

Jane Burnell

Soprano



" ... Soprano Jane Burnell, who delivers a star turn in the role of Gasparina, replete with sparky, heartless brilliance."
The Stage

Praised for her 'effortless, vivacious singing' and 'deep musicality', British/Irish Soprano Jane Burnell joins the Royal Swedish Opera's new Studio this season where her roles include **Despina** (*Così fan tutte*), **Ida** (*Die Fledermaus*) and **Female Chorus** (*The Rape of Lucretia*).

Having recently completed her Master of Music in Vocal and Opera Studies degree at the **Royal Northern College of Music** under the tutelage of Linda Richardson she won First Prize at the **Eastbourne International Singing Competition** in 2025 and Second Prize and Audience Prize at the **International Handel Singing Competition** in 2026.

Recent appearances have included **Barbie** in the world premiere of Elena Langer's *To Die For [A Comedy]* for the Nederlandse Reisoper; **Contessa di Folleville** (*Il Viaggio a Reims*), **Tytania** (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*) and **Molly Allgood** in Alberto Caruso's *Lady Gregory in America* for Wexford Festival Opera and **Mademoiselle Silberklang** in Mozart's *Der Schauspieldirektor*, **Gasparina** in Haydn's *La Canterina* and **Giovanna** in Verdi's *Ernani* for the Buxton International Festival.

Jane is a regular concert soloist, particularly for Baroque repertoire, performing with choirs and orchestras all across the UK, including Mozart *Exsultate, jubilate* (Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra), Handel *Messiah* (Skipton Camerata), Bach *St Matthew Passion* (Manchester Baroque) and Bach *Mass in B Minor* (National Festival Orchestra). In 2021 and 2024 Jane performed as a soloist for The Great Yorkshire Proms across Yorkshire with the Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra, alongside the likes of Sir Willard White and Aled Jones MBE.

As a recitalist, Jane has performed at **The Bridgewater Hall** (RNCM Songsters), **Leeds Town Hall** (International Concert Season), and the **Howard Assembly Room** (Opera North Partnership concert).

Aside from performing, Jane works closely with Leeds Lieder as a Workshop Leader for their outreach programme in schools across Leeds, and Grange Park Primary Robins across Manchester.

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