

tenor
JUHO PUNKERI



Biography

Juho Punkeri is a young Finnish tenor. He is recognized especially for his aptitude for early music and lied. Because of his musical background and beautiful, lyric voice, he is in demand as an artist and a musician. Juho actively performs as soloist for example with Finnish Baroque Orchestra and Helsinki Baroque Orchestra. Juho is also regularly having his own recitals with pianist Maritta Manner. Together they won the first prize in the Helsinki Lied -competition in 2015.

2016 He graduated from the Sibelius Academy Opera Master's Programme under the guidance of Erkki Rajamäki. He has also studied with vocal coaches such as Dame Emma Kirkby, Howard Crook, Andreas Schmidt, Elisabeth Werres, Tuuli Lindeberg and Anssi Hirvonen. With lied repertoire Juho has worked with Ilmo Ranta, Hartmut Höll and Martin Katz. His past opera roles are Orfeo (L'Orfeo, C. Monteverdi), Ulisse (Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria, C. Monteverdi), La Theiérè/Le chat (L'enfant et les sortilèges, M. Ravel), Monostatos (Die Zauberflöte, W. A. Mozart).

In 2017 Juho was a finalist in The International Singing Competition for Baroque Opera Pietro Antonio Cesti in Innsbruck, Austria. In 2013 he won the special prize in the National Lappeenranta singing competition. Juho's studies and artistic work have been supported by Pro Musica Foundation, Martin Wegelius Foundation, Selim Eskelin Foundation and Freunde der Salzburger Festspiele in Finland ry.

Education

2013-2016 Master's degree in Music, Sibelius Academy Opera Programme
2009-2013 Master's degree in Music, Sibelius Academy Church music
2006-2009 Music education, Sibelius Academy

Credits

2017 finalist in The International Singing Competition for Baroque Opera Pietro Antonio Cesti, Innsbruck, Austria
2017 finalist in The International Student Liedduo Competition with pianist Maritta Manner, Groningen, The Netherlands
2015 1. Prize in the Helsinki Lied -Competition with pianist Maritta Manner
2015 finalist in Merikanto Singing Competition
2013 the Spezial prize in the Lappeenranta Singing Competition
2015 Pro musica Foundation scholarship
2016 Wegelius Foundation scholarship
2012, 2013, 2014 Selim Eskelinen Foundation scholarship

Opera

C. Monteverdi	L'Orfeo, Orfeo, Metropolia opera 2015
C. Monteverdi	Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria, Ulisse, Metropolia opera 2016
C. Monteverdi	L'Orfeo, Pastore/Apollo, Würzburg, Germany 2016
W.A.Mozart	Little Magic flute, Monostatos, Savonlinna Opera Festival 2015
M. Ravel	L'enfant et les sortilèges, La Theièrè/Le chat, Sibelius Academy opera 2015
K. Weill	Der Silbersee, 1. Bursche, Kokkola Opera 2014

Oratorio

W. A. Mozart: Requiem
G. F. Händel: The Messiah
J. S. Bach: Cantata BWV 80, 61
C. Monteverdi: Vespro della beata virgine

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