

JONATHAN SUMMERS

1a) NAME: Jonathan Summers OAM

b) CATEGORY: Opera singer / baritone

c) POSITION: Freelance

2a) PERSONAL DETAILS:

date of birth / place / country

2nd October, 1946; Melbourne; Australia

b) MARITAL STATUS:

date of marriage / name of spouse / number of children

29th March 1969, Melbourne Australia; Lesley; 3 children

3) PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS:

dates / occupation

1965-1974 Freelance singer/concert artist

1970-1974 Technical operator/recording engineer Australian Broadcasting Commission, Melbourne

4) EDUCATION:

dates / institution / city / teacher

Secondary : Macleod High School; Melbourne

Tertiary : Prahran Technical College (Art School); Melbourne

1964-1974: Melbourne; Bettine McCaughan, voice teacher

1972-1973: National Theatre Opera School; Melbourne; Blair Edgar/Robert Rosen

1974-1980: London; Otakar Kraus, voice teacher

5) PROFESSIONAL DEBUT:

date / opera company / role / **opera** / cast

Nov 1975 Kent Opera; title role in Verdi's **Rigoletto**; Congress Theatre, Eastbourne, UK;
producer: Jonathan Miller; conductor: Roger Norrington; David Hillman (Duke),
Meryl Drower (Gilda), Sarah Walker (Maddalena), Malcolm King (Sparafucile)

6) EARLY CAREER WITH BRIEF RESUME:

dates / opera house or company / role / **opera**

Feb 1976 University College London Opera; title role in **Macbeth** (orig. 1847 version);
producer: John Moody; conductor: George Badachoni; Janet Jaques

Sep 1976 Glyndebourne Touring Opera; title role in **Falstaff**;
producer: Jean-Pierre Ponnelle; conductor: Kenneth Montgomery

Oct 1976 joined the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, as a company principal

Nov 1976 English National Opera (debut); Tonio; **I Pagliacci** conductor: David Lloyd-Jones

Jan 1977 Royal Opera House (debut); Killian; **Der Freischutz**
producer: Götz Friedrich; conductor: Colin Davis

Remained with the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden as a company member until July 1986

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NEW PRODUCTIONS AT ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Grand Prêtre, **Samson et Dalila**; Hercule, **Alceste**; Tierbändige, **Lulu**; Herrufer, **Lohengrin**; Paolo, **Simone Boccanegra**; Sonora, **La fanciulla del West**; Albert, **Werther**; High Priest, **Idomeneo**; Tchelkalov, **Boris Goudonov**; Demetrius, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**; Faninal, **Der Rosenkavalier**; Roucher, **Andrea Chenier**;

REVIVALS AT ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Marcello, **La Boheme**; Figaro, **Il barbiere di Siviglia & Le Nozze di Figaro**, Papageno, **Die Zaubeflöte**; Balstrode, **Peter Grimes**; Sharpless, **Madama Butterfly**; Malatesta, **Don Pasquale**; Falke, **Die Fledermaus**; Silvio, **I Pagliacci**; Iago, **Otello**; Nabucco, **Nabucco**; and many others.

7) MAJOR DEBUTS:

date / opera house or company / role / **opera** / composer/ conductor / cast / director

Jun 1981 The Australian Opera, Sydney Opera House; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi;
with Richard Bonyngge and Joan Sutherland; John Copley
Jan 1982 Paris Opera, Palais Garnier; Herruffer; **Lohengrin**; Wagner;
with Dohnanyi; Hoffmann, Tomova-Sintov, Nimsgern, Randova, Loyd
Mar 1986 Hamburg Staats Oper; Rodrigo; **Don Carlos**; Verdi;
with Patane; Aragall, Varady, Ramey
Nov 1987 Teatro Communale, Florence; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini;
with Bartoletti; Freni, Merrit
Jan 1988 Bayarischer Staats Oper, Munich; Figaro; **Le Nozze di Figaro**; Mozart;
with Sawalisch; Cockburn, Brendel, Blazi
Jan 1988 Metropolitan Opera, New York; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini;
with Klieber; Freni, Pavarotti, Daniels, Howell, Hampson, Giombi; Zeffirelli
Sep 1988 La Scala Milan (on tour in Japan); Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini;
with Klieber; Freni, Dvorsky, Daniels, Suriijan, Giombi; Zeffirelli
Jun 1989 Frankfurt; title role; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Farina, Dawson; Auvray
Jul 1990 Glyndebourne Festival; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Mackerras; Desderi, Kenny,
Howells, Palmer, Van Allen, Egerton, Jenkins, Torcevski; Hall
Nov1990 Lyric Opera, Chicago; Enrico; **Lucia di Lammermoor** ; Donizetti;
with Renzetti; Anderson, Kraus; Serban

8) ROLES & PRODUCTIONS:

date / opera house or company / role / **opera** /composer/ conductor / cast /director

Key to Opera Company abbreviations

ENO = English National Opera, Coliseum, London

KENT = Kent Opera, on tour

ON = Opera North, Grand Theatre Leeds and on tour

ROH = Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London

SO = Scottish Opera, Glasgow and on tour

WNO = Welsh National Opera, New Theatre/Millennium Centre, Cardiff and on tour

** = company debut or role debut

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1977

- January ROH**; Killian**; **Der Freischutz**; Weber, with C Davis, Kollo, Van Allan, Moll, Bode, Popp, F Robinson, Lloyd, McIntyre; Friedrich (Premier 27 January)
- April ROH; Baron Douphol**; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Delacôte; Sass, Lloyd, J Davies, Van Allan, Leggate, Kraus, Bainbridge, Owen, Bruson (premier 27 April)
- May ROH; Sonora**; **La Fanciulla del West**; Puccini; with Mehta; Neblett, Domingo, Carroli, Egerton, Lloyd, Howell, McDonnell, Elvin, Leggate, King, Dobson, Crook, Garrett, Owen, Hudson, Wilkens; Faggiono (premier 24 May)
- July ROH: Count Dominik**; **Arabella**; R Strauss; Rennert; Andrew, Berry, Te Kanawa, Robson, Tear, Langdon, Wixell, Leggate, King, Cook, Kollmann, Sullivan, Owen, Jenkins (premier 16 July)
- November ROH; Heerrufer**; **Lohengrin**; Wagner; with Haitink; Lloyd, McIntyre, Randova, Tomowa-Sintow, Leggate, Dobson, King, Kennedy, Ross, Wilkens, Bailey, Murray, H King; Mossinsky (premier 17 November)

