

## **Aidan Hodder** Baritone



### **John Wegner AO Opera Scholarship Max & Jill Schultz Opera Society Scholarship**

Baritone Aidan Hodder holds a Master of Music Studies from Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, where he was a student of Margaret Schindler.

During his tenure at the Conservatorium, Aidan appeared in all the student opera productions. In 2019, 2021 and 2022 he also participated in the Lisa Gasteen National Opera Program,

playing Leopold Gschwandtner in their 2022 production of *Der häusliche Krieg*.

Aidan made his professional debut in 2023 in State Opera South Australia's G&S FEST, singing John Wellington Wells (*The Sorcerer*) and appearing in the chorus for *The Pirates of Penzance* and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

Aidan is also an advocate for children's education and involvement in the performing arts. He currently works as a presenter and script writer for the Brisbane-based educational entertainment company Dino Encounters, delivering educational experiences with animatronic dinosaur puppets.