

Christopher Diffey – TENOR Repertoire List

Leonard Bernstein

Candide **Role: Candide**
Volkstheater Rostock: Director Johanna Schall, Conductor Manfred Lehner 2016

A Quiet Place **Role: François**
Theater Lübeck: Director Effi Méndez, Conductor Manfred Lehner 2019

Ludwig van Beethoven

Fidelio **Role: Jaquino**
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2017: Director Roger Vontoble, Conductor Alexander Soddy

Georges Bizet

Carmen **Role: Don José** (*English*)
Garden Opera: Director Saffron van Zwanenberg 2013/2014
OperaUpClose: Director Rodula Gaitanou, April-May 2012

El Remendado
Scottish Opera: Conductor David Parry, 2015 (cover)
Melbourne City Opera: Director Blair Edgar, Conductor Erich Fackert May 2004

Dancaïro
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Jonah Kim, Conductor Mark Rohde, 2019/20

Le Docteur Miracle **Role: Sylvio/Pasquin/Dr Miracle**
Pop-Up Opera: March/April 2014

Benjamin Britten

Albert Herring **Role: Albert Herring**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Alexander Soddy, Director Cordula Däuper 2021

Turn of the Screw **Role: Peter Quint**
Theater und Orchester Heidelberg: Conductor Elias Grandy, Director Ingo Kerkhof 2021

Peter Grimes **Role: Peter Grimes** (cover)
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Alexander Soddy, Director Markus Dietz 2019/20

A Midsummer Night's Dream **Role: Lysander** (cover)
Garsington Opera: Conductor Steuart Bedford, Director Daniel Slater June-July 2010

Francesco Cavalli

La Calisto **Role: Pane**
Royal Academy Opera: Dir. John Ramster, Cond. Anthony Legge, May 2008

Gaetano Donizetti

Don Pasquale **Role: Ernesto** (*English*)
English Touring Opera: Director William Oldroyd, Conductor Dominic Wheeler 2010

L'elisir d'amore **Role: Nemorino**
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2019

Lucia di Lammermoor **Role: Normanno**
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2016

Jonathan Dove

Swanhunter **Role: Sippy Hat/Death's Son**
Opera North: Director Hannah Mulder, Conductor Justin Doyle April 2015

G F Handel

Alcina

Role: Oronte

Longborough Festival Opera: Director Jenny Miller, Conductor Jeremy Silver, August 2016

Ariodante

Role: Odoardo

Dutch National Opera: Director Richard Jones, Conductor Andrea Marcon, Jan/Feb 2016

Festival d'Aix-en-Provence: Director Richard Jones, Conductor Andrea Marcon, July 2014

James MacMillan

Clemency

Role: Triplet 1

Scottish Opera: Director Katie Mitchell, Conductor Derek Clark August/September 2012

Royal Opera Covent Garden, ROH2: Director Katie Mitchell, Conductor Clark Rundell, May 2011 (cover)

Claudio Monteverdi

Il ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria

Role: Eumete

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2017: Director Markus Bothe, Conductor Jörg Halubek

L'incoronazione di Poppea

Role: Valletto / Soldato II

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2018: Director Lorenzo Fiorini, Conductor Jörg Halubek

W.A. Mozart

The Abduction from the Seraglio

Role: Pedrillo (*English*)

Iford Arts Opera: Director Bill Bankes-Jones, Conductor Andrew Griffiths June 2012

Bastien und Bastienne

Role: Bastien

International Guitar Festival, Bolivar Hall London 2006

Idomeneo

Role: Gran Sacerdote

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2016

Die Zauberflöte

Role: Tamino

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Joachim Schlömer, Conductor Benjamin Reiners 2018

Theater und Orchester Heidelberg: Director Maximilian von Mayenburg, Conductor Dietger Holm 2019

The Magic Flute

Role: Second Priest/First Armed Man (*English*)

Opera Project: Director Richard Studer, Conductor Jonathan Lyness, October 2013

Opera Holland Park: Director Simon Callow, Conductor Jane Glover, June/July 2008

Le Nozze di Figaro

Role: Don Curzio

Royal Academy Opera: Director John Copley, Conductor Sir Colin Davis, November 2007

