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Detlef Roth

Baritone

Detlef Roth has one of the most beautiful baritone voices, which led him to an outstanding international career in opera and concert.

His most important concert repertoire include: Mendelssohn's ELIJAH and PAULUS, the BRAHMS REQUIEM, the PASSIONS of J.S.Bach, Orff's CARMINA BURANA and the works of GUSTAV MAHLER which he has sung all over Europe as well as in the USA and Canada.

Detlef Roth has a broad operatic repertoire which reaches from Creonte in Haydn's L'ANIMA DEL FILOSOFO, to MOZART roles like Papageno, Sprecher and Conte in LE NOZZE DI FIGARO, to the title role in Marschner's HANS HEILING and Lord Rutven in THE VAMPIRE, Spielmann in Humperdinck's DIE KÖNIGSKINDER and Lysart in Weber's EURYANTHE, to his favourite WAGNER roles as Wolfram in TANNHÄUSER, Amfortas in PARSIFAL (2008-2012 at the **Bayreuth festival** – available on DVD and in 2013 - in **Berlin, Leipzig, Bologna, Madrid, London and Zurich**), Kurwenal in TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (2012 **Salzburg**), Donner in RHEINGOLD and Heerrufer in LOHENGRIN (2014 **Wien**) up to HENZE roles as Pentheus in DIE BASSARIDEN and Al Kasim in L'UPUPA.

During the last seasons Detlef Roth has been invited for his role debut as Pizarro in FIDELIO - new production at the **Grand Théâtre de Genève** and for his role debut as Graf Eberbach in DER WILDSCHÜTZ at the **Semperoper Dresden**. Recently he appeared as Amfortas in a new production of PARSIFAL at the **Teatro Real in Madrid** and as Kothner in DIE MEISTERSINGER at **La Scala di Milano**.

He has been invited to the Opera Houses of Hamburg, Berlin, Wien, Salzburg, Mailand, Rom, Paris, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Zürich, Genf, Madrid, Amsterdam, Brüssel, Washington und New York and worked with conductors as Riccardo Chailly, Myung-Whun Chung, Daniele Gatti, Valery Gergiev, Wolfgang Gönnenwein, Sylvain Cambreling, Marek Janowski, Armin Jordan, Lorin Maazel, Charles Mackerras, Neville Marriner, Lorin Maazel, Kurt Masur, Kent Nagano, Simon Rattle, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Ulf Schirmer, Giuseppe Sinopoli, Pinchas Steinberg, Jeffrey Tate, Christian Thielemann and David Zinman.

Detlef Roth was born in Freudenstadt/ Germany, studied voice with Georg Jelden at the Stuttgart Music University and has been a winner of the **Belvedere Competition** in Vienna (1992) and at the "**Concours pour Voix Wagneriennes**" in Strasbourg (1994).