

José Rubio , Baritone

Internationally acclaimed baritone José Rubio has garnered attention performing at major and regional venues across the world. Mr. Rubio's recent international operatic engagements have included his operatic debuts in Germany at the Berlin Staatsoper, the famed Elbphilharmonie concert hall in Hamburg, and in Vienna at the historic Ronacher Theater. Through his involvement with the iSing! International festival, he has become among the first westerners in the world to sing leading roles in contemporary Chinese Operas, which has led to his debuts at the most important opera houses in China, the National Center for the Performing Arts in Beijing, Shanghai Grand Theater, and the Jiangsu Grand Theater in Nanjing.

His operatic credits include the title roles in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, *Don Giovanni*, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and *Gianni Schicchi*. Other credits include Escamillo in *Carmen*, Enrico in *Lucia di Lammermoor*, Marcello and Schaunard in *La Bohème*, Guglielmo in *Così fan Tutte*, Tarquinius in *The Rape of Lucretia*, Tonio in *I Pagliacci*, Alfio in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Dr. Malatesta in *Don Pasquale*, Hannah Before in *As One*, El Payador in *Maria de Buenos Aires*, Harlekin in *Ariadne auf Naxos* and *Dr. Falke in Die Fledermaus*. His leading credits include principal roles for Cincinnati Opera, Seattle Opera, Portland Opera, Nashville Opera, Alamo City Opera, Asheville Lyric Opera, Music of Remembrance, Tacoma Opera, Vashon Opera, Juneau Lyric Opera, Inland Opera Northwest, Pacific Northwest Opera and Encompass Opera among others.

On the concert stage he has appeared as a soloist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, and the Tianjin Julliard School. He has been a guest soloist the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra, the Suzhou Symphony Orchestra, Albany Symphony, Evansville Philharmonic, Boise Philharmonic, Bellingham Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia Northwest, Orpheus Project, and the Rogue Valley Symphony.

His 2023 Season includes premieres with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Missoula Symphony, Coeur d'Alene Summer Theater Festival, and Lake Union Civic Orchestra, as well as performances with the Rogue Valley Symphony and the Tacoma Opera.