

## **Fiona Campbell, Mezzo soprano**

Australian born mezzo soprano Fiona Campbell is an accomplished international performer, recitalist and recording artist. Vocal winner of the ABC Young Performer of the Year Award and the Opera Awards, in the prestigious Australian Singing Competition, Fiona has consistently received wide critical acclaim for her powerful performances and exquisite musicianship.

Fiona sings regularly as a principal artist with the major ensembles and orchestras in Australia and has also appeared with the Brodsky Quartet, Tokyo Philharmonic, Soloists of Royal Opera House Orchestra, Manchester Camerata, Prague Chamber Orchestra, Odessa Philharmonic, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Euro-Asian Philharmonic, Glyndebourne Festival Opera, Opera North, Opera Australia and Pinchgut Opera.

Career highlights include singing several concerts with the legendary tenor José Carreras in Japan, Korea and as his special guest artist in Australia. Fiona has toured regularly with another singing legend, Barbara Bonney, and recently made her debut at Suntory Hall in Tokyo and Cadogan Hall in London with the renowned international Soprano.

Many of her recitals for the ABC have been recorded and her discography for ABC Classics includes, Mozart's *Idomeneo*, Vivaldi's *Juditha Triumphans*, Early French Cantatas, *Classic 100 Opera*, and *Just Classics 2*. Her latest recording, *Baroque Duets*, has just been released on the new and innovative label Vexations840 and it includes a world premiere recording of a work by Handel. Her long awaited solo album *Love, Loss, Lust* will also be available later this year.

Great critical acclaim has been received for her portrayals of favourite operatic roles, such as, Olga Eugene Onegin, Hansel Hansel and Gretel, Dorabella *Così fan Tutte*, Siebel Faust, Rosina *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, Venus *Tannhauser*, Ruggiero *Alcina*, Idamante *Idomeneo*, Vagaus *Juditha Triumphans*, Erisbe *L'Ormino* and she was nominated for a Helpmann Award for her portrayal of Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

So far in 2011 her busy concert schedule has included, Schoenberg's *Pierrot Lunaire* with the Australia Ensemble and touring with the ACO in their widely acclaimed program *Listen to This*, curated by Alex Ross. Later in the year, Fiona will perform in the world premiere of a new opera "Shimmering Heat" and Handel's *Messiah* at the Sydney Opera House, for Sydney Philharmonia. Fiona also has an exciting new collaboration with the Australian String Quartet, which they will debut for the Queensland Music Festival, prior to extensive festival performances next year.

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