
BIOGRAPHY 2013-14 SEASON



Chris Dudley (countertenor), a native of Great Britain came to the US in 2001 after attaining a BA in Music from the University of East Anglia. A graduate of the Masters of Music, Performance & Pedagogy Program of the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins, Chris has been in great demand as a soloist in the Washington area.

He obtained his early musical training as a choirboy in the Queen's chapel at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Prior to coming to the US, Mr. Dudley was a Choral Scholar in the choir of Norwich Cathedral in England.

Chris has been a soloist with numerous groups including the *Washington Bach Consort*, the *Handel Choir of Baltimore*, the *Washington National Cathedral*, the

Washington Choral Arts Society, the *Georgetown University Concert Choir*, & the *Chapel Hill Community Chorus*, the *Norfolk Chamber Consort*, the *New Dominion Chorale*, the *Brattleboro Concert Choir*, the *Fort Washington Community Chorus*, the *Deer Creek Chorale* and at the *Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*.

2013-2014 solo engagements include the *Vivaldi, "Gloria"* with the *Washington Bach Consort*, the *Purcell, "Come Ye Sons Of Art"* with the *New Dominion Chorale*, the *Orff, "Carmina Burana"*, *Swan Solo*, with the *Deer Creek Chorale*, & *Britten's, "Abraham & Isaac"* with the *Norfolk Chamber Consort*.

As a teacher, Mr. Dudley has taught and performed in the *Helena Music Festival* in Montana, and is a Professor & Music Lecturer at *Washington College* in Chestertown, MD. Chris has a thriving private voice studio, currently with 12 students.

Mr. Dudley is the Artistic Director of the *Countertop Ensemble*, a group of eight singers+, who perform music of all genres. He founded the group in 2005, and audiences in the DC-area often enjoy a wide selection of their music.

When Chris is not singing, he is a Life Member (10 years volunteer service) EMT and emergency-9-1-1 ambulance driver with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, has a full-time teaching studio and is a Realtor along with his Wife, at Long & Foster in VA, MD & DC. For more information, please visit his websites: countertopquartet.org / dudleyalto.com / dudleyvocalstudio.com / dudleyrealtor.com .
