Chorale	2003

Training

B.M., Oberlin Conservatory
Aspen Opera Theater, Scholarship

Voice Teachers

Richard Miller
Fred Carama

Coaches

Philip Kelsey
Katherine Cathcart

Conductors

Sara Jobin
Dean Williamson
Jeffrey Simon
Harvey Felder
Yaakov Bergman

Biography

Stephen Rumph studied voice at the Oberlin Conservatory with Richard Miller. He currently works with Fred Carama, who helped him move from baritone to tenor. Mr. Rumph has sung with opera companies throughout the Bay Area, in such roles as Tamino, Duca, Rodolfo, Lenski, and Hoffmann. Since moving to Seattle, he has performed regularly in both opera and oratorio, appearing with Tacoma Opera, Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, Walla Walla Symphony, Northwest Sinfonietta, Early Music Guild, Orchestra Seattle, Skagit Opera, Lake Chelan Bach Fest, and the Northwest Mahler Festival. Critics have acclaimed the beauty and power of his tone, as well as his musicianship and acting ability.