

BELINDA EVANS

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Training/Teachers:

Welsh College of Music and Drama (Janet Price) and Bath Spa University College (Ian Comboy).

Now studies with Laura Sarti.

Coaches: Susanna Stranders, Margaret Marinkowic.

Most Recent Operatic Roles include:

- Celia Iolanthe, Chorus HMS Pinafore, Tarantara Productions, 2016-17
- Resident Soprano Opera for All, Garsington Opera Education, 2015/16/17
- Königin der Nacht Die Zäuberflöte, Ark Education Project, 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/Ensemble 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
- Chorus Così fan Tutte and The Merry Widow, Opera Holland Park, 2006
- Chorus The Mikado, Carl Rosa Opera Company UK Tour, 2005
 - Awards include second prize winner at The Great Elm Vocal Awards, adjudicated by Dame Joan Sutherland, and Handel Competition 2012 Semi-finalist.
 - As a chorister, Belinda has been permanent soprano of the Choir of the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London since 2005, and regularly sings with London's Philharmonia Voices.
 - Forthcoming concert performances include solo recitals with the National Youth Guitar Ensemble and soprano soloist with Croydon Bach Choir and Constanza Chorus.

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."