

Peter Brondér

Tenor



“The star is undoubtedly the impish sardonic Loge of Peter Brondér. He sings his music quite magnificently, with incisive diction and an innate sense of the fire god’s irony”

Hugh Canning, Sunday Times

Born in Hertfordshire, England, of German-Austrian parentage, **Peter Brondér** studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London as well as at the National Opera Studio before undertaking his first engagements as principal tenor at Glyndebourne and Welsh National Opera. During this early phase of his career, he sang many leading roles in the Italian lyric repertoire including those in *La bohème*, *Tosca*, *La traviata*, *Rigoletto*, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *Maria Stuarda*, *Don Pasquale*, *I puritani*, *La sonnambula* and *Il barbiere di Siviglia*; as well as *Die Zauberflöte*, *Così fan tutte*, *Eugene Onegin*, *Die Fledermaus* and *Der Rosenkavalier*.

He has since moved into the more dramatic, predominantly German repertoire. Notable successes include **Mime Siegfried** at La Scala Milan, Staatsoper Berlin, Flanders Opera, Gran Teatre del Liceu Barcelona, Teatro Massimo di Palermo and in Bergen, **Herod Salome** at La Scala Milan, Flanders Opera, Teatro Real Madrid, Teatro Regio Torino, Oper Frankfurt, Teatro Municipal São Paulo and Opera Hong Kong, **Loge Das Rheingold** for Scottish Opera at the Edinburgh Festival, Oper Stuttgart and Ruhrtiennale Festival, and the title role in Zemlinsky's **Der Zwerg** in Frankfurt, Lisbon, and Seville. He made his American debut with the Cleveland Orchestra as **Mime Siegfried**, followed by his debut at the Metropolitan Opera as **Dr Caius** in *Falstaff*.

Significant engagements in Europe include the title role in **Rienzi**, Franz Schmidt's *Das Buch mit Sieben Siegeln* and **Hauptmann Wozzeck** in Frankfurt. **Luzio Das Liebesverbot** in Frankfurt and at Teatro Real Madrid, **Andrea Chenier** at the Bregenz Festival, **Valzacchi Der Rosenkavalier** for La Scala Milan and Teatro Real, **Narraboth Salome** and **Mazal Mr. Broucek** for the Bayerische Staatsoper, **Pedrillo Die Entführung aus dem Serail** at La Monnaie and San Francisco Opera, **Laca Jenufa** and **Bajazet Tamerlano** at the Komische Oper Berlin, **Shuisky Boris Godunov** at Teatro Regio Turin and **Dr. Caius Falstaff** at the Chatelet Paris, title role in **Peter Grimes** in Bielefeld, and the title role **Palestrina** for Oper Frankfurt and Oper Zurich.

Performances in the UK include **Arturo Lucia di Lammermoor**, **Andres Wozzeck**, **Selem The Rake's Progress**, **First Jew Salome**, **Trabuco La forza del destino** for the Royal Opera House Covent Garden; **Vanya Katya Kabanova**, **Almaviva Barber of Seville**, **Italian tenor Der Rosenkavalier**, **Alfred Die Fledermaus**, **Jailor II Prigioniero** for English National Opera; **Prunier La Rondine**, **Hauptmann Wozzeck** for Opera North; title roles **Idomeneo** and **Tito** at Glyndebourne; and at Welsh National Opera *Iphigenie en Tauride*, as well as Peter Stein's productions of *Falstaff* and *Peter Grimes*.

He has an extensive concert repertoire, and has worked with Sir Richard Armstrong, Daniel Barenboim, Sir Andrew Davis, Sir Colin Davis, Sir Jeffrey Tate, Christoph von Dohnányi, Rafael Fruebeck de Burgos, Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Bernard Haitink, Richard Hickox, James Levine, Sir Charles Mackerras, Kent Nagano, Sir Roger Norrington, Sir Antonio Pappano, Kirill Petrenko, Ivor Bolton, Ulf Schirmer, Ingo Metzmacher and Sebastian Weigle.

He has made numerous radio broadcasts and CD recordings for Decca, DGG, EMI, Philips, Teldec and Chandos; most recently **Herod** with the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, **Le Lépreux Saint François d'Assise** with the Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, and the title role in **Rienzi** with Oper Frankfurt. He also appears in filmed DVD productions of *Siegfried*, *Salome*, *Boris Godunov* and *Andrea Chenier*.

Recent and future engagements include **Triquet Eugene Onegin**, **Hauk-Sendorf L'Affaire Makropoulos** and **Misail Boris Godunov** at Opéra national de Paris, **Antonio Die Banditen** at Oper Frankfurt, **Tanzmeister Ariadne auf Naxos** at the Edinburgh International Festival, and his debut with the New York Philharmonic as **Mime Das Rheingold**. He has returned to Covent Garden as **Iaryzhkin** in Barry Kosky's new production of *The Nose*, **Don Curzio**, **Monostatos** and **Shabby Peasant Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk**.

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