



Owen Willetts

Counter Tenor

Current and future engagements of Owen Willetts include **CASTLE CROW** in John Abrahamsen's *The Snow Queen* **Bayerische Staatsoper München**, **OBERON** *A Midsummer Night's dream* **Virginia Opera** and **Staatsoper Hannover**, *Orlando* (title role) **Staatstheater Darmstadt**, Gluck's *Orfeo* (title) **Opera Queensland**, **OTTONE** *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* **Pinchgut Opera**, **Theater Aachen**, **TOLOMEO** *Giulio Cesare* **Theater Bonn**, **TULLIO** *Arminio* **Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe**, **Theater an der Wien** and **Göttingen**, a tour of Mozart and Bach **Les Musiciens du Louvre**, **EUSTAZIO** *Rinaldo*, *Giustino* (title role) **Lautten Compagny Berlin**, and Handel's *Il trionfo del tempo e del disinganno* **Opernhaus Halle**.

In past seasons Owen sang *Orlando* (title role) **Theater Heilbronn**, **Halle Händelfestspiele**, **HELICON** *Caligula* **Staatsoper Hannover**, **ANDRONICO** *Tamerlano* **Buxton Festival**, **FARINELLI** *Farinelli and the King* **Duke of York Theatre**, **NARCISO** *Agrippina* **Oldenburgisches Staatstheater**, **Händel Festspiele Göttingen** and **Brisbane Baroque**, **SUMMER** *The Fairy Queen* and **SOLOIST** Bach's *St. John Passion* **Nationale Reisopera**, Handel's *Giulio Cesare* (title) **Finnish National Opera**, and **ORFEO** *Orfeo ed Euridice* and **ARSACE** in Handel's *Partenope* **Boston Baroque**. Other engagements include Handel's *Messiah* **Portland Baroque Orchestra**, and **ANFINOMUS/HUMANO FRAGILITATA** *Il Ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria* **Birmingham Opera Company** (Graham Vick).

In concerts, Owen has performed with **Les Musicians de Louvre**, **Telemann Chamber Orchestra**, **Vancouver Early Music Festival**, **Ulster Orchestra**, **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment** and **Lautten Compagny**. He has worked with many leading names in historical performance, including Laurence Cummings, Christian Curnyn, Emmanuelle Haim, Marc Minkowski, Martin Pearlman, Howard Arman and Raphael Pichon.

Owen was a choral scholar at Lichfield Cathedral and studied at the **Royal Academy of Music**, with Noelle Barker, Iain Leadingham and David Lowe.