L'Oca del Cairo

Role: Calandrino

London Mozart Players: Conductor David Parry, April 2016

Jacques Offenbach

La Belle Hélène: Troy Boy

Role: Paris (*English*)

Merry Opera Company: Director Kit Hesketh-Harvey, February – June 2011

Orpheus in the Underworld

Role: Orpheus (*Deutsch*)

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Markus Bothe, Conductor Matthew Togoood, 2019/20

Role: Mercury (*English*)

Scottish Opera: Director Oliver Mears, Musical Director Derek Clark, September-December 2011

Un Marie à la Porte

Role: Florestan (cover)

European Opera Center: Dir. Bernard Rozet, Cond. Vasily Petrenko, November 2008

Giacomo Puccini

Gianni Schicchi

Role: Gherardo

Royal Academy Opera: Director Orpha Phelan, Conductor Stuart Bedford, March 2007

La Bohème

Role: Rodolfo

Cambridge Graduate Orchestra, Conductor Mark Austin November 2013

OperaUpClose, Director Robin Norton-Hale December 2009-March 2010 *Olivier Award winning Best New Opera

La Rondine

Role: Prunier

Opera di Peroni: Director James Hurley, Conductor Charlie Forrest, March 2013

Madama Butterfly

Role: Goro

Bury Court Opera: Director Julia Burbach, Conductor Simon Over March 2016

Grimeborn Festival: Director Julia Burbach, Conductor Paul Wingfield August 2015
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Wolfgang Blum, Conductor Benjamin Reiners 2016/17

Tosca **Role: Cavaradossi**

Opera Novella: Director Adam Miller, Conductor Bernie Lafontaine, July 2013

Role: Spoletta

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Renate Ackermann, Conductor Alexander Soddy, 2019

Jean Philippe Rameau

Dardanus **Role: Dardanus**

Royal Academy Opera: Director Robert Chevara, Conductor Laurence Cummings, November 2006

Hippolyte et Aricie **Role: Erste Parze**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Lorenzo Fioroni, Conductor Bernhard Forck, 2021

Gioacchino Rossini

The Barber of Seville **Role: Count Almaviva**

Opera Brava: Director Broniek Pomorski, Conductor Jeremy Silver, May-July 2011/2013

Garden Opera: June-September 2009

Dartington International Summer School: Director Alexander Oliver, Conductor Diego Masson, August 2007

La Cenerentola **Role: Don Ramiro**

Landestheater Coburg February 2018

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Cordula Däuper, Conductor Attilio Cremonesi 2017/18

OperaUpClose: Director Emma Rivlin, December 2010 – January 2011

Count Ory **Role: Count Ory** (*English*)

Opera South: Director Lynn Binstock, Conductor Mark Austin February 2013

Maometto Secondo **Role: Erisso**

Volkstheater Rostock: Conductor David Parry January 18th 2015

Garsington Opera: Conductor David Parry, Director Edward Dick June-July 2013 **Condulmiero** (*Erisso* – cover)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Paradise Moscow **Role: Sergei** (*English*)

Royal Academy Opera: Director John Full-James, Conductor Dominic Wheeler, March 2008

Johann Strauss II

Die Fledermaus **Role: Dr. Blind**

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2016

Staatstheater Darmstadt March 2018

Richard Strauss

Elektra **Role: Junger Diener**

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2017

Der Rosenkavalier **Role: Valzacchi**

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2017/18

Salome **Role: Erste Jude**

Nationaltheater Mannheim 2019/20

W. Gilbert & A. Sullivan

HMS Pinafore **Role: Ralph Rackstraw**

Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Victoria 2005

The Mikado **Role: Nanki Poo**

Opera Della Luna: Director Jeff Clarke, September 2013, Feb/Mar/Apr/Aug 2014

Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Victoria 2004

Princess Ida **Role: Cyril**

Buxton International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival 2008

Trial by jury **Role: Defendant**

London Operetta 2011

Yeoman of the guard **Role: Fairfax**
Buxton International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival 2009

