

# DANIEL CABENA COUNTERTENOR

# REVIEWS

### As Jarman in Garden of Vanished Pleasures with Soundstreams -

"Cabena is surely a perfect fit to portray Jarman. His countertenor voice is filled with layered meanings, hidden commentary about gender and strangeness and oppressive societal limits."

Jenna Simeonov, Schmopera

## As Lydie-Anne de Rozier in Les Feluettes with Edmonton Opera -

"As the aristocratic Lydie-Anne de Rozier, Daniel Cabena is a countertenor of the highest quality: a rich, vibrant higher register with the depth of the lower registers... Cabena offers poignant scenes as a woman in love with a man who is in love with another."

Oliver Munar, Schmopera

# As Lydie-Anne de Rozier in Les Feluettes with L'Opera de Montreal -

"...both profoundly touching and utterly compelling... Daniel Cabena as Lydie-Anne (Simon's fiance), his vocal poise and theatrical aplomb constantly rewarding."

Richard Turp, Opera Canada

# In O Magnum Mysterium with Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra -

" ... it was a pleasure to hear countertenor Daniel Cabena's gentle, elegant singing, supported by an especially fine sensitivity to the text."

Natasha Gauthier, Ottawa Citizen

### In air india [REDACTED] with Turning Point Ensemble -

"...Cabena could fairly be described as extraordinary"

Alexander Varty, The Georgia Straight

# In Dido and Aeneas with Les Violons du Roy -

"...counter-tenor Daniel Cabena stood out even amid the general din of talent."

Lev Bratishenko, Montreal Gazette

# As Tolomeo in Handel's Giulio Cesare with Thirteen Strings -

"The star of the evening came in the form of Daniel Cabena (**Tolomeo**), who shone in his humorous character and the flexible style in which he sung, melding chest voice and falsetto into his lines effortlessly."

Andrew Burn, The Heckeler

"Countertenor Cabena portrayed the black-hearted Tolomeo as an effeminate masochist, delightfully in certain scenes, and with strong, articulate singing to boot."

Richard Todd, Ottawa Citizen





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Bach's Christmas Oratorio in Reykjavik, Iceland -

"Daniel Cabena's countertenor was nothing less then excellent in the alto role"

Ríkharður Ö. Pálsson, Morgunblaðið fimmtudagur

In concert with Musica Fiorita, Motets by Swiss composer Gletle -

"Daniel Cabena was also very classy, with his freely flowing, slender, well-sustained alto voice."

Alfred Ziltener, Basellandschaftliche Zeitung