

**JENS PERSSON
BARITONE**

BIOGRAPHY LONG VERSION

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Other engagements worth mentioning are Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Läckö Slott and participated in *La Traviata* in Malmö Opera's regional tour. He was also invited to Landestheater Detmold in Germany for *Il Viaggio a Reims* (Rossini). At Drottningholms Slottsteater he has sung among other roles Geronimo in *Il matrimonio segreto* (Cimaros), at Skånska Operan he has sung Guglielmo in *Così fan tutte*.

Mr Persson is frequently engaged to sing recitals and church concerts, the repertoire includes *Requiem* by Mozart, *Fauré* and *Durufié*, *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini, *Songs of Travel* by Vaughan Williams, *Johannespassion* by Bach and *Carmina Burana*.

Jens Persson has been granted Hans Dalborgs Musikstipendium 2012, Kungliga Musikaliska Akademiens Nationella Stipendium 2012 and ÅF – Ingemansson's Music Scholarship 2011. In 2010 he received second prize at *Lied-Wettbewerb der GFF 2010 Lieder und Ensembles von Robert Schumann*.



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