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Eric Halfvarson Master Class

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Photo: Lisa Kohler

The great American bass, Eric Halfvarson, international opera star, will teach several outstanding young and on-the-brink singers in a Master Class at Hunter College School of Music's Lang Hall located at E. 69th between Park and Lexington Avenues.

Tickets (available onsite) : **\$20** *General Admission*
\$5 *Students with Hunter College I.D.*
(Lang Hall on 4th Floor. Seating is limited and unassigned.)

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Mr. Halfvarson's Biography

Left: As Ludovico in *Otello* and **Right:** As King Marke in *Tristan und Isolde*, both in Los Angeles Opera Productions, 2008.



Illinois born bass Eric Halfvarson sings regularly with the world's most prestigious opera companies and symphony orchestras. His formidable interpretations of such varied and demanding roles as Baron Ochs in *Der Rosenkavalier*, Hagen in *Götterdämmerung*, Claggart in *Billy Budd*, Sarastro in *Die Zauberflöte*, King Philip and the Inquisitor in *Don Carlos*, Heinrich in *Lohengrin*, Hunding in *Die Walküre* and Mephistopheles in *Faust* have been seen with such companies as the Bastille in Paris, the Bayreuth Festival, The Royal Opera at Covent Garden, The Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Canadian Opera, La Fenice in Venice, Teatre Liceu in Barcelona, the Bavarian State Opera in Munich, the Vienna Staatsoper, the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, the Deutsche Oper and Staatsoper in Berlin, as well as the opera companies of San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, Santa Fe, Washington DC, and Los Angeles. He has appeared in concert with The Chicago Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony, The National Symphony, The Houston Symphony, The Halle Orchestra in Manchester, England, The Boston Symphony, The Minnesota Orchestra, the London Philharmonia Orchestra, at Amsterdam's famed Concertgebouw and at The Edinburgh Festival as well as with orchestras in Paris, Seville and Valencia.

- Mr. Halfvarson can be seen and heard on the video and CD:
- *Antony and Cleopatra*, Barber, New World Records (Badea, co)
- *Royok*, Shostakovich, Erato (Rostropovich)
- *Don Carlos*, Verdi, EMI (Pappano)
- *Billy Budd*, Britten, Erato (Pagano)
- *Billy Budd*, Britten, Orfeo (Runnicles)
- *Götterdämmerung*, Wagner, Unitel – DVD (Levine)
- *The Flying Dutchman*, Wagner, Chandos (English) (Parry)
- *Boris Godunov*, Mousorgsky, GranTeatre del Liceu (Weigle)
- *Die Walküre*, Wagner, Opus Arte (Bertrand de Billy)
- *Siegfried*, Wagner, Opus Arte (Bertrand de Billy)
- *Rigoletto*, Verdi, Opus Arte (Edward Downes)



Grand Inquisitor, *Don Carlos*, Palau des Musica Reina Sofia,