

## Joseph Padfield

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Joseph Padfield is a graduate of the of the Opera Course at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He is an alumnus of the Alvarez Young Artists' Programme at Garsington Opera, is a former Les Azuriales Young Artist and recipient of an International Opera Awards Bursary. He continues his vocal studies with Gary Coward.

Highlights in recent seasons include **Dr. P** *The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat* at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; **Shepherd** and **Golaud** *Pelléas et Mélisande* for Garsington Opera; his return to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama as **Ibn Hakia** *Iolanta*; and performances as **Figaro** *Le nozze di Figaro* and **Guglielmo** *Così fan tutte* for Diva Opera on tour in the UK, France and South Africa.

Other roles include **Bear Prince** *East of the Sun, West of the Moon* (Tête à Tête Opera Festival); **Coyle Owen** *Wingrave* (Banff Centre for Performing Arts, Canada); **Lido Boatman/Restaurant Waiter** *Death in Venice* (Garsington Opera) and **Barker** *The Adventures of Pinocchio* (Cambridge Philharmonic Society). He has understudied roles including **Zuniga** *Carmen* (Scottish Opera); **Dog/Death/Smith** *Swanhunter* (Opera North); **Eisenring** *Biedermann and the Arsonists* (Independent Opera); and **Guglielmo** (Garsington Opera).

Solo oratorio engagements have included Handel *Messiah* with Lawrence Cummings; Dvorák *Te Deum* with St John of Jerusalem Festival Chorus; Monteverdi *Vespers* with Bridgewater Sinfonia; Haydn *Nelson Mass* with Vivace Choir; and the world premiere of Ian Schofield's *Freedom* with Southampton Choral Society. Other repertoire includes Fauré *Requiem*, Campra *Requiem*, Brahms *Ein deutsches Requiem* and Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs*.

In the current season Joseph performs **Flora's Servant** and **Dottore Grenvil** *La traviata* for Glyndebourne and he returns to Garsington Opera as **Hartmann** in Offenbach's *Fantasio*.

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