CLARE TUNNEY

(Soprano)

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Current Work: **Staatsoper Stuttgart –** **Soprano Soloist**

Training: **Royal Academy Opera** 2018 - 2020

**The Royal Academy of Music** 2013 - 2018

(BMus, MA, DipRAM)

Born in Northern England, Clare is a Full-Lyric Soprano, based in **Stuttgart**, **Germany**. Since moving to Germany in 2020, she has worked for many esteemed companies including, **Staatsoper Stuttgart, Frankfurt Oper, Dortmund Oper and Ludwigsburg Symphony Orchestra.** She was a Scholar at The Royal Academy of Music for 7 years where she studied with Nuccia Focile, Mary Nelson and Jonathan Papp. In 2019, she spent 3 weeks in Tuscany, Italy, working on Bel Canto repertoire as part of the **Georg** **Solti** **Accademia**. In 2017, Clare placed **1st** in the **National** **Mozart** **Competition** (UK), as well as winning the Art Song Prize in the Semi-Final. In 2019, Clare was a **Semi-Finalist** in the **International Elizabeth Connell Prize** for Aspiring Dramatic Sopranos, and a quarter finalist in the **Tenor Viñas Contest**. She also placed **2nd** in the **Pavarotti Prize** (2019) and 3rd at London Song Festival’s English Song Competition. Clare was awarded the Sybil Tutton Opera Award (HMUK), John McAslan Prize, the Arthur Burcher Memorial Prize and placed 2nd in the Isabel Jay Operatic Prize (2016, 2017 and 2018).

**ROLES**

**Helmwige** Die Walküre Staatsoper Stuttgart,

Oper Dortmund (Einspringen)

**Mutter**  Hänsel und Gretel Staatsoper Stuttgart,

Frankfurt Oper (Einspringen)

**Erste Dame**  Die Zauberflöte Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Pamina** Die Zauberflöte Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Iolanta** Iolanta Royal Academy Opera (UK)

**Fiordiligi** (English) Cosí Fan Tutte Ryedale Festival Opera (UK)

**Mimí** La BohèmeWestminster Opera (France)

**Berta** Il Barbiere di Siviglia Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Fee Amaryllis** Der Räuber Hotzenplotz Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Papagena** Die Zauberflöte Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Frau Herz** Der Schauspieldirektor Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Nina**  Cherubín Royal Academy Opera

**Lady Billows** Albert Herring Samling Academy Opera

**Arminda** (English)The Garden of Disguises Ryedale Festival Opera **Foresters Wife** The Cunning Little Vixen Royal Academy Opera

**3rd Spirit and Soldier** Die Verurteilung des Lukullus Staatsoper Stuttgart

**2023/24 SEASON**

**Mutter** Hänsel und Gretel Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Fee Amaryllis** Der Räuber Hotzenplotz Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Vierte Magd** Elektra Staatsoper Stuttgart

**OPERA SCENES**

**Tatyana** Onegin Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Blanche de la Force** Dialogues des Carmélites Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Rosalinde** Die Fledermaus British Youth Opera **Elettra** Idomeneo Royal Academy of Music **La Contessa** Le Nozze di Figaro Royal Academy of Music **Leila** Les Pecheurs de Perles Royal Academy Opera **Female Chorus** The Rape of Lucretia Royal Academy Opera

**Marie Antoinette**  The Ghosts of Versaille Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Fiordiligi** Così fan Tutte Staatsoper Stuttgart

**2020/21 SEASON (Cancelled)**

**Rosalinde** Die Fledermaus Staatsoper Stuttgart

**Fiordiligi (Cover)** Cosí Fan Tutte English National Opera

**Chorus**  Glyndebourne Festival

**ORATORIOS AND SYMPHONIES**

**Verdi** Requiem (Romsey Abbey, Hexham Abbey and Guildford Cathedral, UK)

**Mozart** Mass in C minor (Ludwigburg Symphony Orchestra)

**Haydn** Creation (Durham Cathedral, UK), Nelson Mass

**Beethoven** Symphony No.9 (Guildford Cathedral, UK)

**Mahler** Symphony No.4

**Mendelssohn** Elijah

**Rossini** Petite Messe Solennelle

**Brahms** Requiem

**Dvořák**  Stabat Mater

**Tippet** Child of our Time (Ely Cathedral)

**Poulenc** Stabat Mater (St. John Smith Square)

**Mozart** C minor mass (SJSS), Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, Missa Brevis in D major,

**Handel** Messiah (Arundel Cathedral)

​**Fauré**  Requiem

**Rutter** Requiem

**Duruflé**  Requiem

**Britten** Ceremony of Carols, Rejoice in the Lamb

**Vivaldi** Gloria

**Goodhall** Eternal Light

**Schubert** Mass in G, Stabat Mater (SJSS),

**Bruckner** Requiem

**Biber** Requiem

**Bach** Christmas Oratorio (1 and 6) (SJSS)