

JANE EDWARDS *Public Speaking*



As a singer, Jane Edwards has performed for every major Australian festival and all our symphony orchestras. She was a long-time member of the Song Company, and her discography includes the Oscar winning film *Shine*, *Swoon Collection* CDs, and numerous solo releases, in partnership with musicians including Marshall McGuire, Ian Munro, Geoffrey Lancaster and Erin Helyard. Jane was a regular soloist with the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra and Australian Chamber Orchestra. Other career highlights include appearances with Victoria State Opera, Florilegium, Stockholm Bach Choir, Brodsky Quartet, Hilliard Ensemble, Australian String Quartet and Danish Radio Choir.

Jane has considerable tertiary teaching experience, having held positions at the Universities of Wollongong and Tasmania, as well as many years lecturing at Sydney Conservatorium. Her teaching studio has produced singers who have been finalists and winners in major Australian competitions, including the Marianne Mathy Competition, Joan Sutherland Scholarship, McDonald's Aria and German-Australian Opera Grant. A number have progressed to international success, including Young Artist - Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Young Artist - Opera Australia, Principal Artist - English National Opera and Opera Australia, and finalist, Cardiff Singer of the World Competition.

Jane is an accomplished pianist, completing a double major degree in voice and piano, and also an experienced choral conductor.