

## Samuel Pantcheff

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Samuel Pantcheff is a graduate of the Opera Course at the Royal Academy of Music where he studied with Glenville Hargreaves and Audrey Hyland, and won the Blythe-Buesst Opera Prize. Samuel is a Britten-Pears Young Artist and currently studies with Gary Coward.

Operatic roles include **Pulcino** *Bambino* (Scottish Opera); **Juan Juliana** (Nova Music Opera); **Onegin** *Eugene Onegin* (OperaUpClose); **Leporello** *Don Giovanni* (Head First Productions); **Lumaca** *La scuola de gelosi* (Bampton Classical Opera), **Sharpless** *Madam Butterfly* (King's Head Theatre); **The King** *Eight Songs for a Mad King* (Grimeborn Festival and Saint Petersburg Philharmonia); **Papageno** *Die Zauberflöte* (Pavilion Opera); **Baron Zeta** *The Merry Widow* (Ryedale Festival Opera); **Guglielmo** *Così fan tutte* (Pop-Up Opera); **The Younger Gentleman** *Exposition of a Picture* (Buxton Festival); **Aeneas** *Dido and Aeneas* (RAO); **Fiorello**

*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Cadogan Hall); **Ben** *The Telephone* (The Opera Box); and **L'horloge comtoise/Le chat** *L'enfant et les sortilèges* (BBC Symphony Orchestra, Barbican).

Oratorio experience includes Purcell *Ode to Saint Cecilia* (Dunedin Consort); Bach Cantatas *BWV74* and *BWV106* (RAM/Kohn Foundation Bach Cantata Series); Handel *Messiah* (Johannesburg Concert Orchestra); Bach *St. Matthew Passion* (Israel Camerata and at Salisbury Cathedral); Brahms *Ein deutsches Requiem* (St John's Smith Square), and a European tour of Bach Cantatas as a soloist with the Monteverdi Choir at venues including the Musikverein, Concertgebouw, Kölner Philharmonie, Nikolaikirche Leipzig, and Barbican.

In the current season Samuel makes his debut with Diva Opera as **Prince Yamadori** *Madama Butterfly* and **Haly** *L'italiana in Algeri*, and returns to Scottish Opera as **Pulcino** *Bambino* on tour to Oman. Concerts include Handel *Solomon* at St John's Smith Square and a programme of Scarlatti and Purcell on tour to South America with Sir John Eliot Gardiner.

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