



David Corcoran Tenor

Melbourne born David Corcoran, studied Psychology at Deakin University, before he began singing with John Lander in 2002. In 2004, he moved to Sydney, commencing the Diploma of Opera at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with Dr. Rowena Cowley.

David has been a member of the Opera Australia Chorus since December 2005. In 2007 he performed the roles of Giuseppe in *La Traviata* and Lover in *Il Tabarro* and covered Tobias in *Sweeney Todd*, Oronte in *Alcina*, The Young Collector in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and Luiz in *Gondoliers*. He has also been featured in a new series, "High Tea" at The Sydney Opera House.

David has been the recipient of the Ronald Dowd Memorial scholarship (2005), the Helpmann Family Scholarship (2004 and 2005) and he also won Opera Foundation Australia's 2006 Italian Opera Award which enabled him to travel to Pisa in 2007 to work at the Accademia di Musicale di Pisana, followed by performances of Nemorino in *L'Elisir d'amore* at the Galati Theatre, Romania. Most recently, he won the prestigious 2007 McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge Operatic Aria Award having previously placed as a finalist in 2006.

In 2008, roles for Opera Australia include Parpignol in *La bohème*, and Worldly Glory, Celestial Messenger and Usher in *The Pilgrim's Progress*, as well as his role debut as Lieutenant Pinkerton in OzOpera's *Madama Butterfly*. David will also sing in the hugely successful "Twilight at Taronga" series, as well as the *Messiah* for Sydney Philharmonia, and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's "Classic Spectacular."