

Peter Lidbetter – Bass



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Education

National Opera Studio	Studio Programme 2025 - 2026
Royal Northern College of Music	PgDip Music in Performance (Distinction)
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University of Cambridge (Jesus College)	MA(Cantab) in Music

Operatic roles

<i>Jailer</i>	<i>Tosca</i>	<i>English Touring Opera</i>	<i>Gerry Cornelius / Robin Norton-Hale</i>	2027
<i>Prince Gremin</i>	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	<i>Kleine Opera</i>	<i>tba / tba</i>	2026
<i>Mother</i>	<i>The Seven Deadly Sins</i>	<i>Opera Prelude / Opera Holland Park</i>	<i>Lewis Gaston / Valeria Perboni</i>	2026
<i>Pan/Dion</i>	<i>Mimi and the Golden Touch (Vahan Salorian)</i>	<i>English Touring Opera</i>	<i>Vahan Salorian / Lucy Bradley</i>	2026
Lane/Merriman	The Importance of Being Earnest (Barry)	Garsington Festival Opera	Dougie Boyd Jack Furness	2026
Barone Douphol	La traviata	Garsington Festival Opera	Dougie Boyd Louisa Mueller	2026
Dottore Grenvil	La traviata	The Grange Festival	Richard Farnes Maxine Braham	2025
Sarastro	Die Zauberflöte	Charles Court Opera	David Eaton James Hurley (J. Savournin)	2025
The Producer	Buster's Trip (Edward Lambert)	Tête-à-tête Festival	Edward Lambert Walter Hall	2024
Marchese D'Obigny	La traviata	Musique Cordiale	Rebecca Taylor Aidan Coburn	2024
Bartolo (Cover + 2 performances)	Le nozze di Figaro	Garsington Festival Opera	Tabita Berglund Bruno Ravella	2024
Antonio (Cover + performance)	Le nozze di Figaro	Garsington Festival Opera	Tabita Berglund Bruno Ravella	2024
Simone	Gianni Schicchi	Wexford Festival Opera	Luca Capoferri Rosetta Cucchi	2023
Haly	L'italiana in Algeri	Wexford Festival Opera	Gioele Mugliardo Conor Hanratty	2023
Basilio (Cover)	Il barbiere di Siviglia	Garsington Festival Opera	Dougie Boyd Christopher Luscombe	2023
Kecal (Cover + performance)	The Bartered Bride	Garsington Festival Opera	Jac van Steen Rosie Purdie	2023
King Fridolph	Cinderella (Deutscher)	Wexford Festival Opera	Andrew Synnott Davide Gasparro	2022
Bob Beckett	H.M.S. Pinafore	Opera Holland Park	David Eaton John Savournin	2022
3ème Buveur / homme	Margot la Rouge	Opera Holland Park	Francesco Cilluffo Martin Lloyd-Evans	2022
Hausierer	Ein Wintermärchen (Goldmark)	Wexford Festival Opera	Marcus Bosch (conductor)	2021
Sir Thomas Bertram	Mansfield Park	Royal Northern College of Music	Nicholas Kok Stephen Barlow	2020
Policeman	Orphans of Koombu (Michael Williams)	Buxton Festival Opera	Tom Newall Mark Burns	2019
Sarastro	Die Zauberflöte	Flat-Pack Opera	Christopher Gill Joseph Buckmaster	2019
Evangelist	Pilgrim's Progress	Royal Northern College of Music	David Parry Jonathan Cocker	2019

Selected Opera Scenes

Narbal	Les Troyens – Act IV, Scene I	Bertie Baigent Ruth Knight	National Opera Studio / WNO	2026
Mustafâ	L'italiana in Algeri – Act II, Scene VI	Richard Farnes Rodula Gaitanou	National Opera Studio / Scottish Opera / ENO	2026
Bottom	A Midsummer Night's Dream – Act II Fig.29	Richard Farnes Rodula Gaitanou	National Opera Studio / Scottish Opera / ENO	2026
Alberich	Das Rheingold – Act I Scene I	Eric Melear Melly Still	National Opera Studio	2026
Don Alfonso	Così fan tutte – Act I, no. 1-3	Dougie Boyd Lucy Bradley	National Opera Studio / Opera North	2025
Vodnik	Rusalka – Act I	(Directed by the cast)	National Opera Studio	2025
Mustafâ	L'italiana in Algeri – Pappataci trio	Eric Melear Lucy Bradley	National Opera Studio	2025

Selected Chorus work

Bergen National Opera: Macbeth (2020), La clemenza di Tito (2021), Den Glade Enke (2022), Parsifal (2023), Die Fledermaus (2024), Die Tote Stadt (2024), Asle og Alida (2025)
Garsington Festival Opera: Il barbiere di Siviglia, The Bartered Bride (2023); Le nozze di Figaro (2024)
Opera Holland Park: Le Villi (2022)
Wexford Festival Opera: Ein Wintermärchen – Goldmark, Le songe d'une nuit d'été – Thomas, Edmea – Catalani (2021)

Awards and Competitions

RNCM Gold Medal Competition	All RNCM Students	Finalist	Royal Northern College of Music	2020
Brigitte Fassbaender Prize for Lieder	RNCM Singers	Winner	Royal Northern College of Music	2020
Elizabeth Harwood Memorial Award	RNCM Final-year singers	Winner	Royal Northern College of Music	2020

Other relevant skills

Excellent sight-reading
B1 level German
A2 level Italian