David JW Woods – Tenor

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Yorkshire tenor David Woods is currently studying an MMus in Vocal Performance at the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM) where he is generously supported by the Hargreaves and Ball Scholarship. He has sung principal roles with the National Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, and is singing with Opera Holland Park in the upcoming season.

Operatic experience

	2021	
Tenor chorus	The Pirates of Penzance - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Opera Holland Park
Scaramuccio	Ariadne Auf Naxos - *R Strauss (Scene)*	RNCM Opera Scenes
Tamino	Die Zauberflöte - *Mozart (Scene)*	RNCM Opera Scenes
	2020	
Frederic	The Pirates of Penzance - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Forbear! Theatre
Tenor chorus	Rigoletto - *Verdi*	Opera Holland Park (Cancelled - COVID-19)
Tenor chorus	Eugene Onegin - *Tchaikovsky*	Opera Holland Park (Cancelled - COVID-19)
Camille de Rossillon	The Merry Widow - *Lehár (In English)*	St Albans Chamber Opera (Cancelled - COVID-19)
	2019	
Harry Benn	The Boatswain's Mate - *Smyth*	St Albans Chamber Opera
Luiz	The Gondoliers - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	National Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company
Leonard Meryll	The Yeomen of the Guard - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	National Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company
Duke	Patience - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Forbear! Theatre
Don Ottavio	Don Giovanni - *Mozart (Scene)*	Harrow Opera
Richard Dauntless	Ruddigore - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	St Albans Chamber Opera
	2018	
Alexis	The Sorcerer - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Forbear! Theatre
Tololler	Iolanthe - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Forbear! Theatre
Monostatos	The Magic Flute - *Mozart (In English)*	Cavatina Opera
Nanki-Poo	The Mikado - *Gilbert & Sullivan*	Willmore Singers
	2016	
The Gingerbread Witch	Hansel and Gretel - *Humperdinck (In English)*	St Albans Chamber Opera
	2015	
Mr Upfold	Albert Herring - *Britten*	UoB Summer Festival Opera

Tenor solos performed – Oratorio and recital

St John Passion - *JS Bach*	Oxford Bach Soloists (Cancelled - COVID-19)	2020
C Minor Mass - *Mozart*	Spires Chorus and Orchestra (Cancelled - COVID-19)	2020
Die Schöne Müllerin - *Schubert*	Wesley Chapel, Harrogate	2018
Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings - *Britten*	Vacation Chamber Orchestra	2017
Six Songs From A Shropshire Lad - *Butterworth*	Nexus Methodist Church, Bath	2017
Rejoice in the Lamb - *Britten*	East London Chorus	2017
Olivet to Calvary - *Maunder*	St Robert's Church Choir	2017
Messiah - *Handel*	Nidderdale Messiah	2016
Dichterliebe - *Schumann*	UoB Final Recital	2016
The Crucifixion - *Stainer*	St Robert's Church Choir	2016
Laudate Pueri - *Van Helmont (UK premiere)*	UoB Early Music Vocal Ensemble	2016

Choral Experience

Tenor Fellow	**National Youth Choirs of Great Britain.** Directed by Ben Parry.	2019-2020
Tenor Choral Scholar	**Oxford Bach Soloists.** Performed regular solos in high profile performances.	2019-2020
Tenor Choral Scholar	**St-Martin-In-The-Fields.** Directed by Andrew Earis.	2018-2019
Tenor Choral Scholar	**Choir of Croydon Minster.** Directed by Ronny Krippner.	2017-2018
Tenor Semi-Chorus	**BBC Proms Youth Choir.** Conducted by Sir Simon Rattle.	2015
Tenor	**Birmingham University Singers.** Directed by Simon Halsey.	2013-2016

Education

Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM)	MMus Vocal Performance	2020-2022
University of Birmingham (UoB)	BMus (Hons)	2013-2016
Vocal tutors	Andrew Heggie (current) Justin Lavender, Ashley Stafford (former)	

Other Singing Experience

National Opera Studio Short Course – Summer Course.	2017
Abingdon Summer School for Solo Singers – Summer Course. Masterclass with Adrian Thompson.	2017
British Youth Opera – Summer Course.	2016