



RYAN VAUGHAN DAVIES – Tenor

*‘Special mention must go to Welsh tenor **Ryan Vaughan Davies**, whom I thought was arresting in his role as Nathanael, presenting a fine, bright, clarion tenor instrument that left me positively wanting to hear more...I predict big things for him’ – Opera Wire*

This season Welsh tenor **Ryan Vaughan Davies** will sing in the opening gala concert of the Derry International Choir Festival with the Ulster Orchestra, and their new chief conductor Anna Handler for Beethoven's *Christus am Oelberge*. He will also join the BBC National Orchestra of Wales for Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9*.

25/26 saw Ryan return to Welsh National Opera to sing **Captain/Crook** in *Candide* and cover the title role, he also made his role debut as **Lensky** in *Eugene Onegin* at The Grange Festival and sang **Cassio** in *Otello* at Theater Bonn. Finally, he appeared in the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Gala with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

Ryan was a member of the Jette Parker Artist Programme at the Royal Ballet & Opera from 2023 – 2025. His roles for the Royal Ballet & Opera include **Borsa** (*Rigoletto*), **Remendado** (*Carmen*), **Nathanael** (*Les contes d'Hoffmann*) and **Ruiz** (*Il trovatore*).

Highlights elsewhere include **Tom Rakewell** (*The Rake's Progress*) for Theater Orchester Biel Solothurn, **Beppe** (*Pagliacci*) for Iford Arts and **Prunier** (*La rondine*) for If Opera and cover **Tamino** (*Die Zauberflöte*) for Welsh National Opera. On the concert platform he has appeared as the **Lover** in *Il Tabarro* with the Hallé Orchestra at the BBC Proms, and alongside the Ulster Orchestra in performances of Handel's *Messiah*. He has previously appeared at the Southbank Centre, Grieghallen Bergen and in the US with the North American Festival of Wales.

Ryan is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music Opera School, Royal College of Music and Royal Northern College of Music where he is an Associate Artist. His roles at RAM included

and **Rinuccio** (*Gianni Schicchi*), **Torquemada** (*L'heure Espagnole*), **Der Tenor** (*Ariadne auf Naxos*) and **Interrogator** (*WITCH*). In 2024 he was the winner of the Welsh Singers Competition.

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