

## **Padraic Rowan, Bass-Baritone**

Twenty-seven year old Padraic Rowan graduated from the Royal Irish Academy of Music in 2013 with a Masters in Music Performance, studying with Mary Brennan and Brenda Hurley (répétiteur). He is a member of the *Oper Stuttgart* Opera Studio in Germany for the 2016/2017 season and studies with Robert Dean in London.

A *Next Generation Bursary Award* recipient from the *Arts Council of Ireland*, recent successes include First Prize at the 2016 *Les Azuriales Opera International Singing Competition* in France, winner of the 2016 *Bernadette Greevy Bursary Award* and recipient of the 2016 *Jim McNaughton/TileStyle Artist's Bursary* at the 25<sup>th</sup> *Allianz Business to Arts Awards* in Dublin. A *Jerwood Young Artist* at the 2014 Glyndebourne Festival, Padraic made his Wigmore Hall debut in November 2015 as a finalist in the *Maureen Lehane Vocal Awards*. He is a 2012 alumnus of the Opera Theatre Company Young Associate Artists' Programme.

Recent operatic and concert engagements include *Fünfte Jude/Salome*, *Il gran Sacerdote/Nabucco*, *Masetto/Don Giovanni* and *Il Conte di Ceprano/Rigoletto* (Oper Stuttgart); Bass soloist/*Messiah* (Staatskapelle Halle); *Colline/La bohème* (Opera Theatre Company); *Mandarin/Turandot* and *First Soldier/Salome* (Northern Ireland Opera); *Lesbo/Agrippina* (Irish Youth Opera); Handel Residency (Académie du Festival d'Aix-en-Provence); Bass soloist (arias)/*St. Matthew Passion* (RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra); *Dottore Grenvil* (cover)/*La traviata* (Glyndebourne Touring Opera); *L'Autre Officier/Thérèse* and *The Regent/The Sleeping Queen* (Wexford Festival Opera); *Sailor/Billy Budd* (Glyndebourne Festival Opera and Brooklyn Academy of Music).

In 2017, Padraic Rowan was selected to take part in the 8th edition of *Le Jardin des Voix*, Les Arts Florissants' academy for young singers, with which he will perform in international venues during the forthcoming seasons. Future highlights also include returning to *Oper Stuttgart* as a guest in their 2017/2018 season.