



JOHN DAVIES

Class of 1973

John Davies (1968-1973) holds a Master of Arts (Syd) and a Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music (Lond). Today he is known as an opera singer and recording artist. He currently lives in Los Angeles, California.

In 1981, he completed his Licentiate at Trinity College London. In 1987, he was appointed artistic director and principal baritone of the City of Sydney Ensemble and in 1988, he directed the Bicentennial Opera Recital Series.

In 1996, John recorded the world's first format-dedicated classical mp3 recording - two months before Nathan Schulhof invented an mp3 player. In 2000, the Chinese Government appointed him the representative voice of western music for their Cross Year 2000 project.

To date, he has appeared live or by telecast in more than 130 countries, and his audience exceeds two billion people. His Current recordings include Verdi's Requiem, Mozart's Requiem, 24 Italian Songs and Arias of the 17th and 18th Centuries, Verdi's Rigoletto; Figaro, Toreador and the other usual suspects with the Italian opera company, Milan. John has produced numerous recordings for other musicians, most recently, the comeback album for Jimmy Webb.