

## **Tigran MARTIROSSIAN Bass**

Tigran Martirosian was born in Erevan, Armenia, where he first studied physics before taking up his vocal training at the Gnesin State Academy of Music in Moscow. During his studies he was hired as a soloist to the "New Opera" **Moscow** followed by an engagement as soloist at the **Moscow** Bolshoi Theatre, where he sang many main bass roles.

He sang his first Philipp at the opera house in **Sofia** and was heard in many productions of "Boris Godunov", so at the Festival of **Salzburg**, conducted by Mo. *Gergiev*, as Pimen in **Graz**, as Warlaam in **Frankfurt** and in **Toulouse** under Mo. *Plasson*, he returned to **Salzburg** for a concert performance and for "Les Troyens", both with Mo. *Cambreling*.

He sang Banquo in **Naples**, Re in "Aida" at Staatsoper **Vienna**, Sparafucile in **Avignon**, "Forza del destino" at Teatro Real **Madrid**, "War and Peace" at Opéra de la Bastille **Paris**, "Arshak" in **San Francisco** and "Salome" at **Scala di Milano**, Mephisto in "Faust" in **Minneapolis**, "Lucrezia Borgia" in **Bologna**, Timur in "Turandot" in **Tokyo**, Panthée in "Les Troyens" in **Munich**, **Florence**, **Salzburg** and **London** with Sir *Colin Davis*, as well as Philipp in **Munich** under *Zubin Mehta*.

Further contracts included "Mlada" in **San Francisco**, Goffredo in "Pirata", Panthée in "Les Troyens" and Colline at **Met** New York, Comte Des Grieux in "Manon" at **Houston** Grand Opera, "Oedipus Rex" in **Frankfurt** and in **London** with Sir *Colin Davis*, Rodolfo in "Sonnambula" in **Marseille**, Ramphis in **Philadelphia**.

In **Hamburg** he was heard as Fasolt, Fafner, Philipp, Commendatore, Fiesco, Selim, Ramfis, Don Alfonso, Colline, Galitzky, Dossifej, Dulcamara, Dikoj and Mephisto, Banquo, Mozart Figaro, Sparafucile, Swallow in "Peter Grimes", Walter in "Luisa Miller", Alidoro, Don Basilio, Galitzky, Don Magnifico, Peneios, Titurel, Ashby and Tierbändiger in "Lulu".

Recent and future contracts until 2023/24 include **Philadelphia** for Don Basilio, **Houston** as Ramfis and Orovese, Staatsoper **Berlin** as Basilio, **Copenhagen** and Theater an der Wien in **Vienna** as Selim, **Stuttgart** and Festival **Bregenz** as Ramfis, Staatsoper **Munich** as Banquo and Selim, **Scala Milano** with Mo. *Barenboim* as Fasolt, **St. Gallen** as Pagano in "Lombardi", **Graz** as Orovese, **Essen** as Don Basilio, **Covent Garden** as Surin in "Pique Dame" and **Hannover** as "Nozze" Bartolo. In **Hamburg** he is singing Zaccaria, Arkel, Pistola, Dulcamara, Collin, Orovese, Ramfis, Bartolo, Timur, Sparafucile, Raimondo and Selim in "Turco in Italia".

He sang concerts in Europe and the USA e.g. with the **London** Symphony Orchestra (Mo. *Rostropovich*) Shostakovich concerts, "King Lear" and "Suite on Verses", also in **London** "Oedipus Rex" with the BBC Orchestra under *J.-P. Saraste*. He performed the world premiere of Armenian Divine Liturgy in **Boston**, sang "Verdi Requiem" (Mo. *Domingo*) in **Washington**, 9<sup>o</sup> Beethoven at Teatro Massimo in **Palermo** under *Zubin Mehta* and in **Bonn**, "Oedipus Rex" and "Le Rossignol" in **San Francisco** and Mozart's "Mass in c minor" in **Hamburg**.