

Richard Gun Cuninghame

Baritone

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Biography:

Richard is an accomplished opera singer based in Surrey. He recently gained an excellent review from NODA for his performance as Danilo in *The Merry Widow*. He has also been a principal in many other operas including *Nabucco*, *Henry VIII*, *A Masked Ball*, *Trial by Jury*, *Iolanthe* and *The Mikado*.

He has won awards at music festivals in the UK and internationally, including winning the Japanese 'J-Factor' at the Japan Matsuri festival at Trafalgar Square in London.

For further information visit: <https://www.richardgcvoice.com/>

Music Qualifications & Courses:

2020: Italian masterclass with Matteo Dalle Fratte

2015: 'Acting for opera' workshop with Norman Cooley

2013: ABRSM Grade 8 Singing (Distinction)

2011: ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory (Distinction)

Roles

Danilo	The Merry Widow	Guildford Opera Company	2021
Abdallo	Nabucco	Guildford Opera Company	2019
Earl of Surrey	Henry VIII	Guildford Opera Company	2019
The Learned Judge	Trial By Jury	Godalming Operatic Society	2019
The Magistrate/Silvano	A Masked Ball	Guildford Opera Company	2018
Notary	The Sorcerer	Godalming Operatic Society	2018
Doctor	Macbeth	Guildford Opera Company	2017
Earl Tolloller	Iolanthe	Godalming Operatic Society	2017
Dr Tannhauser	The Grand Duke	Godalming Operatic Society	2016
Pish-Tush	The Mikado	Imperial Productions	2015
Counsel for the Plaintiff	Trial By Jury	Godalming Operatic Society	2015
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Concerts

December 2021: A Festive Flurry with Imagine That Productions, Haslemere Hall

June 2019: 'A Night at the Opera' with Godalming Operatic Society, Wilfrid Noyce Centre, Godalming.

July 2017: 'Soave sia il vento' (trio) sung at 'robbierhythms' concert in support of the children's charity 'robbiesrally' <http://www.robbiesrally.com/>, Edgeborough School, Farnham.

August 2016: *Samuel* in *The Pirates of Penzance* concert with Godalming Operatic Society, Wilfred Noyce Centre, Godalming.

April 2016: *Soloist*, 'A Night at the Proms' with Vivaldi Singers and Friary Guildford Band, St Andrew's church, Farnham.

May 2015: 'Great Opera Composer Series: Mozart' with Opera Foundry, St Mary Magdelene Church, Richmond.

May 2015: *Chorus* in *Dido & Aeneas* concert, Haslemere Festival, St Christopher's Church, Haslemere.

March 2015: Charity concert for Christian Aid with Jayne Sylvester (Mezzo Soprano) and Alison Blenkinsop (piano), St Thomas-on-The Bourne church, Farnham.

November 2014: 'Music at Lunchtime' concert with Jayne Sylvester (Mezzo Soprano) and Alison Blenkinsop (piano), United Reformed Church, Farnham.

Concert review - http://www.musicatlunchtime.org.uk/Reviews_14-15.html

September 2014: Charity concert for 'Help for Heroes', with Jayne Sylvester (Mezzo Soprano) and Alison Blenkinsop (piano), Amesbury Abbey, Amesbury.

March & May 2014: 'Opera Obsession' concerts (Opera Foundry), Guildford & Richmond.

April 2014: Charity concert for Christian Aid, with Jayne Sylvester (Mezzo Soprano) and Alison Blenkinsop (piano), St Thomas-on-The Bourne church, Farnham.

June 2013: 'Deadly Sins' concert (Opera Foundry), Electric Theatre, Guildford, Surrey, UK.

March 2013: Contestant in 'Nodojiman The World', Nippon TV, Tokyo, Japan.

September 2012: Winner of 'Nodojiman: The J-Factor', Japan Matsuri 2012, Trafalgar Square, London.

Choirs & Operatic Society Membership:

2014 – 2022: Godalming Operatic Society
Annually, in February, performs two-week runs of fully staged Gilbert & Sullivan operettas with professional orchestra in Godalming and Leatherhead

2017 – 2021: Guildford Opera Company
Annually performs two operas in May and November in Guildford

2012 - 2018: Farnham Chamber Music Club
Club holds monthly concerts at Churt, Surrey.

2013 –2015: Opera Foundry
Group led by Richard Cartmale, formerly of ENO, performing gala concerts of staged arias and ensembles in the original language

June 2012 Jubilant Commonwealth Choir at Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant
Choir formed specifically for the pageant with members from across the Commonwealth, co-directed by Mary King and Orlando Gough

2006 – 2015: St Thomas-on-The Bourne church choir, Farnham
Including tours to Flanders, Normandy, and Prague and recording of Christmas CD