

Ji-Min Park

Tenor



“Ji-Min Park nails the style with a flair for *bel canto* that promises to define him, not as another *leggiero*, but as a lyric tenor with a nimble voice and an easy top register.”

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Ji-Min Park studied at the Seoul National University, South Korea with Professor Philip Kang, and at the Vienna Conservatory, Austria with Professor Carolyn Hague. In 2007 he joined the Jette Parker Young Artist Programme at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and became a Principal Young Artist in the 2009-10 season. His roles at Covent Garden have included Rodolfo *La bohème*, Rinuccio *Gianni Schicchi* and Alfredo *La traviata*. Engagements in the 2019-20 season include a return to Opera Australia (Rodolfo *La bohème*).

Engagements in the 2018-19 season include Verdi's *Requiem* (Estonian National Symphony Orchestra) and Gennaro *Lucrezia Borgia* (Moscow State Philharmonic Society). Recent engagements include Rodolfo *La bohème* (Vancouver Opera); Alfredo *La traviata* (Opera Australia and Cincinnati Opera); Ernesto *Don Pasquale* (Fort Worth Opera) and Edgardo *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Opéra de Baugé).

Park has sung at Opera North (Rodolfo *La bohème* and Alfredo *La traviata*); Opéra de Baugé (Roméo *Roméo et Juliette*, Don José *Carmen*, Ferrando *Così fan tutte* and Ernesto *Don Pasquale*); Opera Australia (Ernesto *Don Pasquale* and Rodolfo *La bohème*); Atlanta Opera (Ernesto

Don Pasquale) and Welsh National Opera (Alfredo *La traviata*). He performed in a televised opera gala concert in Korea and has given recitals at La Scala, La Fenice and for the Royal Opera lunchtime recital series.

Park won First Prize at the 5th Klaudia Taev International Estonian Music Competition, the Vienna Staatsoper Special Prize at the International Belvedere Singing Competition in Vienna (2004), First Prize at the 7th International Bidu Sayao Competition in Belem, was a finalist in the International Francisco Viñas Competition in Barcelona (2006) and won third prize at the International Singing Competition in Toulouse (2008). He also represented Korea in the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Competition 2009.

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