

Christopher KAPLAN Tenor

Christopher Kaplan is born in Stuttgart, already at the age of six years he sang with the children choir of Staatsoper Stuttgart, where he gained his first experiences as solo singer. He began his Singing Study at the Music High School in Stuttgart with Prof. Dunja Vejzovic, he received his Bachelor degree, followed by a master study with Prof. Turid Karlsen.

The young tenor is working regularly on the concert sector in the range of mass and oratoria from Monteverdi to Saint-Saëns as well as Lied singing.

He had a guest contract with Staatsoper **Stuttgart** for "Judith" by Vivaldi - a co-production of Staatsoper Stuttgart with the Festival **Salzburg**. Furthermore, he sang the role of Tempo in „Il Trionfo del Tempo“ (Händel) under the baton of *Jörg Halubek* with the orchestra „Il Gusto Barocco“ and the stage direction by *Thomas Wehry*.

Christopher Kaplan sang at the Barock Festival **Bayreuth** in „Les fêtes d’Hébé ou les talents lyriques“ by Jean-Philippe Rameau and at Wilhelmatheater of the Music High School in **Stuttgart** Mercure und John Styx in Offenbach’s "Orphée aux enfers".

He made his debut at Nationaloper **Zagreb** as Tamino, was heard at the Rossini Festival in **Bad Wildbad** as Ali in Rossini’s "Adina" and has been member of the Young Ensemble of Semperoper in **Dresden**, where he sang "Nozze di Figaro", "Ariadne auf Naxos", "Salome" and "Zauberflöte".

Recent and future contracts until 2022/23 include „St. Matthew Passion“ and Mozart’s „c-moll Mass“ in **Nuremberg**, "Simone Boccanegra", "Zauberflöte", "Alcina", "Nozze di Figaro", "Ariadne auf Naxos", "Tristan und Isolde“, "Don Carlos" at Semperoper in **Dresden**, "Boheme" and "Macbeth“ in **Darmstadt**, "Schöpfung" in **Münster**, "c-moll Mass" in **Heidelberg**, "Aus der Tiefe" and "Meistersinger von Nürnberg" in **Mainz**, "Schöpfung" in **Konstanz**, "Oratorium nach Bildern der Bibel" by Fanny Hensel in **Bielefeld**, "Weihnachtsoratorium" in **Mannheim**, "Prometeo" by Nono at Konzerthaus **Vienna** with Mo. *Metzmacher* and Eißlinger in "Meistersinger von Nürnberg" in **Bayreuth**.