

## AWARDS

**2006** *Opera News* Award for distinguished achievement in opera.

**2002** Gramophone Award (2002): Best Opera Recording: *Les Troyens*, Sir Colin Davis, conductor.

**2002** Juno Award (2001): Best Classical Album: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Airs Français*.

**2002** Grammy Awards (2001): Best Classical Album: *Les Troyens*, Sir Colin Davis, conductor and Best Opera Recording: *Les Troyens*, Sir Colin Davis, conductor.

**2001** Jean A. Chalmers National Music Award (CAD\$25,000).

**2000** Galaxi Award (Canadian Cable Television Association): Best Entertainment Program: *An Evening with Ben Heppner*.

**2000** Juno Award (1999): Best Classical Album: Vocal or Choral Performance: *German Romantic Opera*.

**1999** Gramophone Award: Record of the Year and Best Opera Recording: *Rusalka*, Sir Charles Mackerras, conductor.

**1998** Grammy Award (1997): Best Opera Recording: *Die Meistersinger von Nurnburg*, Sir Georg Solti, conductor.

**1996** Juno Award (1995): Best Classical Album: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Ben Heppner Sings Richard Strauss*.

**1993** ECHO Deutscher Schallplattenpreis: Singer of the Year.

**1988** Birgit Nilsson Prize (New Sweden '88).

**1988** Metropolitan Opera Auditions Finalist.

**1979** Winner of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Talent Competition.

## DISTINCTIONS

**2007** Juno Award Nomination (2006): Classical Album of the Year: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Heppner/Wagner*.

**2006** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, LL.D.) granted by Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

**2005** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, Litt.D.) granted by McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

**2005** Laurence Olivier Award Nomination: Outstanding Achievement in Opera -- *Peter Grimes* (Royal Opera, 2004).

**2004** Juno Award Nomination (2003): Classical Album of the Year: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Ideale: Songs of Paolo Tosti*

**2003** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*) granted by York University, Toronto.

**2003** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*) granted by Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's.

**2002** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*) granted by the University of Toronto.

**2002** Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of Music, *honoris causa*) granted by McGill University, Montreal.

**2002** Grammy Award Nomination (2001): Best Opera Recording: *Ariadne auf Naxos*, Giuseppe Sinopoli, conductor.

**2002** Promoted within the Order of Canada to "Officer".

**2001** Juno Award Nomination (2000): Best Classical Album: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Millenium Opera Gala*.

**2000** Grammy Award (1999) nominations: Best Opera Recording: *Rusalka* and Best Classical Vocal Performance: *German Romantic Opera*.

**1999** Named a Member of the Order of Canada.

**1998** Grammy Nomination (1997): Best Classical Album: *Die Meistersinger von Nurnburg*, Sir Georg Solti, conductor.

**1997** Honourary Doctorate (LL.D.) granted by the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

**1996** Juno Award Nomination (1995): Best Classical Album: Vocal or Choral Performance: *Great Tenor Arias*