



Catherine Foster

British soprano Catherine Foster is one of the world's most renowned Brünnhilde-performers.

She studied classical singing from 1993-2013 with Pamela Cook (MBE) in Great Britain.

As an ensemble member of the Deutsches Nationaltheater Weimar from 2001 until 2011 she paved her way into her international career with roles like Mimi, Tosca, Senta, Elisabeth in Tannhäuser and Don Carlos, Leonora in Trovatore and Fidelio, as well as Elektra in Mozart's Idomeneo. Besides, she also had great success with her interpretation of dramatic roles like Turandot, Abigaille, Senta, Isolde, Brünnhilde and Strauss' Elektra.

Catherine Foster has been invited frequently to the Semperoper Dresden, the Hamburg State Opera, the Deutsche Oper Berlin, the Berlin State Opera and the Opera of Cologne, to Riga, Amsterdam, Helsinki, Barcelona, Seville, Nice, Tokyo, Shanghai, Budapest, Bucharest, Essen, Stuttgart, Mannheim, Bremen and Kassel.

She has been working with high-ranking conductors like Kirill Petrenko, Marek Janowski, Daniel Barenboim, Simone Young, Adam Fischer, Philippe Auguin, Hartmut Haenchen and Donald Runnicles.

Her recent engagements led her to the Munich State Opera, the Opera of Cologne and the Deutsche Oper Berlin. She was Isolde at the Musiktheater im Revier, Brünnhilde at the Musikverein Wien with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra; at the Bayreuth Festival and in Washington as well as Elektra in Wiesbaden, Mannheim and Sao Paulo.

The current season sees Catherine Foster, among others, as Elektra at the Deutsche Oper Berlin, as Brünnhilde at the Bayreuth Festival, in Wiesbaden, Odense and in Lortie's Ring in one night in Mannheim, as 1st soprano in Mahler's 8th Symphony at the Musikverein Wien, in Verdi's Requiem and in Mahler's 4th Symphony. Besides, she is Eglantine in Weber's "Euryanthe" at the Dresden Philharmonics, conducted by Marek Janowski. On a recital-tour through the USA she will be performing Wagner's Wesendonck-Lieder with the Staatskapelle Weimar, conducted by Kirill Karabits.

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