



Morgana Warren-Jones is a mezzo-soprano from Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, currently studying for a Master of Music at the Royal Northern College of Music under the tutelage of Susan Roper. She is a graduate of the University of Leeds with a First-Class Honours in Music, including an Erasmus+ year at the Académie Supérieure de Musique de Strasbourg.

Morgana's interest in music and performing began at primary school; taking part in singing competitions, training in drama and dance, and playing the piano and cello. Her love of performing on the operatic stage developed following her debut as Mrs Jaffett in Britten's *Noye's Fludde* at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2011.

Future operatic roles include Madame Flora in Menotti's *The Medium* for RNCM in December 2021 and Coll (cover) in *Drought* by Anna Appleby in collaboration with BBC Philharmonic in 2022. This year's highlights include performing the roles of Medoro in *Orlando* and Mercédès in *Carmen* for RNCM opera scenes, and recording the role of Gres Ifas in a new adaptation by Gareth Glyn of *Un Nos*

*Ola Leuad*, commissioned by Opra Cymru. She was also successful in gaining a place on the Opera North Chorus mentoring programme and the RNCM Songsters. In 2019 Morgana was a Serena Fenwick Young Artist for British Youth Opera and was selected by Mary King for the Glyndebourne Academy Programme along with seven other promising young opera singers to receive expert training from Glyndebourne coaches.

Previous roles include Hansel *Hansel and Gretel* (Viva Opera UK), Geraldine *A Hand of Bridge* (Verismo Voices), Venus *Venus & Adonis* (Leeds Baroque), 1st Owl in McNeff's *Hedd Wyn* (Welsh National Youth Opera), and Pinocchio *The Adventures of Pinocchio* (Opera Shack). Ensemble work includes the Hen chorus *The Cunning Little Vixen* (RNCM), *Eugene Onegin* and *Macbeth* (Dorset Opera).

Morgana is passionate about making music available and accessible to all and has worked as a music leader for Only Boys Aloud and as a workshop leader for Welsh National Opera's Youth and Community Department since January 2018.