1978

- January ROH; Sonora**; **La Fanciulla del West**; Puccini; with Mehta; Neblett, Domingo, Carroli, Egerton, Lloyd, Howell, McDonnell, Elvin, Leggate, King, Dobson, Crook, Garrett, Owen, Hudson, Wilkens; Faggiono (premier 13 January)
- February ROH; Yamadori**; **Madama Butterfly**; Puccini; with Guadagno; Shicoff, Egerton, Knight, Glossop, Hayashi, Roche, Sullivan, Pobjoy, McFadyen, Sikora, F Robinson, Wilkens (premier 22 February)
- March ROH; High Priest**; **Idomeneo**; Mozart; with Davis; Baker, Kenny, Cononovici, Burrows, Lanigan, Howell; Friedrich
- March KENT; Oreste**; **Iphigenia in Taurus**; Gluck; with Norrington; Harray, Roden; Platt
- April ROH; Killian; **Der Freischutz**; Weber, with C Davis, Hofmann, Van Allan, Moll, Bode, Popp, F Robinson, Howell, Welsby; Friedrich (premier 13 April)
- May ROH: Balstrode**; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Atherton; King, Robinson, Tear, Welsby, Lanigan, Dobson, Bainbridge, Robson, Pashley, Payne, Harper (premier 8 May)
- ROH; Marullo**; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Downes; Cotrubas, Wixell, Karczykowski, Leggate, King, Cooper, Robinson, Howell, Knight (premier 17 May)
- KENT; title role; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Norrington; Drower, Hillman, Walker, King; Miller
- November ROH; Figaro**; **Il barbiere di Siviglia**; Rossini; with Gardelli; McDonnell, Rendall, Trimarchi, Veasey, Hetherington, Nesterenko, Wilkens (premier 30 November)

1979

- January ROH; Malatesta**; **Don Pasquale**; Donizetti; with Chailly; Evans, Burrows, Cotrubas, Dobson, Pobjoy (premier 12 January)
- March ROH; Donald**; **Billy Budd**; Britten; with Downes; Lewis, Kennedy, Welsby, Van Allan, King, Owen, Leggate, Egerton, Glossop, Burt, Evans, Dobson, Raggett, Allen, Elvin, Rouleau (premier 5 March)
- May ROH; Albert**; **Werther**; Massenet; with Plasson, Lloyd, King, Crook, Buchanan, Kraus, Cortez/Veasey, Bell, Humphries; Copley (premier 21 May)
- June ROH; Silvio**; **Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Bartoletti; Vickers, Glossop, Stratas, Egerton (premier 27 June)
- July ROH; High Priest**; **Idomeneo**; Mozart; with Davis; Baker, Kenny, Vaughan, Burrows, Lanigan, Lloyd; Friedrich (Premier 6 July)
- August KENT at Edinburgh Festival; Oreste; **Iphigenia in Taurus**; Gluck; with Norrington; Harray, Roden; Platt
- November ROH; Marcello**; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Kleiber; Aragall, Howell, Rawnsley, Donlan, Cotrubas, McCoshan, Ghazarian, Garrett, Hazell, Whelan; Copley (premier 7 November)
- December ROH; Falke**; **Die Fledermaus**; J Strauss; with Maag, Heichele, Neblett, Karczykowski, Prey, Dobson, Lagdon, Hall, Hazell, Tear, Meinrad, (premier 14 December)

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1980

- January ROH; Douphol, **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Pritchard; Te Kanawa, Kennedy, J Davies, Robinson, Leggate, Burrows, Powell, Owen, Bruson (premier 1 January)
- January ROH; Albert; **Werther**; Massenet; with Davis; Lloyd, Hudson, Dobson, Buchanen, Carreras, von Stade, Bell, Humphries (premier 21 January)
- March ROH; Herruffer; **Lohengrin**; Wagner; with Varviso; Lloyd, McIntyre, Randova, Kubiak, Kollo, Leggate, Matheson-Bruce, Gelling, Kennedy, Hall, Montague, Bailey, Powell (premier 5 March)
- March ROH; Gazella**; **Lucrezia Borgia**; Donizetti; with Bonyngge; Sutherland, Kraus, Dean, Howells, Gelling, Goldthorpe, Leggate, Hudson, Egerton, Kennedy (premier 26 March)
- April ROH; Sonora; **La Fancilla del West**; Puccini; with Patane; Saunders, Giacomini, Carroli, Egerton, Lloyd, Howell, McDonnell, Rawnsley, Leggate, Kennedy, Dobson, Crook, Rivers, Gibbs, Owen, Hudson, Bailry; Faggioni (premier 11 April)
- June ROH; Paolo**; **Simon Boccanegra**; Verdi; with Davis; Tomlinson, Milnes, Lloyd, Te Kanawa, Luchetti, Mason; St Just (premier 2 June)
- November KENT; Ford**; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Norrington; Hemsley, Cairns; Miller

1981

- February ROH; Animal Tamer**; **Lulu**; Berg; with Davis; Saeden, Armstrong, Reich, Karczykowski, Leggate, Herrington, Bainbridge, Belcort, Van Allen, Linos, Paucker, Powell, Gelling, Montague, Watson, Earle, Best; Friedrich (premier 16 February)
- March KENT; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Norrington; Hemsley, Cairns, Mackie; Miller
- April ROH; Herruffer; **Lohengrin**; Wagner; with Downes; Schenk, McIntyre, Randova, Harper, Schmidt, M Davies, Dale, Gelling, Earle, Hall, Montague, Pashley, Bailey; Moshinsky (premier 16 April)
- June The Australian Opera**, Sydney Opera House; Pere Germont**; **La Traviata**; Verdi with Bonyngge, Sutherland, Greager; John Copley
- September ROH; High Priest**; **Samson et Dalila**; Saint-Saens; with Davis; Vickers, Verrett, Howell, M Davies, Best, Dobson; Moshinsky (premier 28 September)
- October ROH; Paolo; **Simon Boccanegra**; Verdi; with Conlon; Milnes, Mitchell, Bini, Howell, Earle; St Just, (premier 20 October)
- November ROH; Hercule**; **Alceste**; Gluck; with Mackerras; Baker, Tear, Shirley-Quirk, Gelling, M Davies, Best, Hillman, Hall, Hooper-Roe, Curtis; Copley (premier 26 November)

1982

- January Paris Opera**, Palais Garnier; Herrufer; **Lohengrin**; Wagner; with Dohnanyi; Hoffmann, Tomova-Sintov, Nimsgern, Randova, Loyd (premier 23 January)
- March La Monnai**; Brussels; Hercule, **Alceste**; Gluck; (premier 16 March)
- May ROH; Paolo; **Simon Boccanegra**; Bruson (premier 18 May)
- June ROH; Killian; **Der Freischütz**; Weber; with Davis; Remedios, Kennedy, McIntyre, Döse, Kenny, Robinson, Joll, Howell; Friedrich (premier 21 June)
- July ROH; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; (premier 12 July)
- October ON**; High Priest; **Samson et Dalila**; Saint-Saens; (premier 6 October)
- November ROH; Marullo; Rigoletto; Verdi; (premier 17 November)

