

PROF. RUDOLF PIERNAY

teaches in the languages: German, English, French, Italian



Rudolf Piernay studied voice, piano and conducting in Germany, England and New York. He studied French repertoire with Pierre Bernac and has had an extensive international performing career as a recitalist and in oratorio.

In 1974 he started teaching voice, vocal pedagogy and German repertoire at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, and in 1991, he became Professor of Singing at the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Mannheim, Germany.

Students from his studio have been prize-winners at numerous national and international competitions and many of them enjoy international careers, the best known one probably being Bryn Terfel and Kate Royal.

Since the late 1970s Professor Piernay has been giving vocal master classes regularly all over the world. These have included return visits as a faculty member of the Steans Institute's summer courses at the Ravinia Festival, USA, the Internationale Bachakademie in Stuttgart, Germany, a series of master classes at Royaumont and the CNSM in Paris, an extended period as a guest professor on the faculty of the Juilliard School, New York, and the Young Artists Programmes at Frankfurt opera, the Chicago Lyric, Houston Grand and Metropolitan Opera companies. Since 2008 he has been the official voice consultant for the Bavarian State Opera, Munich. Recently he has also visited Estonia and Russia and, since 2007, has been teaching during the summer courses of the Mozarteum, Salzburg.

Rudolf Piernay has been a jury member in international competitions such as the "Internationaler Robert-Schumann-Wettbewerb" Zwickau, and the "Concours International Lili et Nadia Boulanger", Paris.



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