Camilla Tilling

Soprano

With her “beguiling tone and unfailing musicality” (*Gramophone 2020*), Camilla Tilling has been performing on the world’s leading opera, concert and recital stages for over two decades while simultaneously building an impressive discography.  Her most recent releases include *Jugendstil songs* *1898-1916,* a “beautifully paced album of Romantic and Expressionist songs” (*BBC Music Magazine, 2020*), recorded with long-time pianist Paul Rivinius; *Die Schöpfung* with Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks under Bernard Haitink and an acclaimed portrait of Gluck & Mozart Arias with Musica Saeculorum and Philipp von Steinaecker, which sit alongside her three existing recital discs on the BIS label, featuring Schubert, Strauss and Nordic Songs.

Early operatic roles such as Sophie (*Der Rosenkavalier*), Pamina (*Die Zauberflöte*), Ilia (*Idomeneo*), Susanna (*Le nozze di Figaro*) and Zerlina (*Don Giovanni*) took Tilling to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, San Francisco Opera, Bayerische Staatsoper, Opéra national de Paris, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Teatro alla Scala and The Metropolitan Opera. Later roles included the Governess (*The Turn of the Screw*) at Glyndebourne Festival, Euridice (*Orfeo ed Euridice*) at Salzburg Mozartwoche, Donna Clara (*Der Zwerg*) at Bayerische Staatsoper, Gretel (*Hänsel und Gretel*) at Covent Garden, l'Ange (*Saint François d'Assise*) for Dutch National Opera, both Blanche de la Force (*Dialogues des Carmélites*) and Contessa (*Le nozze di Figaro*) at Royal Swedish Opera, and Mélisande (*Pelléas et Mélisande*) at Teatro Real Madrid, Semperoper Dresden, Finnish National Opera and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Recent concert highlights include as a soloist in Bernard Haitink’s historic final appearance with the Radio Filharmonish Orkest at Amsterdam’s Concertgebouw in a Strauss programme, Brahms’ *Requiem* with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Mirga Gražinytė Tyla, Dutilleux’s *Correspondances* with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Esa-Pekka Salonen, Mahler’s Symphony No.4 with Orchestre de Paris and Thomas Hengelbrock, Berg’s *Sieben frühe Lieder* with both the Sydney Symphony Orchestra/Christoph von Dohnányi and the London Symphony Orchestra/ François-Xavier Roth, and she’s toured extensively in Peter Sellar’s stagings of Bach’s *St Matthew Passion* and *St John Passion* with the Berliner Philharmoniker and Sir Simon Rattle. The recent addition of Beethoven’s *Missa Solemnis* to Tilling’s repertoire immediately brought performances with the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra under Hannu Lintu, the Orchestra of Teatro alla Scala under Bernard Haitink, and with the London Symphony and Royal Stockholm Philharmonic orchestras, both under Michael Tilson Thomas. Under Esa-Pekka Salonen, she has recently appeared as Tove in Schoenberg’s *Gurrelieder* with both the combined forces of Swedish Radio Symphony and Stockholm Philharmonic orchestras (Baltic Sea Festival) and the Philharmonia Orchestra.

In the 20/21 season, Camilla Tilling continues to demonstrate her repertoire versatility with performances of Daniel Nelson *Chaplin Songs* with the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra under James Gaffigan, of Brahms’ Requiem with Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France under David Zinman, a programme of Mahler and Strauss with the Philharmonie Zuidnederland under Marc Soustrot and Bach’s *St John Passion* with La Scintilla Orchestra at  Opernhaus Zürich, conducted by Riccardo Minasi. Reuniting with Le Concert d’Astrée and Emmanuelle Haïm for a French tour of Haydn’s *Die Jahreszeiten*, Tilling subsequently makes her first appearance with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in semi-staged performances of *Peer Gynt* under Ken-David Masur, joins Klaus Mäkelä and the Philharmonia Orchestra for Mahler’s Symphony No.2 and returns to the Royal Swedish Opera for a specially curated recital programme celebrating the life and work of Jenny Lind.  Together with the Freiburg Barock Orchester and René Jacobs, Camilla reprises her earlier success as Mozart’s Fiordiligi in concert performances of *Così fan tutte*.