1983

- January ROH; High Priest; **Samson et Dalila**; Saint-Saens; with Prêtre; Vickers, Verrett, Van Allan, M Davies, Best, Dobson, Howell; Moshinsky (premier 11 January)
- April ROH; Malatesta; **Don Pasquale**; Donizetti; with Ajmone-Marsan; Evans, Serra, Araiza, Hetherington, Purcell, Burnett, Price, Crook; (premier 11 April 1983)
- ROH; Marquis**; **The Carmelites**; Massenet; with Plasson; Lott, Crespín, Watson, Tinsley, Masterson, Payne, Harry, Leggate, Parfitt, Earle Dobson, Winfield, Best, Garrett; Walenstein (premier 18 April)

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1983

- August The Australian Opera, Sydney; di Luna**; **Il Trovatore**; Verdi; with Bonyngé; Sutherland, Collins, Elms, Shanks; Moshinsky
- September ROH; Animal Tamer; **Lulu**; Berg; with Davis; Saeden, Armstrong, Reich, Karczykowski, Leggate, Herrington, Bainbridge, Grobe, Van Allen, Fassbaender, Paucker, Powell, Gelling, Montague, Bailey, Drower, Bainbridge, Earle, Best; Friedrich (premier 13 September)
- October ROH; Albert; **Werther**; Massenet; with Delacôte; Aragall, Minton, Dean, Kenny, Gibbs, Crook, Bell, Powell; Copley (premier 3 October)
ROH; Shchelkalov**; **Boris Godunov**; Mussorgsky; with Abbado; Lloyd, Langridge, Svetlev, Randove, Shirley-Quirk, Bainbridge, Egerton, Haugland, Adams, Rodgers, Kimm, Szirmay, Power, Kerr, Gibbs, Mackie; Tarkovsky (premier 31 October)
- November ROH; Bishop of Blois**; **Esclarmonde**; Massenet; with Bonyngé; Sutherland, R Davies, Howell, Montague, Veronelli, Moses, Dobson, Begley; Capobianco (premier 28 November)
- December ON**; **Onegin****; **Yevgeny Onegin**; Tchaikovsky; with Loyd-Jones; Hannan, Legatte, Kim, Wilson, Tranter; Vick

1984

- February ROH; Roucher**; **Andrea Chenier**; Giordano; with Armstrong; Carreras, Plowright, Weikl, Gibbs, Buchan, Johnson, Sandison, Oliver, Van Allan, Dobson Schlemm, Moses; Hampe (premier 10 February)
- March ROH; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Haitink; Vickers, Harper, Tomlinson, Garrett, Smythe, Begley, Dobson, Bainbridge, Benson, Drower, Hodgson; Moshinsky (premier 2 March)
- March ENO; title role; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Judd; D O'Neil, Patricia O'Neil, Tomlinson, Owens, Booth-Jones, Jenkins; Miller
- May ROH; Demetrius**; **A Midsummer Night's Dream**; Britten; with Brydon; McLaughlin, Bowman, Powell, Kenny, Leggate, Dean, Adams, Gillett, Gallacher, Begley, Gibbs, Lankesheer, Earle, Rigby (premier 1 May)
- August The Australian Opera, Sydney; The Four Villains**; **Les Contes d'Hoffmann**; Offenbach; with Bonyngé; Sutherland, Hoffmann, Cullen, Dawes, Black, Ewer, ; Capobianco
- October ON; title role; **Nabucco****; Verdi; with Howarth/Pryce-Jones; Vaughan, Gusmeroli, Roden, Taylor; Pimlott
- December ROH; Faninal**; **Der Rosenkavalier**; R Strauss; with Solti; Te Kanawa, Bonney, Howells, Haugland, Begley, Gibbs, Tear, Buchan, Dobson, Cannan, Crook, Hazell, Earl; Schlezinger (premier 4 December)

1985

- January ROH; Papageno**; **Die Zauberflöte**; Mozart; with Hickox; Winbergh, Serra, Rachum, Powell, Bainbridge, Blasi, Tear, Wilson-Johnson, Lloyd, Dobson, Drower, Begley, Best; Eveding (premier 5 January)
- March ON; Pere Germon; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Brydon; Field/Rom, Martin; Rochaix
- April ROH; Roucher; **Andrea Chenier**; Giordano; with Rudel; Domingo, Tomowa-Sintow, Zancanaro, Gibbs, Buchan, Johnson, Sandison, Oliver, Macann, Dobson, Schlemm, Earle, Garrett; Hampe (premier 27 April)
- May ROH; High Priest; **Samson et Dalila**; Saint-Saens; with Davis; Domingo, Baltsa, Best, Dobson, Earle; Moshinsky (premier 17 May)
- August The Australian Opera, Sydney; Renato**; **Un Ballo in Maschera**; Verdi; with Agler; Vaness, Collins, Elms, Wegner; Cox
- October ENO; Rodrigo**; **Don Carlos**; Verdi; with Elder; Barstow, Robinson, Trelevan, Finnie, Van Allan, Tranter; Graham/Pountney
- December ROH; Figaro**; **Le Nozze di Figaro**; Mozart; with Colin Davis; Kenny, Missenhardt, Johnson, von Otter, Raftery, Begley, Tomowa-Sintow, Gibbs, Dobson, Kitchen; Copley (premier 9 December)

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1986

- January ROH; Paolo; **Simon Boccanegra**; Verdi; with Downes; Bruson, Te Kanawa, Lloyd, Merighi, Rea; St Just (premier 14 January)
- Feb ENO; Marcel; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Masterson, A Davies
- March Hamburg Staats Opera**; Rodrigo; **Don Carlos**; Verdi; with Patane; Aragall, Varady, Ramey
- April SO**; Count**; **Le Nozze di Figaro**; Mozart; with Fischer; Earle, Buchanan, McCue, Wilson, Montague, Hetherington, Marshall, Morrison, Brackenridge, Mannion; Cox
- June ROH; Demetrius; **A Midsummer Night's Dream**; with Brydon; Watson, Bowman, Powell, Begley, Lott, Dean, Adams, Oliver, Garrett, Dobson, Sandison, Earle, Willis (premier 17 June)
- Sep/Oct ROH; High Priest; **Samson et Dalila**; Saint-Saens; with Delacôte; Vickers, Baglioni, Dobson, Earle, Kennedy, Crook, Sandison; Moshinsky. All performances in South Korea and Japan.
- November ROH; Papageno; **Die Zauberflöte**; Mozart; with Schneider; Jerusalem, Mattila, Haywood, Mason, Wilson, Wolf, Haage, Dobson, Begley, Earle; Eveding (premier 26 November) Rootering, McIntyre, Drower, Haage; Everding

1987

- April ENO; title role; **Simon Boccanegra****; Verdi; with Elder; Cairns, Davis, Opie, Bayley, Howell; D Alden
- August Victoria State Opera**, Melbourne; Conte; **Le Nozze di Figaro**; Mozart; Robinson; Dixon, Howell, Douglas; Mignon
- September ROH; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Patane; Cotrubas, Wixell, Moses, Egerton, Howells, Bonney, Fassbaender, Ramirez (premier 25 September)
- November Teatro Communale, Florence**; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Bartoletti; Freni, Merrit

