

## **Thomas HALL** Baritone

The American baritone Thomas Hall started his musical career as a professional French horn player and decided only later on to become a singer.

He was twice finalist in the Chester Ludgin Verdi Baritone Competition, his first roles had been Germont in "Traviata", Don Carlo in "Forza del destino", Posa in "Don Carlo" and Carlos in "Ernani".

He sang in "Rigoletto" with the **Ann Arbor** Symphony, Luna in **Monterrey**, Mexico, and Bonze in "Butterfly" at **Madison** Opera.

His concert repertoire includes Handel's "Messiah", 9<sup>o</sup> Beethoven, "Elijah" and "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn, Fauré Requiem, Dvorak's "Te Deum", Puccini's "Messa di Gloria", and "Carmina Burana". Recent concert appearances include Brahms' "Deutsches Requiem" with the **Wichita** Symphony and Vaughan-Williams "A Sea Symphony" in **Chicago**.

He made his most successful European debut as Telramund in "Lohengrin" at the **Savonlinna** Opera with very favorable reviews. The Finnish newspaper Aamulehti said of his performance, "Thomas Hall as Telramund oozed physical activeness and powerful singing," and Uutispäivä reported, "Thomas Hall is impressive in the part of Friedrich, his baritone was... striking." He sang also the role of Flying Dutchman in **Savonlinna**.

He sang the title role of "Flying Dutchman" at Teatro Regio in **Turin**, Jochanaan at Norske Opera in **Oslo**, Flying Dutchman and Scarpia in **Bologna**, Telramund and Abimelech in "Samson and Dalila" at Festival of **Savonlinna**, Telramund in **Warsaw**, Flying Dutchman in **Hong Kong**, in **Pavia**, **Cremona** and **Brescia** and "Feuersnot" in **Palermo**.

Recent and future contracts until 2022/23 include Telramund in **Hong Kong** and in **Warsaw**, Orest in **Bologna**, Kurwenal in **Athens**, both Wotane with Mo. *Kuhn* in **Erl**, both Wotane, Wanderer, Barak, "Viaggio a Reims" and "Les Troyens" in **Kiel**, Jochanaan in **Copenhagen**, "Walküre" Wotan at **Grange Park** Opera, Telramund in **Seoul**, Flying Dutchman in **Warsaw**, at a summer Festival in **Sweden** and in **Sydney**, Lindorf, Coppélius, Miracle, Dapertutto at Festival **Klosterneuburg** / Vienna and "Rheingold" and "Walküre" Wotan in **Wiesbaden**.