

Clara Mouriz

Mezzo-soprano

Spanish mezzo-soprano Clara Mouriz has established herself as a versatile performer, who is equally at home in recital, in opera and on the orchestral stage. A former BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist, she has been the recipient of the Wigmore Hall /Independent Opera Fellowship, and has also received the honorary title of 'Associate of the Royal Academy of Music' in London.

Clara has performed regularly at the Wigmore Hall since her debut in 2007. She has appeared in recital, on radio broadcasts and at concert halls across Europe and North America, collaborating with pianists Joseph Middleton, Julius Drake, Graham Johnson, Simon Lepper, Malcolm Martineau, Melvyn Tan and Roger Vignoles.

Clara made her BBC Proms debut in 2013, performing Falla's *Three Cornered Hat* with the BBC Philharmonic, and she returned in 2016 performing Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with the Scottish Symphony Orchestra. She has worked with prestigious ensembles such as the Nash Ensemble, the English Chamber Orchestra, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the BBC Singers, the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and the Hong Kong Philharmonic under renowned conductors such as Daniel Harding, Juanjo Mena, Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, Andrew Davis, Alan Curtis, Alexander Shelley, Thomas Dausgaard and Pablo González.

Clara's first recital disc of Spanish songs, with pianist Joseph Middleton, was released in 2010. She has recorded works by Montsalvatge and Turina with the BBC Philharmonic, and is one of the founding members of the Myrthen Ensemble, whose debut album 'Songs to the Moon' was released in 2015. She sings the role of **Elena** in a forthcoming release of Carnicer's *Elena e Malvina* with the Spanish National Orchestra.

Clara's 16/17 season included invitations to the Tonhalle Orchestra in Zurich, the Royal Northern Sinfonia, the Amsterdam-Concertgebouw, Antwerp deSingel, the Musée D'Orsay in Paris and Leeds Lieder Festival, as well as performing **Cherubino** in Mozart's *Le Nozze de Figaro* in San Sebastián's Quincena Musical and Madrid's El Escorial festivals. The 17/18 season includes appearances with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, the Orquesta Nacional de España, and the Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, as well as recitals at the Wallace Collection in London, and with the Myrthen Ensemble at the Bath Mozartfest. Clara will also perform *Clarina, La cambiale di matrimonio* at the Auditorio Nacional in Madrid.