1988

- January Bayarischer Staats Oper, Munich**; Figaro; **Le Nozze di Figaro**; Mozart; with Sawalisch; Cockburn, Brendel, Blazi
- January Metropolitan Opera, New York**; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Klieber; Freni, Pavarotti, Daniels, Howell, Hampson, Giombi; Zeffirelli
- Feb/Mar San Diego Opera**; di Luna, **Il Trovatore**; Verdi with Fulton; Dunn, Zajick, Bunnell, Dominquez, Fitch, Wells; Gregson (premier 27 February))
- April SO; The Traveller**; **Death in Venice**; Britten; with Bernas; Langridge
- May Avignon**; Renato; **Un Ballo in Maschera**; Verdi; with Giovaninetti; Castro-Aliberti, Vilma, Chevalier, Mettre, Demoor, Abello
- August Victoria State Opera, Melbourne; Gerard**; **Andrea Chenier**; Giordano; with Divall; Morgu, Hann, Dempsey, Cousins, Johnston, Quaife, Howell, Cundy, Bogg, Mangan, Tyerson, Lawrey, Fabris; Cottrell
- September La Scala Milan ** (on tour in Japan); Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Klieber; Freni, Dvorsky, Daniels, Surijan, Giombi; Zeffirelli
- October ROH; Sharpless; **Madama Butterfly**; Puccini; with Schonwandt; Malfitano, A Davies, Dobson, Qing, Michaels-Moore, Earle, Wilson-Johnson, Cooper (premier 3 October)
- December Teatro Communale, Florence; Sharpless; **Madama Butterfly**; Puccini; with Bartoletti; Malfitano, Malagnini

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1989

- February SO; title role**; **Don Giovanni**; Mozart; with Mauceri; Opalach, Eaglen, Tennfjord, Winslade, Bouleyn, Howarth, Marsh
April ENO; Onegin; **Yevgeny Onegin**; with Elder; McLaughlin, Robinson, Payne, Davis, Bailey, Van Allan; Vick
June Frankfurt**; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Farina, Dawson; Auvray
September ENO; Ankerstrom; **A Masked Ball**; Verdi; with Elder; Cairns, Davis, Finnie, Garrett, Bayley, Richardson, Booth-Jones; D Alden
December Theatre du Capitole, Toulouse**; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; Ricciarelli,

1990

- January La Fenice**, Venice; Rodolfo**; **La Boheme**; Leoncavallo; Latham-Koenig, Senn, Pratico, Malagnini, Mazzaria,
February Hong Kong Festival**; Pere Germon; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Mu Hai Tang; Miricioieu, Pita
April ENO; title role; **Macbeth**; Verdi; with Elder; Ciesinski, Connell, Bahram; Pountney
May Bavarian Staats Oper**, Munich; Figaro; **Le Nozze di Figaro** ; Mozart;
June ROH; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Papano; Tokody, Howarth, Hadley, Michaels-Moore, Tumanyan, Kerr, Garrett, Beesley; Copley (premier 13 June 1990)
July Glyndebourne Festival**; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Mackerras; Desderi, Kenny, Howells, Palmer, Van Allen, Egerton, Jenkins, Torcevski; Hall
November Lyric Opera**, Chicago; Enrico**; **Lucia di Lammermoor** ; Donizetti; with Renzetti; Anderson, Kraus; Serban

1991

- February ROH; Grand Prêtre; **Samson et Dalila**; with Delacote; Baltsa, Carreras, Earle, Gillett, Caproni, Dobson, Beesley; Moshinsky/Lawless (premier 21 February)
April ENO; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Elder; Langridge, Barstow, Collins, Matheson-Bruce, Richardson; Albery
August The Australian Opera, Sydney; Iago**; **Otello**; Verdi; with Cillario; Richardson, Hoffmann, Begg, Tomlinson
October Theatre du Capitole, Toulouse; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Podic; Fonderay, Masterson, Powell, Pancella, Casinelli, Runey, Manganotti, Torcevski; Joël

1992

- April ENO; Rodrigo; **Don Carlos**; Verdi; with Elder; Plowright, Barham, Finnie, Howell, Van Allan; Pountney
June ROH; Grand Prêtre; **Samson et Dalila**; with Ermler; Borodina, Domingo, Beesley, Earle, Egerton, Caproni, Dobson; Moshinsky (premier 13 June)
September ENO; Don Carlos**; **The Force of Destiny**; Verdi; with Elder; Barstow, Owens, Barham, Connell, Opie, Van Allan; Hytner
December Lyric Opera of Chicago; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Bartoletti; Sabbattini, Mazzaria, Lawrence, McGuire, D'Arcangelo

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1993

- February ENO; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Elder; Mannion/Bullock, Davies, Rigby, Van Allan; Miller
- April The Australian Opera, Melbourne; Ankerström; **Un Ballo in Maschera**; Verdi; with Kamirski; Mitchell, Collins, Begg, Illing; Cox
- June Bergen Festival**; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Davis; Bullock, Davies; Miller
- August The Australian Opera, Sydney; Ankerström; **Un Ballo in Maschera**; Verdi; with Cillario; Connell, Collins, Begg, Illing, Baumann, Scott, MacFarlane, Dalley; Cox/Wregg
- October Bayarischer Staats Oper, Munich; Marcello; **La Boheme**; with Luisi; Gauci, Kaufmann, Thompson, Gantner, Götzen, Taylor, Gruber, Auer; Schenk

1994

- March ENO; Zurga**; **The Pearl Fishers**; with Sander/Loyd; Hudson, Webster, Greenan; Prowse
- May ROH; De Siriex**; **Fedora**; with Downes; Freni, Carreras, Howarth, Martin, Earle, Druiett, Dobson, Sandison, (premier 9 May)
- August The Australian Opera, Sydney; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Cillario; Riedel, Janez-Lopez, Hislop, Collins-White, Brennan, Lemke, Scott, Bermingham; Moshinsky
- October Lyric Opera of Chicago; De Siriex; **Fedora**; with Bartoletti; Freni, Domingo

1995

- January Theatre du Capitole, Toulouse; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Bon Compagni; Lafont, Barboux, Stanisci, Olmeda, Powell, Casinelli, Runey, Manganotti, George; Joël
- February Theatre Municipale, Lausanne**; Ford; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Lopez-Cobos; Foderay, Madra, Stanisci, Olmeda, Powell, Casinelli, Runey, Maganotti, George; Joël
- March Theatre du Capitole, Toulouse; Marcello; **La Boheme**; Puccini; with Renzetti; Alagna, Vaduva, Mazzucata, Surijan, Sidom
- May ENO; Don Carlos; **The Force of Destiny**; Verdi; with Elder, Rendall, Cairns, Owens, Van Allan, Hytner
- July The Australian Opera, Sydney; Michele**; **Il Tabarro** "Trittico"; Puccini; with Cillario; Primrose, Austin; Oxenbould
- September WNO; title role; **Nabucco**; Verdi; with Rizzi; Cairns, White, Fulgoni, Hughes-Jones; Albery

