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PETER BERGER



Peter Berger is an impressive lyric spinto tenor with nice core of sound, a prolific expert in Slavic, Russian and French repertoires.

Recent and future highlights include:

- **Lensky/Onegin** at State opera Banska Bystrica
- **Prince/Rusalka** at the Slovak National Theatre
- **Turiddu/Cavalleria rusticana** at the National Theatre Prague;
- **Laca/Jenůfa** at Teatro Maestranza;
- **Pinkerton/Madama Butterfly, Don José/Carmen** and **Jeník/Prodaná nevěsta** and **Ismaele/Nabucco** at ND Brno;
- as well as among others **Laca/Jenůfa, Pinkerton/Madama Butterfly, Mario Cavaradossi/Tosca,**

Prince/Rusalka, Riccardo/Un ballo in maschera and **Alfredo Germont/La traviata** at National Theatre Prague;

- **Don José/Carmen** at Teatro Regio di Torino;

BIOGRAPHY

Peter Berger was born in Slovakia, and studied singing at The Košice Conservatorium of Music with Mgr. Juraj Šomorjai. While still a student, he appeared as a soloist at the Košice State theatre. He has taken part in Vocal Masterclasses with many renowned teachers, including Peter Dvorský, Eva Blahová, and Ryszard Karczykowski.

Past engagements in recent years include *Prince/Rusalka* at Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, *Laca Klemeň/Jenůfa* at ND Brno, *Prince/Rusalka* at State Opera Banská Bystrica, *Alfredo Germont/La traviata* at National Moravian-Silesian Theatre as well as among others *Pinkerton/Madama Butterfly*, *Mario Cavaradossi/Tosca* and *Rodolfo/La bohème* at National Theatre Prague.

Other past engagements include *Alfredo Germont/La traviata* at Slovak National Theatre, *Michel/Juliette* at National Theatre Prague, *Laca/Jenůfa* at Scottish National Opera, Danish National Opera and in Santiago, *Prince/Rusalka* in Santiago and Tokyo; performing Janacek's *Glagolitic Mass* and Dvorak's *Te Deum* under Jaroslav Kyzlink with the Aarhus Symphony Orchestra and singing *Boris/Katja Kabanova* with the Danish National Opera, *Prince/Rusalka* in Rome and Beijing, *Svanda* at Teatro Massimo di Palermo, *Laca/Jenůfa* and *Te Deum* at Teatro Massimo di Palermo and *Don Jose/Carmen* in Santiago.

In addition to his operatic work Peter Berger is a prolific concert artist, and has sung with the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra as well as the State Philharmonic Košice, Prague Philharmonia, Brno Philharmonic, Bohuslav Martinů Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Czech Virtuosi. He has performed in many domestic and foreign concerts as well as being a permanent guest at the festival Viva il Canto in Czeszyn, Poland and at the international festival in Sopron, Hungary. His concert repertoire includes the *Glagolitic Mass*, Puccini's *Messa Di Gloria*, Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*, the Mozart *Requiem* and Masses as well as Beethoven's *9th Symphony*. He sang in a Gala concert with Jelena Obraztsova and Peter Dvorský, and concert performances have also taken him to Japan, Malta, and Riga.

AWARDS

In 2006 he was awarded 1st prize at The Mikuláš Schneider-Trnavský International Vocal Competition in Trnava (SK) and also won a special prize for the best interpretation of Mikuláš Schneider-Trnavský songs. In 2007 he was awarded 1st prize at the Anglo Czecho-Slovak Trust competition in London, and in 2008 he was a semi-finalist at International Hans Gabor Belvedere Competition in Vienna. He was also awarded The Slovak Literary fund prize for the role of the Prince in *Rusalka*.

Repertoire

Beethoven

9. Sinfonie in d-Moll op. 125 - Tenor solo

Bizet

Carmen - Remendado - Don José

Bruckner

Te Deum, WAB 45 - Tenor

Donizetti

L'elisir d'amore - Nemorino

Dvorak

Rusalka - Der Prinz

Requiem - Tenor

Svatá Ludmila, op. 71 - Bořivoj

Biblické písně, op. 99, B. 185 - Voice

The Spectre's Bride - Tenor

Requiem, op.89 - Tenor

Stabat Mater, op.58 - Tenor

Gounod

Faust - Faust

Jan Ryba

Česká mše vánoční - Soloist

Janáček

Kát'a Kabanová - Boris Grigorievitch

Jenůfa - Laca Klemen- Steva Buryja

Z mrtvého domu - Skuratov

Glagolitic Mass - Tenor - Skuratov

Martinů

Juliette - Michel

The Greek Passion - Manolios

Mascagni

Cavalleria rusticana - Turiddu

Massenet

Werther - Werther

Moniuszko

Latin Mass in D-flat major - Tenor

Mozart

La finta giardiniera - Belfiore

Paderewski

Manru - Manru

Puccini

La Bohème - Rodolfo

Madama Butterfly - B. F. Pinkerton

Tosca - Spoletta- Mario Cavaradossi

Manon Lescaut - Der Ritter René Des Grieux

Messa (Messa di Gloria) - Tenor

Smetana

Prodaná nevěsta - Hans- Wenzel

The Kiss - Lukáš

Dalibor - Dalibor

Čertova stěna - Jarek

Strauss II

Die Fledermaus - Gabriel von Eisenstein

Suchoň

Psalm of the Subcarpathian Land, Op. 12, ESD 65 - Voice

Tschaikowski, P. I.

Yevgeny Onegin - Lenski

Verdi

La Traviata - Alfredo Germont - Gaston

Nabucco - Ismaele

Macbeth - Macduff

Rigoletto - Der Herzog von Mantua

Un ballo in maschera - Riccardo

Weinberger

Svanda Dudák - Babinsky