

Mark Oldfield *Baritone*

London-based baritone Mark Oldfield was born in Sheffield and grew up in Suffolk. After graduating with *BA (Hons)* in music from Colchester, he studied singing at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and the opera school of the Royal College of Music.

Mark's versatile lyric baritone has secured him an international career. He has sung roles for many companies including Brussels, Tel Aviv, Covent Garden, Scottish Opera and Antwerp, as well as touring India, the USA and the Middle and Far East, in a wide repertoire that includes Mozart, Rossini, Puccini, Britten and several leading contemporary composers.

Mark has a broad concert repertoire, and performances have included Handel's *Chandos Anthems* with the English Chamber Orchestra at the Barbican London with Sir Charles Mackerras; Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* with the Japanese/UK Choir in the Queen Elizabeth Hall; Orff's *Carmina Burana* in Lagos, Nigeria for the British Council and in Snape Maltings Suffolk; Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony* at the Queen's Hall Edinburgh and Snape Maltings in Suffolk; Brahms' *Requiem* and Mendelssohn's *St Paul* in Arundel Cathedral, Bach's *St Matthew Passion* in St Edmundsbury Cathedral and Ely Cathedral; Will Todd's *Cantata Midwinter* with the Cambridge Philharmonic Society; Tchaikovsky's *Moscow Cantata* and Dyson's *Canterbury Tales* with Colchester Choral Society; Durufle's *Requiem* in Snape Maltings; Handel's *Israel in Egypt* with the London Oriana Choir at St John's Smith Square; Berlioz' *L'Enfant du Christ* in Leicester Cathedral; Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* with the City of Southampton Orchestra and at St John's Smith Square; Brahms' *Requiem* in Guernsey; Handel's *Messiah* with the Hull Choral Union, Eye Bach Choir and the English Arts Chorale; and Bach's *Magnificat* in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria and with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra with Nicholas Kraemer.

Mark regularly gives song recitals to music clubs and in festivals throughout Britain and abroad.

'Mark Oldfield is a singer with a richly expressive baritone.'
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