1996

- February ENO; Kurvenal**; **Tristan & Isolde**; Wagner; with Elder; Connell, Gray, Parry, Howell, Booth-Jones; D Alden
- April The Australian Opera, Sydney; Nabucco; **Nabucco**; Verdi; with Cillario; Connell, Martin, Austin, Gunn; Kosky
- May SO; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; with Armstrong, Primrose,
- June ROH; title role; **Nabucco**; Verdi; with Elder; Ramey, Rhys-Davies, Zaremba, Ombuena, Valayre, Druiett, Robinson; Albery
- October The Australian Opera, Sydney; title role; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Cillario; Carden, Lewis, Hamilton, Dawes, Baumann, Lincoln, Gunn, Waugh, Farrugia; Phillips

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1997

- February ENO; title role; **Figaro's Wedding**; Mozart; with Kok; Caine, Connell, Mason, Jones, Poulton, Graham-Hall, Watson, Van Allan. Le Brocq, Einarsdottir; Vick/Jenkins
- April The Australian Opera, Melbourne; title role; **Falstaff**; Verdi; with Cillario; Carden, McNichol, Collins-White, Dawes, Baumann, Elek, Gunn, Bermingham; Phillips
- September ON; Amonasro; **Aida**; Verdi; with Carella; Barstow, Burgess, Barham, Bayley, White; Prowse
- November ROH at Royal Albert Hall; Iago; **Otello**; Verdi; with Delacote; Borodina, Bogachov; Earle/Broadbent, Bottone/Bronder, Elliott/Robinson, Dessi/Vassileva, Jones/Knight, Sivestrelli; Moshinsky

1998

- February Spear Festival**, Cape Town; Scarpia**; **Tosca**, Puccini; with Wyn-Griffiths; Johnson, Maisuradse, Mvinjelwa, Eagar, Desandos; Basson
- May New Israeli Opera**, Tel Aviv; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Chaslin; Shamir/Burato, Ombuena/Troxell, Babajanov, Halevi, Ettinger, Sebba, Freiberg, Bechar; C Alden
- June WNO; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Rizzi; O'Sullivan, Ventre/Hudson, Knight, Rhys-Davies, Hamer, Loyd-Holtam
- July ROH; Savonlinna Festival**; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Howarth/Dawes; Rolfe-Johnson, Cullis, Earle, Garrett, Dazeley, Dobson, Leggate, Powell, Page, Williams, Knight; Moshinsky/Gregson
- September Opera Australia; Sydney; title role; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Gill; Tavener, Coles, Tomlinson, Collins-White, Brunato, Brennan, Russell, Fyfe, Bermingham, MacFarlane, Scott; Moshinsky/Jones
- November Staats Oper, Cologne**; Sparpia; **Tosca**; Puccini;

1999

- February ENO; Amfortas**; **Parsifal**; Wagner; with Elder; Howell, Harries, Begley, Connell, Sidhom; Lehnhoff
- June WNO; Kurvenal; **Tristan & Isolde**; Wagner; with Rizzi; Loyd-Davis, Lawton, Owens, Dickson, Berkeley-Steele, Gyton, Webb; Kokkos/Watson.
- October Opera Australia; Sydney; title role**; **Wozzeck**; Berg; with Fritsch; Whitehouse, Greager, Mora, Hoffmann, Collins-White, Bermingham; Kosky
- November ENO; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Daniel; Brubaker, Chilcott, Savory, Hegarty, Clarke, Woodrow, Stephen Richardson, De Pont Davies, Ryland Davies, Melrose, Beesley; Albery

2000

- February New Israeli Opera, Tel Aviv; title role, **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Carrera; O'Flynn, Ombuena, Rydell; Pountney.
- May ON Barnaba**; **La Gioconda**; with Dohnanyi; Rutter, Lytting, Knight, Maxwell-Davis, Bayley; Prowse
- June ENO at Aldeburgh Festival**; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Daniel; Brubaker, Tierney, Savory, Hegarty, Pearson, Woodrow, Greenan, De Pont Davies, Neil Jenkins, Melrose, Ewing; Albery
- Sep Opera Australia; Sydney; title role; **Simon Boccanegra**; Verdi; with Young, Prokina, Sylvester, Sumegi, Lewis; Oxenbould (Sydney 2000 Olympics Arts Festival)
- November Opera Australia; Melbourne; title role; **Wozzeck**; Berg; with Örtvös; Medlyn, Greager, Mora, Hoffmann, McEniery, Bermingham; Kosky

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- February WNO; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Walker; O'Sullivan, Elias, McCullough, Rhys-Davies, Wade, Loyd-Holtam
- June Opera Australia; Sydney; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Stanhope; Alexander, Saunders, Austin, McNicol, Ryan, Harris, Bermingham, Gunn, Carden, Jones, Speight; Sinclair
- September State Opera South Australia; Adelaide; Amfortas; **Parsifal**; Wagner with Tate; Elming, Medlyn, Hemm, Sumegi, Dawe; Neidhardt
- November New Israeli Opera; Telaviv; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Ettinger; Burato/Loukianetz, Ombuena/Lombardo, Bertman/Dvorin, Plakhina, Talmon, Briger, Bechar; C Alden

2002

- March Theatre du Capitole; Toulouse; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Bradshaw; Begley, Bladin, Dean, Jean, Byrne, Bayley, Howarth, Steiger, Borg, Galois, Collins
- April Houston Grand Opera**; Houston; Prus**; **Vec Makropulos**; Janawith Sloane; Evans, Brubaker, Reiersen, Sutlif, Malfitano, Niederloh, Winograde, Shelton, Davies, Lenormand
- June Buhnen der Stadt; Cologne; Scarpia; **Tosca**; Puccini; with Feranec; Papian, Hartman, Stoykov, Hielscher, Finke, Turk, Sindermann
- July Opera Australia; Sydney; Alfio**; **Cavalleria Rusticana**; Mascagn**; with Young; Cullen, Bolotova/Bermingham, D O'Neil, Carby; Sinclair
- July Opera Australia; Sydney; Tonio; **I Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Young; D O'Neil, McGregor/Harms, De Jong, Kim; Sinclair
- September Opera Australia; Sydney; Scarpia; **Tosca**; Puccini; with Fritzsche; Alexander, Bolton-Wood, Yi, Carden, Dawes, Saunders, Anderson; Copley

2003

- February WNO; Alfio; **Cavalleria Rusticana**; Mascagni; with Sokhiev; Lytting, Dennis O'Neil, Gorton, Sotgiu
- February WNO; Tonio; **I Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Sokhiev, Focile, Dennis O'Neil, Loyd-Holton, Melrose
- May ENO; Kurvenal; **Tristan & Isolde**; Wagner; with Bernet; Bullock, Rendall, Irwin, Best, Meiron, Elliott, Napier-Burrows; D Alden
- August Opera Australia; Sydney; Iago; **Otello**; Verdi; with Young; Prokina, Poretta, Thorpe, Wood, Neilson-Kemp, Dark, Anderson, Baumann; Kupfer
- November Opera Australia; Melbourne; Scarpia; **Tosca**; Puccini; with Fritzsche; Riedel, D O'Neil, Arthur, Fife, Dawes, Brunato, Anderson; Copley

