



Allen Boxer

A graduate of the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Allen Boxer is a former member of the Junges Ensemble at the Semperoper Dresden and has taken part in the Festival d'Aix-en-Provence's Académie Européenne de Musique and is a former Britten-Pears Young Artist.

Most recently, he sang the role of Golaud in concert performances of Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande* with the Orchestre National de France and Susanne Mälkki, returned to the Festival d'Aix-en-Provence as 1. Soldat in a new production of Strauss' *Salome* by Andrea Breth and conducted by Ingo Metzmacher, and made his house debut at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma in the world premiere of Giorgio Battistelli's *Julius Caesar*, directed by Robert Carsen and conducted by Daniele Gatti.

In the season 2023-24 he will give his house and role debut as John Buckley in *La Ciociara* by Marco Tutino at Wexford Festival and as Sonora in Tatjana Gürbaca's new production of *La Fanciulla del West* at Opéra de Lyon and perform Orff's *Carmina Burana* at Opéra National de Montpellier.

In recent seasons he performed the lead roles of Georg/Gregor/Officer in the world premiere of Brice Pauset's Les Châtiments at Opéra de Dijon, Golaud at the Opéra National de Montpellier, Hans in Zemlinsky's Der Traumgörge for Opéra National de Lorraine, Robert Baker in concert performances of

Bernstein's *A Wonderful Town* at Nederlandse Reisopera, conducted by Wayne Marshall, Beethoven's Symphony no 9 with the Staatskapelle Halle, Collatinus in Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* with Castleton Festival, Spencer Coyle in Britten's *Owen Wingrave* and Frank in Korngold's *Die tote Stadt* for the Nantes/Angers Opéra and the Opéra national de Lorraine. Allen Boxer has recorded the role of Baron Duphol in *La Traviata* with the Dresdner Philharmonie, conducted by Daniel Oren and released by Pentatone.

As a member of the Junges Ensemble at the Semperoper Dresden his roles included Dandini in *La Cenerentola*, Masetto in *Don Giovanni*, Cesare Angelotti in *Tosca*, Baron Douphol in *La Traviata*, and Vicomte Cascada in Lehár's *Die lustige Witwe*. At Curtis, he sang Nick Shadow in Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress*, Dulcamara in *L'elisir d'amore* and the Forester in Janáček's *The Cunning Little Vixen*.

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