



Neal Cooper

Tenor

Neal Cooper's current and future engagements include MELOT *Tristan und Isolde* **Teatro Real Madrid**, **Opéra National de Paris**, AEGISTH *Elektra* **Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia**, *Tannhäuser* (title role) **Saffron Opera Group**, *Siegfried* (title role) **Grimeborn Opera Festival**, and ERSTER GRALSRITTER *Parsifal* **Opéra National de Paris**.

Previous engagements include MELOT *Tristan und Isolde* **Glyndebourne Festival Opera**, **Opéra National Paris**, **Teatro Real Madrid**, **Royal Opera House Covent Garden**, **Kennedy Center, Washington DC**, **Metropolitan Opera** and **BBC Proms**, GRALSRITTER *Parsifal* **Opéra National Paris**, cover SIEGMUND *Die Walküre*, ERIK *Der fliegende Holländer* **Metropolitan Opera** and *Peter Grimes* (title role cover) **Royal Opera House Covent Garden**. Further recent engagements include EISLINGER *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* **Teatro alla Scala**, TRISTAN **Melbourne Opera**, MELOT **MÜPA Budapest**, GRALSRITTER/KNAPPE *Parsifal* **Baden-Baden** and **Berlin Philharmonie** (Sir Simon Rattle), and *Mahler VIII* **Tonhalle Düsseldorf** (Adam Fischer).

Neal made his **Royal Opera House Covent Garden** as THIBAULT *Les Vêpres siciliennes*, and returned for MELOT *Tristan und Isolde*. Other engagements have included TRISTAN **Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern**, TANNHÄUSER **Saarländisches Staatstheater Saarbrücken**, TRISTAN **Longborough Festival Opera**, CALAF *Turandot* **Opera Northern Ireland**, GABRIELE ADORNO *Simon Boccanegra* **English National Opera**, RADAMES *Aida* **Riverside Opera**, MARK *The Wreckers* **Bard Summerscape Music Festival** in NYC with the **American Symphony Orchestra**, and CICCILLO *I gioielli della Madonna* and NICK *La Fanciulla del West* **Opera Holland Park**. Covers for the **Royal Opera House Covent Garden** have included title roles in *Parsifal*, *Tannhäuser* and *Tristan und Isolde*. He also performed with Antonio Pappano in a *Covent Garden Insights* programme. Concert appearances include the title role in extracts from *Siegfried* in the Wagner 200 Celebrations at the **Royal Festival Hall**, and the title role in the Good Friday scene of *Parsifal*, with John Tomlinson as Gurnemanz.

Neal Cooper was born in South London and studied German literature at Durham University and singing at the Paris Conservatoire. After several years working in France he returned to Britain to train as a dramatic tenor, studying at the National Opera Studio. He is the nephew of the boxing heavyweight champion Sir Henry Cooper.