

We hear that ...

Daniel Barenboim will conduct *King Roger* with his Berlin Staatsoper forces in concert in autumn 2011

William Christie will conduct a new production of *Hippolyte et Aricie* at Glyndebourne in 2013, *p.* **Jonathan Kent**

Alice Coote will sing the title role in *La Favorite* in Paris at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées in 2013

Colin Davis will conduct **David McVicar**'s *La clemenza di Tito* at Aix next summer

Amanda Echalaz will sing Tosca at Santa Fe in summer 2012

Gerald Finley will sing his first Amfortas under **Simon Rattle** in Berlin and at the Salzburg Easter Festival in 2013, and later that year at Covent Garden

Valery Gergiev will conduct **Jonathan Kent**'s Maryinsky production of *Die Frau ohne Schatten* at the 2011 Edinburgh Festival

Vittorio Grigolo, rather than Rolando Villazón, will sing Werther at Covent Garden next season

William Kentridge's staging of *The Nose* will be seen at Aix next summer, *c.* **Kazushi Ono**

Stephen Medcalf will make his Covent Garden debut directing *A Village Romeo and Juliet* in 2011-12, *c.* **Mark Elder**

Kazushi Ono will conduct **David McVicar**'s new *Tristan und Isolde* at Tokyo's New National Theatre in December and January, with **Stephen Gould** and **Irène Theorin**

Juha Uusitalo will sing Jack Rance in *La fanciulla del West* at Opéra de Paris in 2013-14

Opera broadcasts

BBC Radio 3

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| 1 | <i>Tristan und Isolde</i> , Act 2. Live from the BBC Proms, with Violeta Urmana, Sarah Connolly, Ben Heppner, Timothy Robinson, Henk Neven, Franz-Josef Selig, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, <i>c.</i> Simon Rattle | 31 | <i>Hänsel und Gretel</i> . Live from the BBC Proms, with Lydia Teuscher, Alice Coote, Irmgard Vilsmaier, Tara Erraught, Ida Falk Winland, Wolfgang Ablinger-Sperrhacker, William Dazeley, Glyndebourne Festival Opera, <i>c.</i> Robin Ticciati |
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Lectures and events

Recorded Vocal Art Society, Swedenborg Institute Hall, Bloomsbury Way, London WC1, 7pm August
10 Len Wright: 'Vocal Couplets'
www.therecordcollector.org/rvas/index.html

Wagner Society, Swedenborg Hall, London, WC1 13-15 The Sidney Nolan Trust presents a weekend of workshops, recitals and talks, with guests including Sir John Tomlinson, Dame Anne Evans and Sir John Tooley.
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