2004

- January Opera Australia; Sydney; Hollander**; **Der Fliegende Holländer**; Wagner; with George Alexander Albrecht; Gasteen, Hunter-Morris, Sumegi, Brown, Brunson; Dadd
- April ON (8 Little Greats Season); Malatesta**; **Francesca da Rimini**; Rachmaninov; with Andre; Pavlovski, Lloyd-Roberts; Pountney. Michele; **Il Tabarro**; Puccini; with Andre; Pavlovski, Owens/Croft, Capalbo, Sharratt, Mackie; Pountney. Tonio; **I Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Parry; Dodd, Cullagh, Paton, Stone; C Alden
- November State Opera of South Australia; Adelaide; Gunter**; **Götterdämmerung**; Wagner; with Fisch, Gasteen, Cole, Mussard, Wegner, Dal Monte, Campbell, Keegan, MacFarlane, Ladner, Dunlop, Jones, McKendree-Wright; Neidhardt

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2005

- February WNO; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Rizzi; Focile/Mykytenko, Wedd, Baldwin, Rhys-Davies, Wade, Soar, Loyd-Holton, Meinir, Clifton-Thompson, King, Newton Fitzgerald; Courier & Leiser
- May WNO; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Klauza; Trifonova, W Evans, Kirk, Bradbury, Moore, Hamer, May, Paterson, Meinir, Andrew, Newton-Fitzgerald, Bradshaw; MacDonald
- August Edinburgh Festival/SO; Klinghoffer**; **The Death of Klinghoffer**; with Gardner; Wyn Rogers, Schroeder, Stafford-Allen, Sikora, Abrahams, Boutros, Gorton, Rosés, Bleiker, Booth, McLellan; Neilson
- November The Israeli Opera; Tel Aviv; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Stephanelli/Sebba, Mosuc/Ardelean, Franci/Raz, Snarski/Nezhynet, Kanunikoff/Semillian, Briger, Bechar, Canonici/Marcias/Copalbo, Yerufiev, Leveroni/Kabelsky; Zeffirelli

2006

- March Chelsea Opera Group; Ezio**; **Attila**; Verdi; with Greenwood; Bayley, Miricioiu, Evans, Paul O'Neil, Beesley; concert performance
- April The Israeli Opera; Tel Aviv; Renato; **Un Ballo in Maschera**; Verdi; with Montanaro/Wellber, Giuliacci/Ivanov, Crider/Tetuev, Zaremba/Sandler, Skibinsky/Gearhart, Briger, Braun, Bechar
- June Hamburg Staats Oper; Alfio, **Cavalleria Rusticana**; Mascagni; with Young; Crider, Botha
Hamburg Staats Oper; Tonio; **I Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Young; Botha, Gordon-Stewart
- August ON; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with André; Bonde-Hansen, Rojas, Sherratt, De Pont Davies, Stephen Richardson, Sigurdarson, Kerslake, Galloway Bell, Croft, Forbes, Unwin; Edwards
- September Opera Australia; Sydney; Rigoletto, **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Licata; Jones, La Spina, Baumann, Carby, Arthur, Dufore, Anderson, Breen; Moshinsky/Jones

2007

- March ROH; Sebastion**; **The Tempest**; Adès; with Adès; Keenlyside, Royal, Spence, Bostridge, Sieden, Langridge, Kaasch, Cordier, Richardson, Danby; Cairns
- May ON; Rigoletto; **Rigoletto**; Verdi; with Shanahan/Hussain; Linda Richardson, Rojas, Bayley, Jones, Stephen Richardson, Thorpe, Kerslake, Galloway Bell, Croft, Forbes, Unwin; Edwards
- August Opera Australia; Sydney; Michele; **Il Tabarro**; Puccini; with Licata; Barker/Youl, O'Neil/Barricelli, Campbell, Bennet, Macfarlane, Martin, Fiebig, Corcoran; Oxenbould
Opera Australia; Sydney; Gianni Schicchi**; **Gianni Schicchi**; Puccini; with Licata; Barker/Hye Seung Kwon, Campbell, La Rocca, Prero, Choo, Gabbedy, Bennett, Macfarlane, Lawrencev, Alexander, Moran, Crook, Hamilton; Oxenbould
- October Opera Australia; Sydney; Wolfram**; **Tannhäuser**; Wagner; with Hickox; Berkeley-Steel, Watson, Nikolic, Clark, Sumegi, Brunsden, Anderson, Dawes, Ryan; Neidhatdt
- December ON; Geppetto**; **The Adventures of Pinocchio**; Dove; Parry/Kraus; Simmonds, Plazas, Bottone, Wilson, Broadbent, Lang, Wilde; Duncan

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2008

- Jan/Feb ON; Geppetto; **The Adventures of Pinocchio**; Dove; with Parry/Kraus; Simmonds, Plazas, Bottone, Wilson, Broadbent, Lang, Wilde; Duncan
- February ON; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Farnes/Holmes; Lloyd-Roberts, Allen, Howard, Freston, Booth, Oke, Angas, Robinson, Robson, Williams, Richardson; /Claydon
- April The Israeli Opera; Tel Aviv; Sharpless; **Madama Butterfly**; Puccini; with Inbal/Wellber; Omura/Tetuev, Todorovic/Cohen, Sandler, Hu/Aridan, Briger, Kanunikoff, Danon; Trelinski
- May The Israeli Opera; Tel Aviv; Barnaba; **La Gioconda**; Ponchielli; with Wellber; Crider, Brioli, Demurashvili/Sandler, Smith, Burchaladse/Martirossian, Braun, Bechar; Grinda
- Jul/Aug Opera Australia; Sydney; Iago; **Otello**; Verdi; with Hewett; O'Neil, Barker, Dark, Breen, Brundsdon, Bennett, Moran; Kupfer/Dadd
- Nov/Dec Opera Australia; Melbourne: Iago; **Otello**; Verdi; with Reggioli; Farina, Ladner, Hislop, Breen, Brundsdon, Bennett, Moran; Kupfer/Dadd

2009

- Jan/Feb Opera Australia, Sydney; Alfio; **Cavalleria Rusticana**; Mascagni; with Licata; O'Neill, Youl, Matthews; Sinclair/Dadd
- Jan/Feb Opera Australia, Sydney; Tonio; **I Pagliacci**; Leoncavallo; with Licata; O'Neill, Farrugia, Carbo, Smith; Sinclair/Dadd
- July Manchester International Festival; The Butler**; **Prima Donna** (World Premier); Rufus Wainwright ; with Valade; Kelly, Joyner, Bottone; Kramer
- October West Australian Opera**, Perth; Rance**; **La Fanciulla del West**; Puccini; with Salvagno; Höppner, Volonté, Abate, Wood, Lewis, Laing, Dockery, Honeyman, McNicol, Lester, Hofman, Talei, Clayton, Brain, Foote, Dougiamas.

