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## OPERATIC ROLES:

**Collatinus**, *The R\*\*\* of Lucretia*, British Youth Opera (BYO), Aug 2024  
**Colline/Schaunard/Benoît**, *La bohème*, Opera Debut (London, UK), Nov 2023  
**Alidoro**, *La Cenerentola*, Barn Opera (Vermont USA), Oct 2023  
**Germont**, *La Traviata*, Arte Lirica Festival (Italy), Aug 2023  
**Colline**, *La bohème*, Castellopera (Italy), June 2023  
**Figaro**, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Opera Debut (London, UK), Feb 2023  
**Fyodor Drebyednyetsov**, *Cherry Town Moscow*, Welsh National Opera's Youth Opera, Oct 2022  
**Lord Dunmow**, *A Dinner Engagement*, RWCMD, July 2022  
**Parent**, *Hansel & Gretel*, RWCMD REPCO, June 2022  
**Count Heinrich**, *The Black Spider*, Welsh National Opera's Youth Opera, May 2022  
**Figaro**, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, (RWCMD), Sherman Theatre (Cardiff, UK), April 2022  
**Frida**, *The 9 Fridas*, R&D Project commissioned by "Unlimited" at WNO, Feb 2022 & Dec 2023  
**Smirnov**, *The Bear*, RWCMD, June 2021  
**Don Inigo Gomez**, *L'Heure Espagnole*, RWCMD, Sept 2020  
**Ben**, *The Telephone*, RWCMD, Aug 2020  
**Guglielmo (Vocal Cover)**, *Così fan tutte*, RWCMD, Sept 2020  
**Title Role**, *The Old Man Who Loved Cheese*, RWCMD Outreach Project, March 2020  
**Sam Worlitzer**, *Happy End*, RWCMD, Nov 2019  
**Giorgio & Duke of Plaza Toro (Cover)**, *Gondoliers*, RWCMD, July 2019  
**Belcore**, *Elixir of Love (English)*, Guildford Opera, May 2018  
**Sciarrone**, *Tosca*, Athenaeum Opera, Oct 2017

## IN DEVELOPMENT:

**Transgress Opera** – Founder and Leading Committee Member

## OPERA SCENES:

**Arte Lirica Festival (Italy), Aug 2023** **Germont**, *La Traviata*/ **Don Alfonso** *Così fan tutti*/ **Alfio**, *Cavalleria Rusticana*

**RWCMD 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opera Gala with Welsh National Opera Orchestra under Maestro Carlo Rizzi, Nov 2021:** **Nick Shadow**, *The Rake's Progress*/ **Ford, Falstaff**, *Falstaff*

**RWCMD 2019-2021:** **Germont**, *La Traviata*/ **Figaro**, *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / **Figaro & Count**, *Le Nozze di Figaro* / **Title Role, Masetto & Il Commendatore** *Don Giovanni*/ **Le Dancaire**, *Carmen*

**Arte Lirica Festival (Italy), 2019:** **Marcello**, *La Bohème* / **Masetto**, *Don Giovanni*

**British Youth Opera, 2019:** **Guglielmo**, *Così fan tutte*

**National Opera Studio, 2016-2018:** **Count & Figaro**, *Le Nozze di Figaro*/ **Memmo**, *Ma non è una cosa serie* / **Belcore**, *L'Elisir d'Amore*/ **Title role**, *Gianni Schicchi*

**Morley Opera School, 2016-2018:** **Zurga**, *Les Pêcheurs de Perles* / **Philosophe & L'Aubergiste**, *Chérubin*/ **Geôlier**, *Dialogues des Carmélites* / **Title role**, *Don Giovanni* / **Dr Malatesta**, *Don Pasquale* / **Eisenstein**, *Die Fledermaus*/ **Miracle**, *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* / **Title role**, *Eugene Onegin* / **Pluton**, *Orphée aux Enfers*/ **Vater**, *Hänsel und Gretel* / **Lord Dunmow**, *A Dinner Engagement*/ **Title role**, *L'Orfeo*/ **Mr Gedge**, *Albert Herring*

