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Singer Directory launches fully searchable database for the opera and performer community

Makes life easier for professional singers, agents and opera companies

London, England – 5 May 2009 – Singer Directory has launched its fully searchable database for the opera and performer community.

Singer Directory (www.singerdirectory.com) is a website designed to bring together opera companies, agents and singers. The site enables users to share and search performance history, experience and skills.



Singer Directory is unique in that it brings together singers, agents, opera companies, impresarios and choirs and provides them with an incredibly powerful search function.

The system allows singers or their agents to upload CVs / resumés, biographies, agent details, photographs and audio and video clips. All of this information is then available to opera companies, who can make very specific search queries based upon the role they have available. This benefits both parties as it opens up new performance opportunities as well as reducing the time it takes to find suitably experienced performers.

Bryan Evans MBE, music director of Diva Opera, commented: *“Singer Directory is a unique and efficient way to source professional opera singers at an international level. It’s a great new on-line resource for opera companies and singers alike.”*

Claire Hayes, director of operatic agency Hayes Walker Management, said: *“As an agent, I know how hard it can be to be highly responsive to opera companies’ requests, 24/7. And when companies need someone at short notice, they have a real problem. Singer Directory allows performance directors to search, quickly, for singers with relevant experience. They can then hear them sing, and see them in action - all without leaving their desks.”*

Singer Directory’s subscribers already include singers from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Ireland, Israel, Romania, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Please click on <http://www.singerdirectory.com> to view the Singer Directory website.

About Singer Directory

Singer Directory (singerdirectory.com) is owned by Singer Directory Ltd, a UK company registered in England and headquartered near London. Its directors include experts in both opera and the use of web technology. The website lists singers' performance history in fully searchable form, together with their CVs / resumés, biographies, agent details, photographs and audio and video clips, in return for a low monthly fee (US\$2 to US\$7 depending on the functionality required).

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About Diva Opera

Diva Opera is Britain's foremost chamber opera company. It was founded by Anne Marabini Young and Bryan Evans in 1996 and since then has produced more than 40 different operas and performed in Festivals, theatres and for charities throughout Great Britain, the Channel Islands, France, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Russia, Greece, Slovenia, Japan and Italy including a performance of La Cenerentola at Teatro La Fenice in Venice in 2004.

Each year Diva Opera gives more than sixty performances world-wide and has performed with the internationally acclaimed tenor Jose Carreras for seven consecutive years.

In concert the company has performed in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal, HRH Princess Alexandra and HRH The Duke of Kent.

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About Hayes Walker Management

Hayes Walker Management is a specialist operatic agency based in the UK, but representing singers from across Europe. It was founded by Claire Hayes, previously a professional opera singer, in 2003. Hayes Walker Management currently represents 20 artists.

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