

SHORT BIO

Edwin Penhorwood

Edwin Penhorwood is a composer, pianist, and vocal coach. He studied chamber music at the Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia and operatic repertoire with Luigi Ricci in Rome. Penhorwood taught at the Church Music Conservatory in Berlin and has accompanied singers and instrumentalists in North America and in Europe for many years.

Penhorwood's songs have been broadcast by the Paris and Berlin radio networks and were featured at The Glimmerglass Opera, The Chautauqua Opera, and the National NATS Convention. His New York City debut as a song composer was with the Marilyn Horne Foundation's *On Wings of Song* and was one of the composers presented at Marilyn Horne's 70th Birthday Celebration in New York City. His comic opera *Too Many Sopranos*, has received over 125 productions. His latest commission is *An American Requiem*.

Dr. Penhorwood is retired from Indian University and is married to soprano Costanza Cuccaro.