



Marcell Bakonyi

Bass-Baritone

Hungarian bass-baritone Marcell Bakonyi's most recent and future engagements include **KREON *Médée* National Theatre Prague**, **DULCAMARA *L'elisir d'amore* Israeli Opera**, **HARASTA *The Cunning Little Vixen* Theater an der Wien**, **TRUFFALDINO *Ariadne auf Naxos* and COLLINE *La Bohème* Hungarian State Opera Budapest**, **SPRECHER *Die Zauberflöte* Saarpolygon Festival**, **FIGARO *Le Nozze di Figaro* Calgary Opera**, **BONZO *Madama Butterfly* Opera Festival Heidenheim**, **TIMUR *Turandot* Festival Granda, Lima** and ***Der fliegende Holländer* (title role) State Oper Varna**.

Recent appearances include **WASSERMANN *Rusalka* Theater St Gallen**, **BLUEBEARD *Bluebeard's Castle* Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, Lisbon**, **SS-MAN *The Passenger* Teatro Real de Madrid** and **DEPUTATO FIAMINGO *Don Carlo* Osterfestspiele Salzburg**. Past roles in **Budapest** include **MUSTAFA *L'italiana in Algeri***, **FERRANDO *Il Trovatore***, and **ESCAMILLO *Carmen***. He sang **SPRECHER *Die Zauberflöte*** and **DULCAMARA *L'Elisir d'Amore* Macerata Opera Festival**, **KASPAR *Der Freischütz* Stadttheater Gießen**, **PUBLIO *La Clemenza di Tito***, **ANTINOO *Il ritorno d'Ulisse* Innsbruck Festival für Alte Musik**, **VARO** in Handel's ***Ezio* Schwetzingen Festspiele**, **LORD SIDNEY *Il Viaggio a Reims* Rossini Festival Pesaro** and **ANTINOO *Il ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria*** and **COLLINE *Oslo* DNO**. In 2012 he made his debut in the USA as **SPRECHER *Die Zauberflöte* Crested Butte Music Festival Colorado**. Concert work includes appearances with **Collegium Iuvenum Stuttgart**, **Chiemsee Festival**, **Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra at Palace of Arts Budapest**, and **Théâtre des Champs Elysées**.

Marcell was a member of the ensemble of **Staatstheater Nürnberg** and **Landestheater Salzburg** with roles such as **LEPORELLO *Don Giovanni***, **ALIDORO *La Cenerentola***, and **DON ALFONSO *Così fan tutte***. He was a member of the ensemble at **Theater Heidelberg** and of the **Zürich Opera Studio**. For the **Junge Oper** series at **Staatsoper Stuttgart** he sang in the world premiere of Matthias Heep's *Träumer*.

Marcell was born in Győr, Hungary. He studied at the **Leo-Weiner Conservatory of Music in Budapest**, and at the **Hochschule für Musik in Stuttgart** with Julia Hamari.