



Photo: Matthew Howard

Soloist Profile: Tenor: Matthew Howard:

Matthew Howard was born in Nottingham, and started his musical training as a Cathedral chorister with Southwell Minster choir.

He studied at Trinity College of music in London and enjoyed success winning the John Ireland Duo competition and was a finalist in the Ella Kidney Early Music competition, Elizabeth Schumann Lieder competition and English Song competition.

Matthew performs regularly on the operatic and concert stage, and has sung with English National Opera (workshop production), British Youth Opera, Wexford Festival Opera and Grange Park Opera.

Recent roles have included Tamino with Hampstead Garden Opera, Alfred with Puzzle Piece Opera, and Orgando with the Retrospect Ensemble at Wigmore Hall.

Matthew is an established consort and session singer and performs regularly with many of the UK's finest ensembles including Stile Antico, The Tallis Scholars, Tenebrae and Polyphony, as well as singing with London Voices, who have a reputation as one of the best session choirs in the UK, providing unrivalled quality for film and video game choir soundtracks.

As an experienced church musician, Matthew sings regularly throughout London's churches and cathedrals and holds a full time tenor position at All Saints, Margaret Street.