



Sally Matthews

Soprano

Sally Matthews was the winner of the 1999 Kathleen Ferrier Award. She studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, after which she became a member of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden Young Artists Programme from 2001 - 2003 and was part of the BBC New Generation Artists.

In 2001 she made her Royal Opera debut as Nannetta *Falstaff* with Bernard Haitink and roles at Covent Garden since then have included Fiordiligi *Così fan tutte*; Sifare *Mitridate*; Anne Truelove *The Rake's Progress* and Blanche in Poulenc *Les Dialogues des Carmélites*.

Opera engagements this season and beyond include her role debuts as Elisabeth *Don Carlos* (Lyon Opera); Ellen Orford *Peter Grimes* (Opera Queensland); Rusalka (Glyndebourne Festival Opera); Marschallin *Der Rosenkavalier*, as well as a return to the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

Sally has appeared regularly throughout her career at La Monnaie, Brussels, Dutch National Opera, Theater an der Wien and Glyndebourne Festival Opera in roles including *Jenufa*, *Daphne*, *Anne Truelove*, *Madeleine Capriccio*, *Fiordiligi*, *Donna Anna*, *Konstanze* and *Countess*. She made her Salzburg Festival debut in 2016 singing *Silvia* in the world première of Ades *The Exterminating Angel*, a role repeated in her debut at the Metropolitan Opera and at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

Sally sings regularly with orchestras including the Philharmonia, London Symphony, Rotterdam Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic and Bavarian Radio Symphony with conductors Antonio Pappano, Bernard Haitink, Sir Simon Rattle, Daniel Harding, Robin Ticciati and François-Xavier Roth. Her repertoire includes Mahler *Symphonies No.2, 4 and 8*, Strauss *Vier letzte Lieder*, Schumann *Paradies und die Peri*, Brahms *Requiem*, Haydn *Creation* and *The Seasons*, Messiaen *Poèmes pour Mi*, Mendelssohn *Lobgesang* and Berg *Seven Early Songs*. A regular at the BBC Proms, Sally gave the European premiere of Turnage *Hibiki* in 2017 with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Kazushi Ono. In the 2018 BBC Proms she will perform works by Britten and Barber with the BBC Philharmonic under Juanjo Mena.

Sally has given recitals regularly with pianist Simon Lepper at La Monnaie, Brussels, the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam and Wigmore Hall.