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Eugene Onegin **Role: Lensky** (*English*)
Opera by Definition: Director Francesca Gilpin, Conductor David McDonald, March 2006

Iolanta **Role: Alméric**
Royal Academy Opera: Director Orpha Phelan, Conductor Steuart Bedford, March 2007

Hans Thomalla

Dark Spring **Role: Melchior**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Barbora Horáková Joly, Conductor Alan Pierson, 2020

Ambroise Thomas

Mignon **Role: Laerte**
New Sussex Opera: Director Harry Fehr, Conductor Nicholas Jenkins, Nov 2015

Mark-Anthony Turnage

Anna Nicole **Role: Mayor of Mexia / Larry King**
Staatstheater Wiesbaden: Director Bernd Mottl, Conductor Albert Horne, 2020

Giuseppe Verdi

Aida **Role: Messaggiero**
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2016

Falstaff **Role: Fenton** (*English*)
Opera Project: Director Richard Studer, Conductor Jonathan Lyness, July 2011

La Traviata **Role: Alfredo** (*English*)
Garden Opera: Director Saffron van Zwanenberg 2010-2012-2015
Opera South: Director Lynn Binstock, Conductor Mark Austin October/November 2014
Opera UK: Director Jane McCulloch November 2012

Role: Gastone (*English*)
Opera Project: Director Richard Studer, Conductor Jonathan Lyness, October 2010

Rigoletto **Role: Borsa (& cover Il Duca)** (*English*)
Longborough Festival Opera: Director Caroline Clegg, Conductor Gad Kadosh, July 2015
Bury Court Opera: Director Emma Rivlin, Conductor Simon Over, March 2011
Iford Arts Opera: Director John Ramster July-August 2010 (Il Duca cover)

Richard Wagner

Der fliegende Holländer **Role: Erik**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Roger Vontobel, Conductor Daniel Cohen 2022

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg **Role: David**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Nigel Lowery, Conductor Alexander Soddy 2018/19
Staatstheater Wiesbaden: Director Bernd Mottl, Conductor Patrick Lange 2019

Parsifal **Role: Dritte Knappe**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Hans Schüler, Conductor Alexander Soddy 2018/19/20

Karl Maria von Weber

Der Freischütz **Role: Max**
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Kommando Himmelfahrt, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli 2022

Kurt Weil

Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny **Role: Toby Higgins**
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2017/18: Director Markus Dietz, Conductor Benjamin Reiners

KONZERT

J S Bach

Cantata BWV146 – *Wir müssen durch viel trübsal*

Cantata BWV182 – *Himmelskönig, sei willkommen*

Cantata BWV198 – *Laß, Fürstin, laß noch einen Strahl*

Christmas Oratorio (*English*)

Mass in A Major

St John Passion (*English*)

St Matthews Passion - tenor arias (*English*)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Mass in C

9th Symphony

Benjamin Britten

Rejoice in the lamb

Saint Nicholas

Serenade (for Tenor, Horn & Strings)

Anton Bruckner

Mass in F Minor

Antonín Dvořák

Mass in D

Stabat Mater

Charles Gounod

Messe-Solennelle

G F Handel

Israel in Egypt

Messiah

Joseph Haydn

Maria Theresa Mass

Stabat Mater

Gustav Mahler

Das Lied von der Erde

W.A. Mozart

C Minor Mass

Coronation Mass

Litaniae Lauretanae in D Major (K195)

Requiem

Davide Penitente

Giacomo Puccini

Messa di Gloria

Ariel Ramírez

Misa Criolla

Gioacchino Rossini

Petite Messe-Solennelle

Franz Schubert

Mass in C

Mass in G

John Stainer

Crucifixion

Charles Wood

St Mark Passion

LIEDER & SONG

Ludwig van Beethoven

An die ferne geliebte

Benjamin Britten

Canticle No. 1 – *My beloved is mine and I am his*

On this island

Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo

Who are these children?

Franz Schubert

Gesänge des Harfners (op. 12 - 1,2,3)

Robert Schumann

Dichterliebe

Lieder und gesänge aus Wilhelm Meister (op. 98a)