2010

- Jan/Feb Opera Australia, Sydney; Pere Germont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Augin; Fatykova, Matthews, Jones, Lawrencev, Bennet, Brunsdon, Di Toro, La Rocca, Kim, McCauley; Moshinsky/Jones (premier 22 January)
- April Saddler's Wells, London; The Butler; **Prima Donna**; Wainwright; with Houssart; Kelly, Bottone, Ainsworth, Griffith-Jones, Mcmillan; Alberry (World premier 12 April)
- May Chelsea Opera Group, Queen Elizabeth Hall, London; Guillaume Tell**; **Giullume Tell**; Rossini; with Wheeler, Botelho, Pring, Ganizate, Milhofer, Beesley, Grice, Jones, Sprange, Biccirè, Bourreau, Hargreaves (premier 23 May)
- Jun/Jul ROH; Paolo; **Simon Boccanegra**; Verdi; with Pappano; Domingo, Furlanetto, Poplavskaya, Calleja, Jakobski, Armit, Hickenbottom; Moshinsky (premier 29 June)
- Sep-Dec ON; Geppetto; **The Adventures of Pinocchio**; Dove; with Parry/Housart; Simmonds/Lucas, Plazas/Wyn, Bottone, Wilson, Broadbent/Richardson, Spence, Lang, Wilde; Duncan (premier 16 September)

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2011

- May Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana, Palermo; Scarpia; **Tosca**; Puccini; with Licata; (premier 13 May)
- Jun/Jul ROH; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with A Davis, Heppner, Roocroft, Wyn-Rodgers, Henshall, Oke, Best, Hill, Richardson, Bottone; Decker (premier 17 June)
- Jul Teatro Perez Galdos, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria; Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Halffter; Svenson, Roocroft, Gorton, E Robinson, Goikoetxea, Sancho, Doyle, Milhofer, Hill, Holland, D Robinson; Curran (premier 28 July)
- Oct/Nov ON; Tomsky**; **The Queen of Spades**; Tchaikovsky; with Farnes, Loyd-Roberts, Norman, Tovey, Dazeley, Boylan, Barstow, Sherman, Kimm, Herbert, Bevin, Rendall, Llewellyn, Robinson; Bartlett/Hausman (premier 20 October)

2012

- Mar/Apr Opera Australia, Sydney; Handa Opera On Sydney Harbour; Pere Gernont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Castles-Onion; Matthews, Terranova, Plummer, Sweeting, Buckingham, Sakker, Bolton-Wood, Clayton, Hamilton, Hillier, Mitchell; Zambello/Thomson/Schofield (premier 24 March)
- Jun/Jul ENO, London; Mr Redburn**; **Billy Budd**; with Gardner; Begley, Nelson, Rose, Dunn, Collett, Jeffrey, Rupp, Rock, Stoughton, Spence, Waddington, Colvin, Daggett, Farnsworth, Howell, Roj, Festerstonhaugh; D Alden/Steinberg/Hoffman/Silverman (premier 18 June)
- Sep/Oct New National Theatre, Tokyo; Captain Balstrode; **Peter Grimes**; Britten; with Sir Richard Armstrong; Skelton, Gritton, Wyn-Rogers, Eri, Kaori, Jun, Kazunori, Etsuko, Tetsuya, Ken; Decker

2013

- Feb-Apr WNO, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff and on tour; The Forester**; **The Cunning Little Vixen**; Janacek; with Koenigs and Philippo; Bevan, Llywelyn, Harrison, Boyce, Clifton Thompson, Andrew, Cole Angas, Oke, Lloyd, Castle, Hay, Blaxhall, Buttle, Stout, Greaves; Pountnay/
- Jun/Jul Opera Australia, Sydney Opera House; Don Carlos; **La Forza Del Destino**; Verdi; with Licata; Vassileva, Massi, Anderson, Prestia, Shaham, Fyfe, Moran, Breen, Dubinsky, Pendry, Mitchell; T Matheson

2014

- Feb/Mar Metropolitan Opera, New York; Le Bailli**; **Werther**; Massenet; with Altinoglu; Kaufmann, Koch, Oropesa, Brižić, Cokorinos, Stevenson, Job, Lahyani; Eyre, Howell, Mumford, Harrington, Erde
- May/June Aldeburgh Festival, Snape Maltings; Spencer Coyle**, **Owen Wingrave**; Britten; with Wigglesworth; Ramgobin, Bell, Bullock, Crawford, Kelly, Backhouse, Berkeley-Steele, Way; Bartlett, Leslie, Daw, Willmington, Scott
- August Edinburgh Festival, Kings Theatre; Spencer Coyle**, **Owen Wingrave**; Britten; with Wigglesworth; Ramgobin, Bell, Bullock, Crawford, Kelly, Backhouse, Berkeley-Steele, Way; Bartlett, Leslie, Daw, Willmington, Scott
- Oct/Nov ENO, Coliseum Theatre, London; Iago; **Otello**; Verdi; with Gardiner; Skelton, Crocetto, Clayton, Van Hulle, Rea, Johnston, Stephen; Alden, Morrell, Silverman, Braham

2015

- Feb/Mar Perth Festival, His Majestys Theatre; Sharpless; **Madama Butterfly**; Puccini; with Parry; Plazas, Diegle, Zifchak, Minghella/Tipple
- Apr/May Opera Queensland, Lyric Theatre Brisbane; Gernont; **La Traviata**; Verdi; with Fritsch, Pearson, Di Toro, Sugars, Burke, Lower, Broadbent, Barry-Smith, Hibbard, Wheaton; Cherry

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9) RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: Orchestral repertoire includes:

Elijah (Mendelssohn), Requiem (Faure), Requiem (Brahms), Messiah (Handel), Belshazzar's Feast and Gloria (Walton), The Kingdom, The Apostles and The Dream of Gerontius (all by Elgar), Carmina Burana (Orff), Sea Symphony (Vaughan Williams), Des Knaben Wunder Horn (Mahler), A Mass of Life (Delius), L'enfance du Christ (Berlioz), War Requiem (Britten), The Bells (Rachmaninov)

He has performed in concert with most British Orchestras.

He has also performed with the Orchestre de Paris under Barenboim, the Berlin Philharmonica under Muti, and the Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal under Charles Dutoit.

In Australia he has sung with both the Sydney and Melbourne Symphony Orchestras under Askenazy, De Waart, Stenz and Henry Krips

10) COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS:

date / country / competition or award

COMPETITIONS WON

1972; Australia; Adelaide Eisteddfod Championship

1973; Australia; Melbourne Sun Aria, Sydney Sun Aria, Adelaide Advertiser Aria, Australian Broadcasting Commission Instrumental and Vocal Competition (Vocal Section), BP Showcase (a National TV talent quest).

1974; Australia; Canberra Aria.

