

Franz GÜRTELSCHMIED Tenor

Franz Gürtelschmied is born in Vienna, he studied at the University for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna and is now working with Prof. Irina Gavrilovici. He began his international career as a participant of the Young Singers Project at the Festival Salzburg, where he was heard in the production of "Der Rosenkavalier" and in the world premiere of Thomas Ades' "The Exterminating Angel".

He sang Alkibiades in a new production of Krenek's "Pallas Athene weint" at the Neue Oper Wien in Vienna, this production was awarded with the 'Österreichische Musiktheaterpreis'.

He was heard as Tony in "West Side Story" at the opera in Graz, as Camille de Rosillon in "Die Lustige Witwe" and as Barinkay in "Der Zigeunerbaron" at Schlossfestspiele Langenlois, as Gustl in "Das Land des Lächelns" at Baden / Vienna.

He sang at Opéra Bastille in Paris 4. Knappe in "Parsifal", at Wagner Festival in Wels Heinrich der Schreiber in „Tannhäuser“, in Budapest Steuermann in „Der fliegende Holländer“ and Gustl in „Das Land des Lächelns“, in Linz Bruckner's „Te Deum“, in Graz "Messias" and operetta concerts in Canada, Florida, Munich and Tel Aviv.

Recent and future engagements through the 2027/28 season include Edwin in "Csardasfürstin" at Schlossfestspiele Langenlois, "Angels in America" in Vienna and Budapest, "Parsifal" and "Der Rosenkavalier" in Leipzig, operetta concerts in Canada, Florida, Washington and New York, a gala concert with Italian arias in Luzern Nemorino in Haifa, Israel, Zaubерflöte" at Opéra Bastille in Paris, Haydn's „Creation“ at Styriarte Festival Graz, Kronthal in „Wildschütz“ at Festival Bad Aibling, Torquemada in "L'Heure espagnole" and Rinuccio / Gherardo in "Gianni Schicchi" in Oldenburg, „Stallerhof“ at Neue Oper in Vienna, "Meistersinger" in Linz, Rosillon in „Merry Widow“ in Magdeburg, B minor mass by Bach in Varna, „Doktor Faust“ and "Salome" in Florence, „Sweeney Todd“ and „Rosenkavalier“ Sänger in Lübeck, Mozart Requiem in Bern, "Le Bourgeois gentilhomme" and „Castor et Pollux“ am Opernhaus Graz and Mozart Konzerte in Zürich and Luzern.