

Ilya Silchukov – Baritone



Belarusian, Ilya Silchukov is one of the most compelling lyric baritones of young generation, having worked extensively with Wladimir Fedoseev, Dany Ettinger, Ivor Bolton, Andrey Yurkevich, Myron Mikhailidis, Rani Calderon, Bruno Campanella, Christopher Franklin, Eri Klas and Mikhail Tatarikov. Despite his youth, he has already appeared at Israeli Opera Tel Aviv, Teatr Wielki Warsaw, Opera De Munt Bruxelles, Frankfurt Oper, Opera National de Montpellier, Teatro Verdi Trieste, Teatro dell'opera di Roma, Rahvusoper Tallinn, Slovenske Narodne Divadlo Bratislava, Birgitta Festival and others.

Born in Minsk, He completed his studies at Belarusian State Academy of Music (Minsk, Belarus), becoming a house resident of Belarus State Opera Bolshoi.

In June-August 2011 he participated in prestigious “**Young Singer Programm of Salzburger Festspiele**”.

Future engagements include among others **Belcore/l'Elisir d'Amore** at Théâtre Capitôle de Toulouse and **Oegin/Eugen Oegin** at Teatr Wielki in Warsaw.

His **recent engagements** include: **Marcello/La Boheme** at Belarus State Opera Bolshoi, **G.Germont/La Traviata** at Brigitta Opera Festival Tallinn, Valentin/Faust at Israeli Opera Tel Aviv, **Michele/Il Tabarro, Der Geliebte von Gestern/Royal Palace** and **Dvorak's Stabat Mater** in stage version at Opéra de Montpellier, **Oegin/Eugene Oegin** with M. Trelinski at Teatr Wielki Warsaw, **Albert/Werther** and **Miller/Luisa Miller** at Teatro Verdi di Trieste, **Silvio/Gli Pagliacci, Yeletzky/Pikowaya Dama, Robert/Iolanta, Germont/La Traviata** at Belarus State Opera Bolshoi, **Duke/The Miserly Knight** by S.Rachmaninov at Opera La Monnaie(Bruxelles) in 2015.

In **2013-14** he performed **Misgir/Snowmaid**, Korolewitch/Kaschey and Title role in **Evgeniy Oegin** in Minsk, **Germont/La Traviata** at Opera Podlaska Bialystok, Estonian National Opera Tallinn, Vorarlberger Landestheater Bregenz and Narodne Divadlo Brno.

In **2011-12** Ilya Silchukov performed as Valentine/Faust at Slovak National Opera Bratislava, **Schaklowity/Khowanschina** at Frankfurt Oper and **Fiorello/Il Barbiere di Siviglia** at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, **Robert/Iolanta** at Perm Opera Theater, **Baritone solo/Carmina Burana, Athanael/Thais** at Promfest Opera Festival (Parnu-Tallinn) and others.

Ilya Silchukov is a Laureate of many prestigious competitions among which are: 30th H.G.Belvedere Competition – H.Gabor preis and Helicon Preis (Vienna, 2011), I.M.Magomaev International Singing Competition – 1st prize (Moscow, 2010), M.Schneider – Trnavski International Singing Competition—1st Prize (Trnava, 2010), Elena Obraztsova Grand Opera TVShow – Super Finalist (Moscow, 2014) and CLIP2017 — 3rd Prize (Portofino, 2017).