



Wynne Evans

Tenor

Wynne Evans is regularly singing to millions for the TV advertising campaign that has made him a household name in the role of his alter ego, the spoof opera star Gio Compario. In March 2011, Wynne released his debut album *A Song In My Heart* with **Warner Music**, which went to Number 1 in the classical charts. He presents his own radio show for **BBC Radio Wales**, programmes for **S4C** and he presented a BBC2 TV programme on the **National Eisteddfod** and was honoured by the Eisteddfod with the title of Gorsedd of the Bards. He sang the role of PIANGI in the 25 year anniversary performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*, which was broadcast live from the **Royal Albert Hall** to cinemas worldwide and has been released on DVD. Over Christmas 2012, Wynne presented *Wynne Evans' Guide to Opera* on Classic FM.

Wynne Evans' recent and future operatic engagements include VAKULA *The Tsarina's Slippers*, MAYOR *Anna Nicole* and SCARAMUCCIO *Ariadne auf Naxos* **Royal Opera House Covent Garden**, GHERARDO/TINCA *Il Trittico*, BOB BOLES *Peter Grimes* and SCHOOLMASTER *The Cunning Little Vixen* **Opéra de Lyon**, NEMORINO *L'Elisir d'Amore*, CASSIO *Othello* and PEDRILLO *Die Entführung aus dem Serai* **Welsh National Opera**, SCHOOLMASTER/MOSQUITO *The Cunning Little Vixen*, TRUFFALDINO *L'Amour des Trois Oranges* and the ITALIAN TENOR *Capriccio* **Grange Park Opera** and presenting and narrating Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* **English Chamber Orchestra**.

Born in South Wales, Wynne studied at the **Guildhall School of Music and Drama** and the **National Opera Studio** in London. He was a principal tenor with **Welsh National Opera** and has appeared throughout the UK, with highlights including PRUNIER *La Rondine* and FENTON *Falstaff* **Opera North**, ALFREDO and CAVARADOSSI *Tosca* **English National Opera** and TAMINO and THE ITALIAN TENOR *Der Rosenkavalier* **Scottish Opera**. Other appearances have included **Glyndebourne Festival**, **Grange Park Opera**, **Chelsea Opera Group**, **Classical Opera Company**, **Opera Northern Ireland**, and **Almeida Opera**.