## PROFESSIONAL CHORUS WORK:

**Il Trovatore, Die Zauberflöte, Alfonso und Estrella:** *Opéra de Baugé, France*, Aug 2019

## COMPETITIONS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Arte Lirica Festival Scholarship**, Aug 2023

**Castellopera Scholarship**, June 2023

**Rath Underwood Scholarship**, *RWCMD*, Jan 2022

**Underwood & Rath Scholarship**, *RWCMD*, Sept 2021

**Finalist, Janet Price Opera Prize**, *RWCMD*, May 2021

**Jenkin-Phillips Scholarship**, *RWCMD*, Sept 2020/ Sept 2021

**Winner, Adelina Patti Prize**, *RWCMD*, June 2020

**Bursary Singer**, *BBC National Chorus of Wales*, Sept 2019 - July 2020

**Gil-Rodriguez Scholarship**, *Opéra de Baugé*, Aug 2019

**Inaugural Badoer Dalla Rizza Scholarship Award**, *Arte Lirica Festival*, March 2019

**RC Sherriff Young Musician of the Year**, 2018

**Annual Scholarship**, *RWCMD*, Sept 2018/ Sept 2019 Finalist, Glyndebourne Academy, April 2017

**Full Bursary Award**, *AIMS International Music School*, Aug 2016

### **SOLO PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS AND RECITALS:**

Pilate, Peter and Bass Solos, St John Passion (Bach) with Westminster Chamber Orchestra and Andover Choral Society with Peter Ford May 2024

Soloist for "In Terra Pax" Finzi, "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" Vaughan Williams and "Messe de Minuit" Charpentier with Westminster Chamber Orchestra and Andover Choral Society with Peter Ford Dec 2023

Soloist for concert St Briavels Church March 2023 & 2020

Soloist for concert Clevedon Music Club March 2023

Powderham Castle – Recital & Schools Workshop May 2022

Adelina Patti Prize Concert, Brecon Oct 2021

Friends of WNO Concert (Recorded for Live Broadcast) March 2021

Bethel Baptist Church Recital, Cardiff Feb 2020

Polaris Opera Gala Concerts, Northampton Dec 2019

Winner's Recital: RC Sherriff Trust, Walton Nov 2019

Brahms Requiem, Artists' Church, Covent Garden, London July 2019

Mozart Requiem & Willcox Lux Perpetua, GLive, Guildford July 2018

Come ye Sons of Art, London July 2018

Schools Opera Workshops, Cambridge May 2017

Barber, Dover Beach, Walton on Thames April 2017

Pennant, The Resurrection (World Premier), Woking April 2015

Charity concerts for Born Too Soon (Various dates) 2015 – ongoing

### **EDUCATION:**

**MA with Merit in Advanced Opera Performance**, David Seligman Opera School, Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (*RWCMD*), Sept 2020 - July 2022

**Diploma of Higher Education**, Music, *RWCMD* July 2020

**LTCL Singing Recital (Distinction)**, Trinity Guildhall, March 2018

### **TEACHERS AND COACHES:**

**Current singing teacher:** Adrian Thompson, *RWCMD*.

**Coaches and teachers:** Cailin Marcel Manson, Joshua Collier, John Fisher, Donald Maxwell, Peter Ford, James Southall (WNO); Stephen Wood (WNO), Angela Livingstone, Jonathan Viera; Christopher Goldsack.

### **MASTERCLASSES:**

Matteo Dalla Fratte, Peter Ford, Dr Bernard Tan 2023

Wyn Davies 2022

Nuccia Focile, Jason Howard, Matteo Dalla Fratte, Gerald Finley, Simon Lepper 2021

Matteo Dalla Fratte, Rebecca Evans 2020

Iain Burnside 2019

### **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

Basic Stage Combat Training, Basic Ballroom Dancing, Have performed as Male, Non-binary and female onstage, Trained ETC Lighting Operator, Professional Fine Dining and Pastry Chef, Professional Baker, Crochet Artist, Holder of Valid UK Passport.