

Alex Birkus's upcoming and recent engagements put him in the spotlight across various esteemed stages, in particular his performances with the Israeli Opera as Colline in *La Bohème* and Opéra-Théâtre de Metz as Rodolfo in *La Sonnambula* met with great critical acclaim. At Oper Graz, Alex's interpretation of Don Giovanni in *Don Giovanni* showcased his dramatic prowess and vocal brilliance. Additionally, his role as Raimondo in *Lucia di Lammermoor* at both Oper Graz and the Israeli Opera further cemented his reputation. Furthermore, his stirring performance as Zaccaria in *Nabucco* at Opera Theater Biel is another highlight of his recent career.

Notable past engagements include a concert at Theatre Clermont-Ferrand and he has graced recitals with the renowned Susan Manoff. His collaboration with the Orchestre National-Rhône-Alpes in performing Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 14* demonstrated his ability to tackle complex compositions with ease.

Alex's roles at Teatro Verdi di Trieste included Colline in *La Bohème*, Sir Giorgio in *I Puritani* and Gremin in *Eugene Onegin*. At Staatsoper Nuremberg he has taken on diverse characters such as Fasolt *Das Rheingold*, Basilio *Barbiere di Siviglia*, Kutuzov *War and Peace* and Pimen *Boris Godunov*. His dramatic rendition of König Marke *Tristan und Isolde* was performed at multiple venues including Staatsoper Nuremberg, Teatro Comunale Modena, Teatro Comunale di Ferrara and Teatro Verdi di Trieste. He also took the role of Moïse *Moïse et Pharaon* at the Bad Wildbad Rossini Festival.

Alex's educational journey includes honing his craft at the OperAvenir (Opera Studio at Theater Basel) from 2010/11 and the Zurich University of the Arts between 2007/09. His dedication and talent were recognised in 2015 when he was awarded the esteemed Österreichischer Musiktheaterpreis.



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À Colline, Alex Birkus prête le grain sombre caractéristique des belles voix slaves et une sensibilité qui transparaît dans chacune des notes de l'arioso « Vecchia zimarra, senti ».

- Première Loge