

STEFFAN LLOYD OWEN - Baritone

Welsh baritone **Steffan Lloyd Owen** joins the International Opera Studio at Zurich Opera for the 24/25 season. His roles at Zurich will include **Usciere** *Rigoletto*, **Silvano Un ballo** in *Maschera*, and **Hermann** *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*.

In 2024 he made his role debut as **Escamillo** *Le tragédie de Carmen* at the Buxton Festival, to great crticial acclaim, described as 'striking' in The Times. Other roles include **The Doctor** in Verdi's *Macbeth* for Mid Wales Opera, **Brenin** in the premiere of the children's opera *Cyfrinach y Brenin* by Mared Emlyn and **Guglielmo** in *Così fan Tutte* for Opra Cymru. He also performed the roles of **Sciarrone** and **Jailer** in a semi-staged production of *Tosca* alongside Sir Bryn Terfel with the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod.

Concert highlights include Mozart's *Requiem* with the Orchestre National de Bretagne in Rennes conducted by Grant Llewelyn and Beethoven's *Mass in C and Choral Fantasy* as part of a concert with the BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales and Orchestra of Welsh National Opera, reconstructing the historic Benefit Concert given by Beethoven in Vienna in 1808.

Steffan is a graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music. His competition successes the W. Towyn Roberts Scholarship Prize, the Blue Riband Osborne Roberts Memorial Prize at the National Eisteddfod of Wales.

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