



## KATIE COVENTRY – Mezzo-soprano

Scottish mezzo-soprano **Katie Coventry** starts the 2021/22 season with her debut at Reisopera in the role of **Sesto** in *Giulio Cesare*; a production that then transfers to the Handelfestspiele Gottingen. Later this season, Katie makes her delayed debut with the Hallé Orchestra as **Kate Pinkerton** in *Madame Butterfly*.

Last summer, Katie returned to Glyndebourne Festival Opera in both Rossini's *Il Turco in Italia* as **Zaida** (cover) and *Così fan Tutte* as cover **Dorabella**. She also made her debut with Waterperry Opera as **Hansel** in Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*. In summer 2020, Katie returned to the Salzburg Festspiele singing the role of the **second maid** in Strauss's *Elektra* under the direction of Krzysztof Warlikowski and baton of Franz Welser-Möst.

As a previous Harewood Artist, Katie has a close relationship with ENO. She made her ENO début as **Edith** in *Pirates of Penzance* and in 2017 made her role début there as **Cherubino**. Previous roles include the **Second woman** in Harrison Birtwistle's *The Mask of Orpheus*, the title role of **Marnie** and **Shadow Marnie 2** and **Kitchen Boy** in *Rusalka*. The *Rusalka* production was due to transfer to the Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg, which would have been Katie's house debut however, this was unfortunately affected by the pandemic.

During the 2018/19 season, Katie was part of the ensemble at the Salzburger Landestheater. Roles there included **Rosette** *Manon*, **Doralice** *La Gazzetta*, **Cherubino** *Le Nozze di Figaro*, **Zerlina** *Don Giovanni* and in Philip Glass's *The Trial*. Other recent engagements include her House debut at the Teatro Real, Madrid as **Jennie Hildebrand** in *Street Scene*, covering the role of **Annio** for Glyndebourne Festival Opera and the **second soprano** solo in *Mozart's C minor mass*, with Sir Roger Norrington and the Camerata Salzburg.

A participant of the Salzburg Festival's Young Singer Project in 2018, Katie is a recent graduate from the Royal College of Music International Opera School where she studied with Tim Evans-Jones as an Independent Opera Voice Scholar. Her roles for RCMIOS include **Ramiro** *La Finta Giardiniera*, **Hänsel** *Hänsel und Gretel*, **Prince Orlofsky** *Die Fledermaus*, **Nancy Albert** *Herring* and **L'Écureuil** and **La Chatte** *L'enfant et les sortilèges*. Other roles include **Ariodante** *Ariodante* (London Handel Festival), **Kate Julian** *Owen Wingrave*, **The Fox** *The Cunning Little Vixen* (British Youth Opera), **Mazet** *La Colombe* (Opera Danube/ West Green House Opera) and **Stephano** *Roméo et Juliette* (Opera Bearwood).

Katie was a finalist for the inaugural Grange Festival International Singing Competition, the winner of the 2017 Joanhina Award and is also an Independent Opera Voice Fellow. On the concert platform, Katie has performed in such works as the Mozart Requiem at the Royal Albert Hall and Cadogan Hall, Duruflé Requiem at Southwark Cathedral, Haydn Nelson Mass at Riga Dom and numerous other oratorio works at St James' Piccadilly and St Martin in-

the-Fields. Other concert works include Canteloube's Chants d'Auvergne and most recently Stravinsky's Pulcinella with Vladimir Jurowski and the RCM Symphony Orchestra.

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