



CLAIRE WATKINS

Soprano

NATIONALITY

British

AGENT

Steven Swales Artist Management
46 Twinwood Road
Clapham
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FUTURE PERFORMANCES

tba (main stage role)	tba	Scottish Opera	2012
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OPERA ROLES

Adina (cover)	The Elixir of Love	English National Opera	2011
Gilda	Rigoletto	Scottish Opera	2011
Micäela	Carmen	Scottish Opera	2010
Leïla	The Pearl Fishers	English National Opera	2010
Constance	The Sorcerer	Opera della Luna	2010
Manon (cover)	Manon	Scottish Opera	2009
Bronwyn Jones (cover)	Carbon 12	Welsh National Opera	2009
Giannetta (cover)	L'elisir d'amore	Scottish Opera	2009
Gretchen (cover)	The Poacher	Buxton Festival Opera	2008
Alison (cover)	The Wandering Scholar	Buxton Festival Opera	2008
Amelia	Simon Boccanegra	Opera Valladolid	2008
Donna Anna	Don Giovanni	Amersham Music Festival	2007
Lauretta	Gianni Schicchi	Royal Academy Opera	2006
Venus	Dardanus	Royal Academy Opera	2006
Arminda	La finta giardiniera	Royal Academy Opera	2006
Almirena	Rinaldo	Royal Academy Opera	2006
Vixen	Cunning Little Vixen	Royal Welsh College of Music	2004

EDUCATION

Royal Academy of Music (RAM) 2007
Dip RAM, PG Dip – Opera (Distinction)

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD) 2004
PG Dip, Vocal Performance (Distinction)

University of Wales, Cardiff 2002
BMus (Hons)

COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Welsh Singer Competition – Finalist 2008

Great Elm Vocal Awards – Finalist 2007

The Countess of Munster Award 2006/07

Kohn Scholarship/Maida Evans Award 2006/07

Maggie Teyte Scholarship – Finalist 2006

Josephine Baker Trust 2005/06/07

The Warne Scholarship (RAM) 2005/06

Mabel Linwood Opera Prize (RWCMD) 2004

Sir Geraint Evans Singing Scholarship (RWCMD) 2003/04

TEACHER

Yvonne Kenny

MASTERCLASSES

Nancy Argenta, Diane Forlano, Donald Maxwell, Leo Nucci,
Dennis O'Neill, Roger Nichols, Gail Pearson, Jennifer Rhys Davies,
Ingrid Surgenor, Robert Tear, Sir John Tomlinson

Samling Masterclasses with Sir Thomas Allen, Yvonne Kenny
and Malcolm Martineau