



## Peter Rose Bass

*Der Rosenkavalier* Seattle Opera August 2006

"Peter Rose gave us the best-sung Ochs imaginable, with considerable vocal strength at both ends of the compass (including a rich store of powerful notes below the staff), and he also proved a magnetic actor who can make you laugh wince and frown in a single phrase."

Melinda Bargree,

*The Seattle Times* August 9 2006

*Parsifal*, Graz Opera 2004

"With this performance, Peter Rose staked his claim as the most lavish-voiced, lyric, bel canto Gurnemanz since Kurt Moll. A great communicator, the British bass turned his long monologues into riveting storytelling, through perfect diction and sensitive word-colouring".

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Peter Rose made his operatic debut in 1986 with Glyndebourne Festival Opera in Hong Kong as Commendatore in *Don Giovanni*.

His repertoire includes Bottom (Aix-en-Provence, Paris, London, Rome, Metropolitan Opera New York, Barcelona, Glyndebourne); Gurnemanz (Vienna, Hamburg, Graz); Mustafal/*L'Italiana in Algeri* (Amsterdam, Dresden); Phillip (Cologne, Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, Hamburg); Kecal (Covent Garden, Chicago); Basilio (San Francisco, Covent Garden, Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, Hamburg, Metropolitan Opera); Dosifei *Khovanshchina* (Hamburg); Osmin/*Die Entführung aus dem Serail* (Salzburg, Hamburg, Munich, Istanbul, Komische Oper Berlin, Sydney, San Francisco); Leporello (Cologne); Rocco/*Fidelio* (Vienna Staatsoper, Theater an der Wien, Komische Oper Berlin, Bregenz); Claggart (Cologne, Vienna, Hamburg, Munich, Santa Fe); Ramfis (Metropolitan Opera, Covent Garden, Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin); Walter/*Luisa Miller* (Amsterdam); Daland (Covent Garden, Metropolitan Opera, Munich, Bordeaux); Zaccharia (Dallas); Vodnik/*Rusalka* (Seattle) Pope Pius IV in *Palestrina* (Munich), The Athlete in *Lulu* (Covent Garden); Ochs (Scottish Opera, Vienna, Deutsche Oper and Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, Hamburg, Barcelona, Sydney, Melbourne, Tokyo, Minneapolis, Seattle, Metropolitan Opera and Royal Opera House, Covent Garden) and Boris Godunov (English National Opera). He recently sang his first *Falstaff* for Seattle Opera.

Concert engagements include Beethoven's *Symphony No.9* with Giulini and Barenboim; Mozart's *Requiem* with Mackerras, Barenboim, Mehta, Maazel, Shaw and Jurowski; Mahler *Symphony no. 8* with Tilson Thomas; Verdi *Requiem* with Rizzi; *La Damnation de Faust* with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Solti; Ravel *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* and *L'Heure Espagnole* with the Cleveland Orchestra and Boulez; and Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* with the New York Philharmonic and Masur.

Recordings include *Le Nozze di Figaro* with Barenboim and the Berlin Philharmonic; *Salome* with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and von Dohnanyi; *Un ballo in Maschera* with Rizzi; *The Barber of Seville*, *Tosca*, *Lucia*, *Ernani*, *Aida* and *The Bartered Bride* for Chandos; *Die Entführung aus dem Serail* with Mackerras; *The Dream of Gerontius* with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Oramo; *L'enfance du Christ* with the London Symphony Orchestra and Sir Colin Davis; and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for Virgin-Classics (DVD)

Future plans include Gurnemanz, King Marke and Mephistopheles in Gounod's *Faust* in Hamburg; Osmin and Ochs for the Bayerische Staatsoper; Ochs for the Deutsche Oper, Berlin and for the Dresden Semperoper; Bottom for the Lyric Opera, Chicago; Somnus in *Semele* for the Théâtre des Champs Elysées in Paris and La Roche in *Capriccio* for the Paris Opera.

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