



FREYA MÜLLER CONTRALTO

In 2022, Freya Müller made her debut at the Deutsche Oper Berlin - in a new production of Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*. In 2023, her debut at the Hanover State Opera followed in the new production of Dvořák's *Rusalka* she sang Third Wood Sprite, and subsequently in Adams' *Nixon in China*, in which she performed the Second Secretary of Mao. During the 2023/24 season, she will sing Third Flower Maiden (2nd group) in Wagner's *Parsifal* and the Second Lady in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the Hanover State Opera.

Born in 1998, in she began an interdisciplinary course to become a music teacher at high school at the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media in 2017. The following year she began her bachelor's degree in singing with Henryk Böhm in Hanover and switched to Marek Rzepka's class in 2019.

She refined her training in master classes with Ulf Bästlein, Ingeborg Danz, Juanita Lascarro, Christoph Pregardien, and Charles Spencer.

Since 2020, the contralto has been a scholarship holder of the Evangelische Studienwerk's Scholarship for Gifted Students and since 2021 of the Yehudi Menuhin Foundation "Live Music Now".

In 2021, Freya Müller sang Nireno in Handel's *Giulio Cesare* at the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media; the year before she performed Second Gentlemen in Martinů's *Julietta*. She worked with directors including Thorleifur Örn Arnarsson, Tatjana Gürbaca, Daniel Kramer and Jossie Wieler.

The concert soloist sang Bach cantatas and his Christmas oratorio, St. John Passion, St. Matthew Passion Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri*, Handel's *The Messiah*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Freya Müller was accompanied by orchestras including Concerto Ispirato, Hannoversche Hofkapelle, Le Chardon, Niedersächsisches Staatsorchester Hannover and the Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Berlin - under the baton of conductors such as Daniel Carter, John Fiore, Donald Runnicles, Markus Stenz, and Stephen Zilias.

In 2023, the production of Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* at Deutsche Oper Berlin will be released on DVD by Naxos.