

Shavleg ARMASI Bass

Bass Shavleg Armasi started his university education in his hometown Tiflis, Georgia, at the State Academy of Music. He began performing professionally at the same time at the State Opera of Tiflis. He was discovered there by Prof. Dr. Claus Hipp, the German painter, who invited him to further study at the University of Arts in Graz, Austria. Mr. Armasi became a member of the Opera Studio at the Graz Opera House, where he made his debut as Sarastro and Crespel.

Mr. Armasi was a finalist at the Ferruccio Tagliavini International Singing Competition, as well as an award winner at Schloss Laubach Competition. He received a scholarship from the American Institute of Musical Studies and the Richard Wagner Foundation. He won the third place at the 13th International Singing Competition in Bilbao, Spain.

Mr. Armasi is engaged as a principal soloist at the Staatsoper Hannover, where he performed roles including Banquo, Gran Inquisitore, Raimondo in "Lucia", Don Magnifico, Sparafucile, Colline, Timur, Osmin, Sarastro, Fasolt in "Rheingold", Mephisto in "Faust" and Basilio in "Barbiere di Siviglia".

He has been engaged as a guest at the Basel Opera House, theatre Aachen, at the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos in Lisbon, the Aalto Theater Essen, the Bielefeld Opera, the Staatsoper Hamburg and the Summer Festival in St. Margarethen. He sang Padre Guardiano at the summer festival in Schwerin and the role of Klas at the theatre Gera in Walter Braunsfels' Opera "Ulenspiegel".

Recent and future contracts until 2025/26 include Philipp in "Don Carlos" in Magdeburg and St. Gallen, Don Basilio, Fasolt, Leporello, Boris Godunov, Sarastro, Hagen, Zsupan, Filippo and Leporello in Wiesbaden, Philipp and Landgraf in "Tannhäuser" in Lübeck Raimondo in Bremen and Kaiserslautern, Mephisto in "Faust" in Stuttgart, Innsbruck and Magdeburg, Ramfis and Heinrich in Dortmund, Don Basilio in Savonlinna, "Oedipe" at Komische Oper Berlin, "Aleko" in München, Zaccaria in Erfurt and Düsseldorf and Geronte in "Manon Lescaut" in Zürich.

In Hannover he is singing Mefistofele, Mephistopheles, Figaro in "Nozze di Figaro", Don Basilio, Brogni, Gremin, Sparafucile, Philipp, Guardian, Leporello, Kezal, Mefistofele, Vodnik, Ramfis, Timur, Ferrando, Gurnemanz, Daland, Marke and Heinrich.