

DANIEL FORAN



Daniel Foran (born July 26, 1978) is an American tenor. As a singer/performer Daniel has won the acclaim and adoration of audiences from the choir loft to the stage through the New York/New Jersey area. He is best known for bringing novelty to the lives of his characters and lifting audiences with his warm and lyrical sound.

BIOGRAPHY:

Daniel is the ninth child and seventh son in a family of fourteen children. From the age of two Daniel could carry a tune. He has appeared on multiple studio albums from lead singer to backup vocalist. Daniel was homeschooled from third grade through high-school. He graduated from William Paterson University, *Magna cum laude*, in 2008 where he majored in performance. He graduated with his Master's Degree (also in performance) from Manhattan School of Music. Besides performing, Daniel composes, teaches voice privately and is working on recording his first solo album.

PERSONAL LIFE:

Daniel's father is a retired electrician. His mother is a music teacher and church organist. Together with his siblings the family was the church choir growing up. He has 8 brothers and 5 sisters. His 36 nieces and nephews range in age from only a few months to late teens. A member of what was described by *Life* magazine as "a family of do-it-yourselfers," Dan learned at a young age the value of synergy and hard work—both fine and necessary qualities for a musician. Among his hobbies are walking, rollerblading, composing, writing, teasing loved ones, working on cars and holding his small nieces and nephews.

REVIEWS:

Opera Today:

"Tenor Daniel Foran('s)...voice produced grace and an elegant warm beauty which was especially winning. Mr Foran has been a frequent performer with the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey and this performance showed how he's blossomed in his art. His rendition of Della Patria at the end of Act I was truly unforgettable. Hopefully, he will make the aria a part of his concert and recital repertoire!"

For additional information, photos, or to set up an interview, please contact...

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SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2011

April 10: In Mid Air Productions, "Songs of Poet's Corner" concert. The Bell and Barter Theater and Cultural Center, Rockaway, NJ: Premiered "Bright Star," by Anthony Bevilacqua, words by John Keats. Performed "A Law Divine," by Richard D. Russel, with words by Percy Bysshe Shelly.

February 20: In Mid Air Productions, "Amid the Blinding Snow" concert. The Bell and Barter Theater and Cultural Center, Rockaway, NJ: "Are you digging on my grave?" and "Annabel Lee," by Richard D. Russel.

2010

November 10: Opera At Florham, "Harvest of Music Concert." Saint Elizabeth's College, Madison, NJ. Featured Concert Soloist.

October 24: In Mid Air Productions, "In the Lonesome October" concert, the works of Edgar Allen Poe. The Bell and Barter Theater and Cultural Center, Rockaway, NJ: Premiered "Annabel Lee," by Richard D. Russel.

August: Bard Music Festival, Bard College, New York, with the American Symphony Orcherstra. "Royal Palace," by Kurt Weill, in the role of Der junge Fischer.

July: "Bard Summerscape," Bard College, New York. "The Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Strauss. Ensemble member.

June: Opera At Florham, Fairly Dickinson Univerity. The Duke of Montua, in "Rigoletto," by Giuseppe Verdi.

April: Manhattan School of Music's Opera Outreach Program, Manhattan School of Music, NYC. The Italian Rooster, "Animal Opera," by Myron Fink.

2009

December: Manhattan School of Music School Opera, Manhattan School of Music, NYC. A Shepherd, "Pénélope," by Gabrielle Fauré.

April: Manhattan School of Music School Opera, Manhattan School of Music, NYC. Ensemble, "Die Fledermaus," by Johann Strauss.

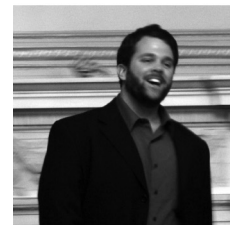
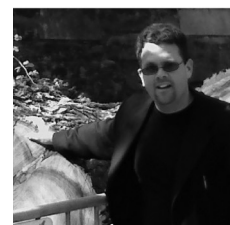
2008

June: Il Capitano, "La Giuditta," by Alessandro Scarlatti. Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. Advent Lutheran Church, NYC, and College of Sait Elizabeth's, Madison, NJ.

*This performance was based on an original manuscript found by the National Park Service.

2007

August: Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, Madison, NJ. Bastien, "Bastien and Bastienne," by W.A. Mozart.



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