

Aljaž Vesel - Tenor

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The Slovenian tenor Aljaž Vesel studied singing at the Zurich University of the Arts and graduated with a Master of Music Pedagogy in February 2019 and a Master of Performance Singing in 2017.

In June 2013 he made his opera debut in the role of **Wolfram** (tenor) at the Zurich Festival in the premiere of "Heinrich Treibhäuser und die Keilerey auf der Wartburg", an opera based on Wagner motifs (S. Stadler, K. Deissler, P. Destraz and R. Lerch). He also played the following opera roles: 2015 **Guillaume Tell** in "Guillaume Tell" by A. E. M. Grétry (opernHäuser – Switzerland), 2016 Swiss tour (Die konzert schneiderei) **Conte Alberto** in "L'occasione fa il ladro" by G. Rossini, 2016 **Ferrando** in "Così fan tutte" (Jung music theater), 2017 **Don Ottavio** in "Don Giovanni" by W. A. Mozart (Slovenia), 2017 in Zurich **Ottavio** in "Liebe und Eifersucht" by E. T. A. Hoffmann (Free opera company Zürich), 2018 in Zurich **Lensky** in Eugen Onegin by P. I. Tschaikowsky (Theater of ZHdK – Zürich)

He was a finalist and award winner in the following singing competitions:

2017: Int. singing competition opera castle Hallwyl (CH), finalist. 2015: Int. singing competition Munot Openair in Schaffhausen (CH), finalist. 2009: Int. Singing Competition of Nikola Cvejic in Ruma (Serbia), first prize in the category "young singers" and an additional award from the Community of Ruma as best baritone of the competition. 2009 & 2010: International Singing Competition of Bruna Spiler (Montenegro) Finalist.

As a concert singer he is regularly heard in Germany, France, Italy, Croatia, Switzerland, Slovenia and Austria with song and symphony concerts. He has sung over thirty oratorios and masses: Works by Mozart, Haydn, Handel, Bach, Beethoven, Ryba, Rossini, Poulenc, Ramírez, Herzogenberg, Puccini and others.

In the 2019/2020 season Aljaž Vesel will make his debut at the Heidelberg Theatre as the **1. Geharnischer Mann** in "The Magic Flute" and will start as a permanent member of the ensemble at the Saxony State Theatres (Radebeul).