



CAROLINE PHILLIPS MANAGEMENT

Biography

ROBERT MACDONALD

Bass

Robert Macdonald was a choral scholar at Christchurch College, Oxford where he read Biochemistry and Music. He was awarded an Exhibition to the Royal Academy of Music and spent several years as a member of the choirs of St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

He has performed *Il Tempo Il Ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria* at the Teatro Sao Carlos, Lisbon and Sarastro *Die Zauberflöte* at the Brighton Festival. His repertoire also includes Commendatore *Don Giovanni* and *The Abbot Curlew River*.

On the concert platform, Robert Macdonald has sung Bach *B Minor Mass* for a Far East tour with The Monteverdi Choir / John Eliot Gardiner, Handel *Hercules* at the London Handel Festival / Lawrence Cummings, Mozart *Requiem* with The London Mozart Players / Raymond Leppard, Bruckner *Mass in F* with The City of Birmingham Choir / Christopher Robinson and Stravinsky *Symphony of Psalms* with the BBC Philharmonic / Harry Christophers. His repertoire also includes Purcell *The Fairy Queen*, the Bach *Passions* and *Christmas Oratorio, Messiah*, Haydn *Creation*, Mozart *C Minor Mass*, Verdi *Requiem*, Elgar *Caractacus* and Tippett *A Child of our Time*.

Robert Macdonald has recorded Monteverdi *Vespers* with The King's Consort / Robert King and lute songs by Henry Lawes with Elizabeth Kenny for Hyperion; *Voices of Angels: Eton Choirbook Vol. V* with The Sixteen / Harry Christophers for Coro; Philippe Verdelot *Madrigals* with Catherine King and Jacob Herringman for Linn and Thomas Weelkes *Choral Works* and Purcell *Chapel Royal Anthems* with the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford / Stephen Darlington for Nimbus.

Amongst his recent engagements are the *St John Passion* with the Manchester Camerata / Nicholas Kraemer, Handel *Utrecht Te Deum* and Bach *Magnificat* with The St James Baroque Players / James O'Donnell, Stanford *Stabat Mater* with The Ulster Orchestra for BBC Northern Ireland and Mozart *C Minor Mass* and Beethoven *Choral Fantasia* with The Bach Choir / David Hill at the Festival Hall.

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