



PETER HOARE

Tenor



Renowned for his versatility and his musicianship, Peter Hoare has carved his name internationally with spectacular performances of 20th-century and contemporary opera, making his Metropolitan Opera debut as Hauptmann *Wozzeck* followed by Shapkin *From the House of the Dead*. His repertoire extends to Desportes *Die Soldaten*, Larry King *Anna Nicole* and Sharikov *The Dog's Heart*, with recent roles at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden including Mortimer *Lessons in Love and Violence*, Fatty *Rise and Fall of Mahagonny* and Dr Caius *Falstaff*.

Peter Hoare was born in Bradford and initially trained as a percussionist, before making his debut as a singer at Welsh National Opera where his many roles include Herod *Salome*, Mal in James MacMillan's *The Sacrifice* (world premiere) and *Alwa Lulu* The Jailer/Grand Inquisitor *Il Prigioniero* and The Magician/Nika Magdoff *The Consul*. Also a regular at English National Opera, his roles here include Laca *Jenůfa*, Zinovy *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*, Faust *The Damnation of Faust*, Hermann *Queen of Spades* and Orpheus Man in Birtwhistle's *The Mask of Orpheus*. Other UK appearances include Boris *Kát'a Kabanová* for Opera Holland Park and Laca *Jenůfa* for Grange Park Opera's opening season at the newly built Theatre in the Woods at West Horsley Place. During

the curtailed 2020-21 season, Peter performed Frederic in Alex Woolf/David Pountney's *A Feast of Time and Plague* for Grange Park Opera, the only new opera to have been commissioned during the Covid-19 pandemic.

On the international stage roles include Shapkin at the Opéra National de Paris and La Monnaie, Alviano Salvago in Schreker's *Die Gezeichneten* at the Komische Opera Berlin and in Palermo, Sharikov *A Dog's Heart* for Die Nationale Opera, Amsterdam, La Scala, English National Opera and Opéra de Lyon, Desportes *Die Soldaten* for Opernhaus Zürich and in David Pountney's production at the Ruhr Triennale, the New National Theatre Tokyo and at the Lincoln Centre in New York. Last season he sang Hauptmann *Wozzeck* for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and at the Aix-en-Provence Festival. Other appearances include Shapkin in Tcherniakov's production of *From the House of the Dead* at La Monnaie, Mortimer *Lessons in Love and Violence* in Hamburg, Amsterdam and Lyon, and his debut as Captain Vere in Annilese Miskimmon's acclaimed production of *Billy Budd* for Den Norske Opera in Oslo. He has sung Frère Elie in *Saint François d'Assise* for the Staatoper Hamburg, Witch *Hänsel und Gretel* in Amsterdam, Creon *Thebans* in Bonn and at ENO, and *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* in Lyon.

On the concert platform, Peter has appeared with Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Los Angeles Philharmonic in performances of Kurt Weill's *Seven Deadly Sins* and *Das Berliner Requiem* in the Walt Disney Concert Hall, and with the Berlin Philharmonic and Sir Simon Rattle in performances of John Adams' *The Gospel According to the Other Mary*, recorded as part of the orchestra's multi-disc box set 'The John Adams Edition'. Last season, he joined Sir Simon Rattle and the Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks for performances of Mime in Wagner's *Siegfried* on tour to Munich, Hamburg and Luxembourg. He has sung Ligeti's *Le Grand Macabre* in a co-production with the London Symphony Orchestra. He appeared at the BBC Proms 2017 singing Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder* with the LSO, and at the Proms 2016 with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in Tippett's *A Child of Our Time*. Further performances include Britten's *Nocturne* (Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra), *Das Lied von der Erde* (Harding/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra and

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the Royal Flemish Philharmonic), Janacek's *The Diary of One who Disappeared* and Elliot Carter's *In sleep in thunder* with Contrechamps in Geneva and at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, Berlioz *Roméo et Juliette* (Rattle/Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra), Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* (Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra), Verdi *Requiem* (RLPO), *La Damnation de Faust* and Beethoven Symphony No 9 (RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and Bochumer Symphoniker), Elgar's *Spirit of England* and *La Damnation de Faust* at the Three Choirs Festival, Mahler's 8th Symphony (Elder/BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hallé) and performances of *The Cunning Little Vixen* with the LSO and Sir Simon Rattle.

Peter's discography includes Delius' *Song of the High Hills* and Master of Ceremonies in Britten's *Gloriana* conducted by Sir Charles Mackerras for Decca Records; Tichon *Káťa Kabanová* with Carlo Rizzi, and Bardolfo *Falstaff* with Sir Colin Davis for Chandos; and Leonard Meryll *Yeomen of the Guard* with Sir Charles Mackerras and the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera for the Telarc label.

Highlights of Peter's 2023-24 season include returns to English National Opera as Monostatos *Magic Flute* and La Monnaie as Mime *Das Rheingold*. In concert, he performs Piet le Pot *Le Grand Macabre* at Bucharest's Enescu Festival with the George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra cond. Arnaud Arbet, Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder* with the Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks cond. Sir Simon Rattle and Zinovy in Shostakovich's *Lady Macbeth* in performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. Andris Nelsons at Boston's Symphony Hall and New York's Carnegie Hall. Future plans include returns to La Monnaie Brussels, the Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Malmö Opera and Norwegian Opera.

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