

BELINDA EVANS Coloratura Soprano BA(Hons)Music, PGDip www.belindaevans.co.uk Tel: +44(0)7803584780 Email: bee.evans@gmail.com

# Training/Teachers:

Welsh College of Music and Drama (Janet Price) and Bath Spa University College (Ian Comboy). Now studies with Laura Sarti and Judith Sheridan. **Coaches:** Susanna Stranders, Margaret Marinkowic.

# Most recent engagements include:

- Soloist & Chorus André Rieu, JSO, Worldwide Stadium Tour, 2018-present
- Chorus HMS Pinafore, & Iolanthe Tarantara Productions, 2016/17
- Resident Soprano Opera for All, Garsington Opera Education 2015/16/17
- Königin der Nacht Die Zauberflöte, ARK Education, 2016
- Venus Venus & Adonis, Female Semi-Chorus Dido & Aeneas, Opera Lyrica, 2015
- Despina / Chorus Così fan tutte, Pavilion Opera, 2014
- Norina / Chorus Don Pasquale, Pavilion Opera, 2013
- Violetta La Traviata, Opera UK, 2012
- Elegant Woman Les Mamelles de Tirésias, Britten-Pears Young Artist, 2012
- Frasquita Carmen, New Devon Opera, 2011 (orchestra)
- Fiordiligi Così fan Tutte, Savannah Philharmonic, USA, 2011 (orchestra)
- Rosina The Barber of Seville, Opera Up Close/Opera UK, UK/Ireland Tour, 2010
- Mimì La bohème, Opera Up Close, Dec 2009-Feb 2011 (\*Olivier Award winning production\*)
- Musetta La bohème, New Devon Opera, 2009 (orchestra)
- Swing The Phantom of the Opera, Cameron Mackintosh Ltd, 2006-7
  - Competitions/Awards include second prize winner at both The Great Elm Vocal Awards, adjudicated by Dame Joan Sutherland, and the St. John's Singing Competition, London. Handel Competition 2012 Semi-finalist.
  - As a chorister, Belinda has been permanent soprano of the Choir of the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks since 2005, and regularly sings with London's Philharmonia Voices.
  - Forthcoming concert performances with Croydon Bach Choir and Constanza Chorus.
  - Belinda's voice, and its versatility, has led her from singing at The Rugby World Cup in Australia, to film & TV appearances, to contracts in London's West End.

## Fringe Opera

"The bewitching effect of the whole evening is down to its phenomenal female lead – Belinda Evans - as the goddess Venus."

## Bachtrack

"Belinda Evans as Violetta, embodied the role of the tragic heroine with conviction, bringing a moving vulnerability to the part. Her character's shyness and fragility came across extremely well, while vocally she dazzled, delivering exquisite coloratura and wonderful phrasing..."

## Opera Now

"Belinda Evans's Rosina coupled a tonal kaleidoscope with outstanding acting ability. Now coy, now vindictive, she flicked from one emotion to another with feline unpredictability."

## London Evening Standard

"Belinda Evans's Rosina is special: an Una Voce Poco Fa that is commendably controlled, alive with character and even funny."

## The Classical Source

"Belinda Evans was a very charming Rosina with a gorgeous voice that managed the runs and trills seemingly with little or no effort."