

# Diva Divo

**Diva Divo** is an opera duo formed of classically trained professional singers, Elinor and Octavio dos Santos Neto. Elinor (soprano) and Octavio (Tenor) met when performing at St James's, Piccadilly in London.



**Octavio dos Santos Neto** - Tenor - Born in Recife, Brazil, studied with Brazilian baritone Eduardo Vieira and made his professional debut as Rinuccio in Puccini's Gianni Schicchi.

He won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music in London where he was awarded The Gilbert Betjemann Operatic Prize and The Wolfson Singing Award. Octavio performs in venues across Europe and South America and has graced such prestigious venues as The Barbican, Sadler's Wells, St Martin in the Fields, Canterbury cathedral, Palacio Fronteira, and Teatro Santa Isabel. His singing range spans from Don José in Bizet's Carmen to the Lied repertoire.

**The Sunday Telegraph described his voice as "outstanding, with genuine lyrical expansiveness".**



**Elinor** - Soprano - Born in Durham, England, Elinor graduated with an honours degree in Law, before pursuing a diploma in Performance and Vocal Studies at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Since then she has performed as a soloist at many venues around the UK including St James's Piccadilly, Southwark Cathedral and Durham Cathedral. Operatic roles performed include Oscar (A Masked Ball) for Opera at Bearwood; Despina (Cosi fan tutte) for Figaro Opera; Adele (Fledermaus) for Alternative Opera; Flora (Turn of the Screw) for Opera Demesne and Papagena (Magic Flute) for West London Opera. Elinor was the guest soloist for the Helston Prom in the Park in August 2008, held in Lismore Gardens, Cornwall.

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