

## YOUNGGWANG PARK

Bass



Younggwang Park is a talented young bass from South Korea, whose impressive vocal abilities have earned him numerous accolades. Holding a Bachelor of Music degree from Seoul National University and a Master's degree from The Juilliard School, Park has established himself as an emerging star in the opera world.

Park's competition successes include winning the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition (Georgia District) in 2022, placing third in the Southeast Region of the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition in 2023, earning an Encouragement Award at the Giulio Gari Vocal Competition in 2023, and winning second place at the

Opera at Florham International Vocal Competition in 2023. Most recently, he won the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition (New York District) and the Opera Index Vocal Competition.

Park's diverse operatic repertoire includes notable performances as Simone in *Gianni Schicchi*, Diarte in *Erismena*, and Pastore in *Orfeo* at The Santa Fe Opera. As a student, he covered Mercurio in *Atalanta* and Joe in *Later the Same Evening* at The Juilliard School. In the summer of 2023, he joined The Santa Fe Opera as an Apprentice Artist. Upcoming engagements include Sarastro in *Die Zauberflöte* and Benoit/Colline in *La bohème* with Opera San Jose.