

## Luis Lima

Widely-acknowledged as one of the finest tenors of his generation, Luis Lima was born in Cordoba, Argentina and trained at the Colon Theatre Conservatory and in Europe with tenor Miguel Barrosa and soprano Gina Cigna.

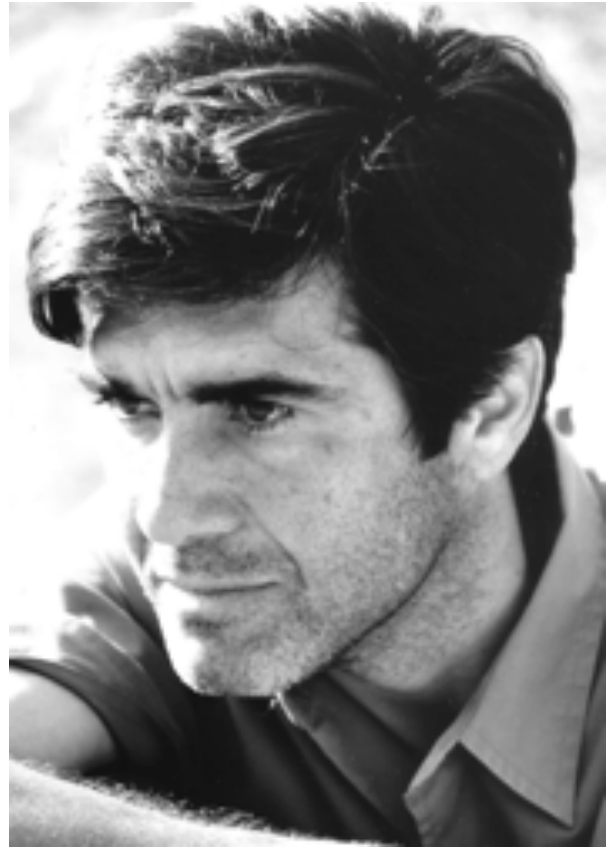
Luis Lima's numerous European engagements have included *La Bohème*, *Carmen*, *Les Contes d'Hoffman* and *Il Tabarro* at Covent Garden; *La Bohème*, *Cavalleria Rusticana*, *Carmen*, *Don Carlo*, *Fedora*, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *Le Prophete*, *Stiffelio*, *Tosca* and *Werther* at the Wiener Staatsoper; *Carmen* in Florence, Las Palmas and Nice; *Carmen* and *Cavalleria Rusticana* in Hamburg; *Carmen* and *Luisa Miller* in Zurich; and *Carmen* and *Les Contes d'Hoffman* in Oviedo.

Luis Lima's North American engagements include *La Bohème*, *Carmen* and *Don Carlo* with the Metropolitan Opera, New York (with whom he has also toured Japan); *La Bohème* and *Madama Butterfly* with San Francisco Opera; and *Madama Butterfly* with LA Opera.

Luis Lima's South American engagements include *La Bohème*, *Don Carlo*, *Faust*, *Tosca* in Buenos Aires; *Carmen* in Sao Paolo; and *Andrea Chenier* in Mexico City.

Recent engagements include *La Fanciulla del West* with the Los Angeles Opera and Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, and *Les Contes d'Hoffman* at the Wiener Staatsoper and *Stiffelio* with the Washington Opera Orchestra.

Mr Lima's recordings include *Così Fan Tutte*, *Carmen*, *Don Carlos*, *Le Roi de Lahore*, and *Gemma di Vergy*.



### *Fanciulla del West / LA Opera*

*I had the pleasure of seeing John Easterlin's Hunchback Brother at the Lyric Opera of Chicago in December and am happy to report that it is even more breathtaking in his Paris debut. He has added a tremendous comic edge to this 'clown' brother and was the hands down standout of the three – just ask the audience.*

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