

## ARCHIE BUCHANAN

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PROFILE

- a motivated, enthusiastic and creative team player who works well under pressure
- years of experience in the professional concert environment, primarily as a singer
- strong interpersonal skills, articulate and focused with good attention to detail
- a practical, lateral thinker who is reliable, uses initiative and delivers to a high standard on time

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Performance Experience

<p>2019 - present</p>	<p><b>Pure acting engagements (non singing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tadzio in 'Death in Venice'. Movement stylized by Victoria Newlyn, Aschenbach played by Mark Padmore. (St. Endellion Summer Festival, 2019)</li><li>• Melchior in 'Spring Awakening' Directed by Simon Cole. (GSMD Vocal Department)</li></ul>
<p>2016 - present</p>	<p><b>Professional solo tenor engagements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Royal Opera House<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 'She Described It To Death' by Matt Rogers (Linbury Theatre, July 2020). Directed by Anna Morrissey. <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i></li></ul></li><li>• Guildhall School of Music and Drama<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Person of the Bird in 'The Angel Esmeralda' by Liam Paterson. Directed by Martin Lloyd-Evans, conducted by Dominic Wheeler.</li><li>◦ Chorus in Blow's 'Venus and Adonis'. Directed by Victoria Newlyn, conducted by Chad Kelly.</li><li>◦ Arcadian in Haydn's 'La Fedeltà Premiata' Directed by Stephen Barlow, conducted by Alice Farnham.</li><li>◦ La petit choeur in Berlioz's 'Roméo et Juliette'. Micheal Tilson Thomas, LSO (September 2019)</li></ul></li><li>• Nevill Holt: Emerging Artist<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Handel's 'Messiah' as a soloist with Britten Sinfonia (November 2019)</li><li>◦ Chorus in 'La Traviata' and 'Don Giovanni' as part of the 2020 season. <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i></li><li>◦ 2021 opera season.</li></ul></li><li>• Sark Opera (2019, 2020)</li><li>• Aaron Ivers in the premiere of 'Between', a musical by Rudy Percival. Directed by Riwa Saab, Musical Direction by Lewis Bell. (Milton Court Theatre, April 2020) <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i></li><li>• Liver Lips Louis in 'Guys and Dolls' at West Green House (July 2019)</li><li>• Cameron in the premiere of 'Sane and Sound' by Matt Geer. Performed at Milton Court Theatre and as part of the 'Cultural Mile' (March/July, 2019)</li><li>• Soloist in Tippett Spirituals at Queen Elizabeth Hall as part of FCMG 60th Anniversary Concert (2019)</li></ul>
<p>2008-12</p>	<p><b>Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace</b></p> <p>Chorister, singing in weekly services on Sundays, rehearsing three times a week after school. Notable events included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Queen's Diamond Jubilee (2012)</li><li>• Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton (2011)</li></ul>

2008-13	<b>Professional solo treble engagements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry in 'Albert Herring' for the BBC's Britten Centenary celebrations (Barbican 2013)</li> <li>• World premiere performances of Zbigniew Preisner's 'Diaries of Hope' in Wroclaw Festival and London Barbican (2013)</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> boy in 'Die Zauberflöte' (ROH 2013)</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> boy in 'The Magic Flute' (ENO Collon 2012)</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Apparition in 'Macbeth' (ROH Pappano 2011)</li> <li>• Solo treble in 'The Matrix' live screening (Royal Albert Hall NDR Radiophilharmonie 2011)</li> <li>• Fox cub in 'The Cunning Little Vixen' (ROH Mackerras 2010)</li> </ul>
2008-12	<b>Commercial solo recordings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme tune for TV children's show 'Zack and Quack' (2013)</li> <li>• Zbigniew Preisner's 'Diaries of Hope' (2012)</li> <li>• PlayStation game 'Ni no Kuni – the Wrath of the White Witch' (2012)</li> <li>• Soundtrack of 'L'Odyssée de Cartier' (2011)</li> </ul>
2006-2017	<b>Finchley Children's Music Group</b> Performances within the choirs and as a soloist, including film, TV, live broadcasts, recordings, commercial engagements, family concerts, theatre performances and public events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holocaust Memorial Service (2015, broadcast on BBC2)</li> <li>• Huntsman in Weber's 'Der Freischütz' (2014)</li> <li>• Moonface Martin in 'Anything Goes' (2013)</li> <li>• Koko in 'The Mikado' (2012)</li> <li>• Premiere of Julian Dawes 'I never saw another butterfly' (2011)</li> <li>• Henry VIII at The Globe Theatre (2010)</li> <li>• 'Feel Free' with Kano in album 'London Town' (2007)</li> <li>• 'Hey You' with Madonna at Live Earth at Wembley Stadium (2007)</li> </ul>
2015-2018	<b>Old Royal Naval College Chapel Choir</b> Choral Scholar with weekly services on Sunday and Monday, under DoM Ralph Allwood. Secular performances include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soloist on Signum's 'Roderick Williams: Sacred Choral Works' (2017)</li> <li>• Handel Messiah (2015, 2016), and as a Tenor soloist singing "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" (2017)</li> <li>• JS Bach St. John Passion (2016)</li> <li>• Brahms Requiem (2017)</li> </ul>
2008-present	<b>Other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Endellion Summer Festival chorus (2014 - present)</li> <li>• Beadle Bamford in 'Sweeney Todd' (Royal College of Music, May 2019)</li> <li>• Sailor/FBI agent in 'Anything Goes' (Kings Musical Theatre, March 2018)</li> <li>• Baby John in 'West Side Story' (Piggots Music Camp, August 2017)</li> <li>• The Wolf in 'Into the Woods' (Camden School for Girls, November 2014)</li> <li>• Kenickie in 'Grease' (Camden School for Girls, July 2016)</li> <li>• Tamino in 'The Magic Flute' (Southgate Youth Opera, April 2016)</li> <li>• Queens' Choir Cambridge (Spring Term 2018)</li> <li>• Co-founder of Paragon Vocal Ensemble (2017 - present)</li> <li>• Various ad-hoc Barbershop groups</li> </ul>

## Labour Experience

2016-2018	<b>Autograph Sound Recording</b> Freelance Sound Technician working on the hire store floor and beyond,
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2014                   **City of London School, Half colours**  
                          Physics and Music

2013, 2014           **Rona Sailing Project**  
                          Scott Award

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request.

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