



MICHAŁ PRÓSZYŃSKI TENOR

From the 2021/22 season, Michał Prószyński is a member of Oper Bern, where his repertoire ranges from Pelléas in Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande* to Mime in Wagner's *Das Rheingold*. During the 2022/2023 season, he will sing his first Tamino in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, here. In July 2022, he made his debut at Verbier Festival in Verdi's *Un ballo in maschera* as well as in Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*.

Michał Prószyński, born in Gdów, Poland, and studied at Hanover Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien in 2017-21 with Marek Rzepka, who supervised him at the Cracow University of Music in 2016-17. From 2012 to 2017 he studied classical guitar at the Fryderyk Chopin Music Academy in Warsaw with Marcin Zalewski and from 2011 to 2015 singing with Leszek Świdziński.

In 2021, Michał Prószyński was a finalist in the Robert Schumann Singing Competition and was awarded First Prize in the Bachelor category at the student singing competition at Hanover Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien. He has received a scholarship from the Hans and Eugenia Jüttling Foundation since 2017. In 2017, he was named Most Promising Tenor at the III Alida Vane International Singing Competition in Latvia and at the VII International Competition for Duets with Harp. In 2017, he also won the Grand Prix at the First Singing Competition in Jelenia Góra and First Prize and a Special Prize from the Silesia Foundation at the XIX Imrich Godin IUVENTUS CANTI International Competition in Vrable. In 2015, he was awarded Second Prizes at the Jan Kiepura Singing Competition in Sosnowiec and at the Golden Voices International Singing Competition.

In 2020, the Polish tenor was engaged to sing Roderick Usher in Glass' *The Fall of the House of Usher*, accompanied by Munich Jewish Chamber Orchestra, but the production had to be postponed due to Covid-19. In 2021, he made his debut at Schlossfestspiele Ettlingen as Alfred in a new production of Strauß' *Die Fledermaus*. Michał Prószyński worked with directors Elmar Goerden, Ewelina Marciniak, Aron Stiehl and Marco Štorman.

The tenor made his stage debut in 2015, singing the leading role of Antonio in Moniuszko's *Nocleg w Apeninach* (Night camp in the Apennines). The tenor appeared as a guest at Staatstheater Braunschweig between 2018 and 2020, singing Vicomte Cascada in Lehár's *The Merry Widow* and Abdallo in a new production of Verdi's *Nabucco* at Domplatz Open Air 2019.

In 2017, Michał Prószyński performed Brahms' *Neue Liebeslieder Walzer*, op. 65 at the 2nd Voice and Piano Chamber Music Festival in Kraków and Harlequin in Szymanowski's *Mandragora* at the 8th Festival of Polish Music with Kraków Philharmonic. In 2022, he will sing Handel's *Israel in Egypt* with Filharmonia Narodowa Warszawa in November and Mahler's *Das klagende Lied* with Berner Symphonieorchester in December.

He performed under the baton of conductors including Daniel Carter, Nicholas Carter, Srba Dinić, Stanislav Kochanovsky, Gianandrea Noseda, and Sebastian Schwab and was accompanied by orchestras such as AUKSO Orkiestra, Berner Symphonieorchester, Staatsorchester Braunschweig, and Verbier Festival Orchestra. In May 2022, he made his debut at the Munich's Festival Stars & Rising Stars.