AWARDS

1979; USA; the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences best opera recording for 1979 (Grammy Award) as a Principal Soloist on the recording of Peter Grimes with Jon Vickers, Heather Harper, Sir Colin Davis and the Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden London

1988; Australia; Green Room Theatre Awards, Victoria - "Leading Male Artist" as Gerard in Andrea Chenier for the Victoria State Opera

2000; Australia; Green Room Theatre Awards, Victoria - "Opera Male Singer in a Principal Role" as Wozzeck in Opera Australia's production of Wozzeck

2002; Australia; Helpmann Awards; "Best Supporting Male Performer in an Opera"; in Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci for Opera Australia

2003; Australia; Helpmann Awards; "Best Male Performer in an Opera" as Amfortas in Parsifal for State Opera of South Australia

2007; Australia; Helpmann Awards; "Best Male Performer in an Opera" in the title role of Rigoletto for Opera Australia

2008; Australia; Green Room Awards, Victoria – "Male in a Leading Role in Opera" as Iago in Otello for Opera Australia

2009; Australia; Order of Australia Medal; "For service to the performing arts as a baritone"

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11) RECORDINGS:

composer / work / label / number

OPERA

AUDIO

Britten - PETER GRIMES - Philips Classics 462 847-2

Jon Vickers, Heather Harper, Elizabeth Bainbridge, Teresa Cahill, Anne Pashley, John Dobson, Forbes Robinson, Patricia Payne, John Lanigan, Thomas Allen, and Sir Colin Davis conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Recorded at All Saints Church, Tooting, London, week beginning May 6, 1978. Grammy Award for the best opera recording 1979

Puccini - LA BOHEME - Golden Melodram GM 6.0004-2 CD

Contrubas, Aragall, Ghazarian, Rawnsley, Howell, Dobson, Garrett and Carlos Kleiber conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden, live recording London 7 Nov 1979

Saint-Saens - SAMSON ET DALILA - Philips 426 243-2

Josè Carreras, Agnes Baltsa and Sir Collin Davis conducting the orchestra and chorus of Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munich, recorded Feb 1989

Leoncavallo - LA BOHEME - Nuovo Era 6917/19

Martha Senn, Bruno Pratico, Mario Malagnini, Lucia Mazzaria and Jan Latham-Koenig conducting the orchestra and chorus of La Fenice, Venice, live recording at La Fenice, Venice, Jan 1990

Balfe - THE BOHEMIAN GIRL - Decca/Argo 433 324-2

Nova Thomas, Patrick Power, Bernadette Cullen, Richard Bonyngé conducting the orchestra and chorus of RTE, Dublin, recorded at the National Concert Hall, Dublin Jan 1991

Britten - GLORIANA - Decca/Argo 440 213-2

Philip Langridge, Josephine Barstow, Yvonne Kenny, Della Jones, Bryn Terfel, Richard Van Allen and Sir Charles Mackerras conducting the orchestra and chorus of Welsh National Opera, recorded at Brangwen Hall, Swansea Oct/Nov 1992

VIDEO

Donizetti – LUCREZIA BORGIA – Covent Garden Pioneer 2070

Joan Sutherland, Alfredo Kraus, Anne Howells, Stafford Dean, with Richard Bonyngé conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden. Director John Copley. Recorded live at The Royal Opera House Covent Garden, London, Mar/April 1980

Verdi – IL TROVATORE – Arthaus Music 100276

Joan Sutherland, Lauris Elms, Kenneth Collins, Donald Shanks, with Richard Bonyngé conducting the orchestra and chorus of Opera Australia. Director: Elijah Moshinsky. Designer: Sydney Nolan. Broadcast and recorded live at the Sydney Opera House, July 2, 1983

Richard Strauss – DER ROSENKAVALIER –

Kiri Te Kanawa, Anne Howells, Aage Haugland, Barbara Bonney, with George Solti conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden. Director: John Schlesinger. Recorded live at The Royal Opera House Covent Garden, London, February 11, 1985

Giordano – ANDREA CHENIER – Warner Music Video 5050466-8357-2-7

Plácido Domingo, Anna Tomowa-Sintow, Giogio Zancanaro, Cynthia Buchan, Patricia Johnson, John Dobson, with Julius Rudel conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden. Director Michael Hampe. Recorded live at The Royal Opera House Covent Garden, London, May 1, 1985

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Verdi – NABUCCO – ABC/Kultur – B0015NR2FC

Elizabeth Connell, Bruce Martin, Rosemary Gunn, Anson Austin, Christopher Dawes, John Brunato, with Carlo Felice Cillario conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Australian Opera. Director: Barry Kosky. Recorded live at the State Theatre, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne, May 7, 1996

Dove – THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO – Opus Arte - DVD OA1005 D

Victoria Simmonds, Mary Plaza, Rebecca Bottone, Graeme Broadbent, Allan Clayton, Mark Wilde, James Laing, Carole Wilson, with David Parry conducting the orchestra and chorus of Opera North; Stage Director; Martin Duncan; Designer: Francis O'Connor. Recorded live at Sadlers Wells Theatre, London, Feb/Mar 2009

Verdi – SIMON BOCCANEGRA – Emi Classics – 50999 9 17825 9 5

Placido Domingo, Marina Poplavskaya, Joseph Calleja, Furlanetto, Lukas Jacobski with Antonio Pappano conducting the orchestra and chorus of The Royal Opera House Covent Garden. Director Elijah Moshinsky. Recorded live at The Royal Opera House July 2010

Verdi – LA TRAVIATA – Opera Australia ;

Handa Opera On Sydney Harbour – 5 060266 600395 DVD and Blu-ray Disc

Emma Mathews, Gianluca Terranova, Margaret Plummer, John Bolton Wood, Sarah Sweeting, Martin Buckingham, James Clayton, Christopher Hillier, with Brian Castles-Onion conducting The Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra and The Opera Australia Chorus, Chorus Master Michael Black; Stage Director: Francesca Zambello; Set Designer: Brian Thompson; Costume Designer: Tess Schofield
Recorded live on Sydney Harbour in April 2012

ORCHESTRAL

Orff - CARMINA BURANA - EMI

Arleen Auger, John Van Kesterin and Riccardo Muti conducting the Philharmonia orchestra and chorus recorded at Studio 1, Abbey Road, London, recorded circa 77/78
BBC Radio 3 "Building a Record Library" best recording, all available recordings compared.

Vaughan Williams - A SEA SYMPHONY – EMI CDC 7 49911 2

Felicity Lott and Sir Bernard Haitink conducting the Philharmonia orchestra and chorus recorded at Studio 1, Abbey Road, London, Mar 1989
Gramophone Magazine's Best Symphonic recording 1989

Orff - CARMINA BURANA - ABC Classics 472 481-2

Sara Macliver, Paul McMahon and Antony Walker conducting Cantillation, recorded at Goosens Hall ABC Sydney 2002

Puccini – PUCCINI PASSIONS – CHAN 3140(2)

"Nulla silenzio" from Puccini's Il Tabarro with David Parry conducting the Northern Symphonia
Recorded at Leeds Town Hall, UK. Various artists - 2007

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