

# 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  
**The Turn of the Screw** **Role: Peter Quint**  
Theater und Orchester Heidelberg: Conductor Elias Grandy, Director Ingo Kerkhof 2021/22  
**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

## Peter Maxwell Davies

**The Lighthouse** **Role: Sandy / 1<sup>st</sup> Officer**  
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Michael Zlabinger, Director Rahel Thiel 2023

## Gaetano Donizetti

**Don Pasquale** **Role: Ernesto (English)**  
English Touring Opera: Director William Oldroyd, Conductor Dominic Wheeler 2010  
**Lucia di Lammermoor** **Role: Normanno**  
Nationaltheater Mannheim 2016  
**L'elisir d'amore** **Role: Nemorino**  
Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Mark Rohde 2019

## 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

### **Il Trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno**

**Role: Tempo**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Bernhard Forck, Director Victoria Stevens 2022

## Engelbert Humperdink

### **Hänsel und Gretel**

**Role: Die Knusperhexe**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Wolfgang Blum, Conductor Anton Legkii 2024/25

## Emmerich Kálmán

### **Die Csárdásfürstin**

**Role: Edwin**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Stephanie Schimmer, Conductor Janis Liepins 2025/26

## Györgi Ligeti

### **Le Grand Macabre**

**Role: Piet vom Fass**

Theater Bielefeld: Director Lars Franke, Conductor Robin Davis 2024/25

## 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)

## Bohuslav Martinu

### **The Greek Passion (1st Version)**

**Role: Manolios**

Theater Bielefeld: Director Manuel Schmitt, Conductor Gregor Rot 2025

## Claudio Monteverdi

### **Il ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria**

**Role: Eumete**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Markus Bothe, Conductor Jörg Halubek 2017

### **L'incoronazione di Poppea**

**Role: Valletto / Soldato II**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Lorenzo Fiorini, Conductor Jörg Halubek 2018

## 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

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Katrin Bethge/Jan Dvorak, Conductor Janis Liepins 2022

### **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

### Modest Mussorgsky

#### **Boris Godunov**

**Role: Schuiski**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Lorenzo Fioroni, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli 2024

### 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 Togood, 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: Rinuccio**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Nigel Lowery, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli, 2025

**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

#### **Tosca**

**Role: Cavaradossi**

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

### Jean Philippe Rameau

#### **Dardanus**

**Role: Dardanus**

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

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

### Franz Schreker

#### **Der Schmied von Gent**

**Role: Slimbroek**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Ersan Mondtag, Conductor Janis Liepins 2025

### 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: Conductor Alexander Soddy 2017

### **Der Rosenkavalier**

**Role: Valzacchi**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Conductor Alexander Soddy 2017/18

### **Ariadne auf Naxos**

**Role: Tanzmeister**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Yona Kim, Conductor Janis Liepins 2024

## 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 Stuart Bedford, March 2007

## 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**

Opera Project: Director Richard Studer, Conductor Jonathan Lyness, October 2010

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Luise Kautz, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli 2024/25

### **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

#### **Die Feen**

**Role: Arindal**

Staatstheater Meiningen: Director Yona Kim, Conductor Killian Farrell 2023/24

#### **Lohengrin**

**Role: Lohengrin**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Roger Vontobel, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli 2025/26

#### **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

### Carl-Maria von Weber

#### **Der Freischütz**

**Role: Max**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Kommando Himmelfahrt, Conductor Roberto Rizzi Brignoli 2022

### Kurt Weil

#### **Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny**

**Role: Toby Higgins**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Markus Dietz, Conductor Benjamin Reiners 2017/18

#### **Der Silbersee**

**Role: Severin**

Nationaltheater Mannheim: Director Calixto Bieito, Conductor Jürgen Goriup 2023/24

## 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 / Matthäus-Passion

### Ludwig van Beethoven

Mass in C

9<sup>th</sup> Symphony

### Benjamin Britten

Rejoice in the lamb

Saint Nicholas

Serenade (for Tenor, Horn & Strings)

### Anton Bruckner

Mass in F Minor

### Felix Mendelssohn

Paulus

Elias (Elijah)

### 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

Arthur Honegger

König David

Franz Liszt

Faust-Sinfonie

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

Winterreise

Gesänge des Harfners (op. 12 - 1,2,3)

## Robert Schumann

Dichterliebe

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