

## **Marc-Olivier Oetterli, Bass-Baritone**

Marc-Olivier Oetterli was born in Geneva 1970. He was a member of the boys choir of St. Ursen cathedral in Solothurn before he finished his degrees at the conservatory for music and drama in Berne. He continued his vocal studies and attended masterclasses with Margreet Honig, Bruno Pola, Jan-Hendrik Rootering and Elisabeth Schwarzkopf.

He appeared in opera roles such as Don Magnifico (La Cenerentola/Rossini) at the Opera Bordeaux, Collas (Bastien and Bastienne/Mozart), Papageno and Speaker of the Temple (The Magic Flute/Mozart), Man (The Return of Ulysses/Monteverti), Count Almaviva and Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro/Mozart), Dulcamara (The Elixir of Love/Donizetti), the title role of Massaniello furioso by Reinhard Keiser, Mustafa (The Italian Girl in Algiers/Rossini) for the Klosterneuburg Opera Festival and Nick Shadow (The Rake's Progress/Strawinsky) at the Lucerne theatre and made his debut at the opera in Nantes.

Recent engagements include two productions at the Lucerne theater (Gianni Schicchi/Puccini, "Die Schnecke"/Neuenfels/Eggert) and „The marriage“ (Mussorgsky&Martinu) conducted by Gennady Rozhdestvensky. Also he performed Shostakowitchs Symphony No. 14 with the Prague Philharmonia, recorded by Czech radio.

During the next season he has planned concerts and recordings conducted by Neme Järvi (Spalicek/Martinu) and „Giulio Cesare in Egitto“/ (Händel) at the Marseille opera.

Marc-Olivier Oetterli has performed with various orchestras such as the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Berner Symphonie-Orchester, Orchestre de chambre de Lausanne, Prague Philharmonia, Sinfonieorchester Basel, John Axelrod, Michel Corboz, Jakub Hrusa, Dmitrij Kitajenko, Fabio Luisi, Thomas Rösner, Gennady Rozhdestvensky.

He participated in numerous world creations and sang at international festivals such as the Lucerne Festival, Opéra Avenches, Classic Openair Solothurn, and Varna Summer Festival.

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