

Rainer Trost

Tenor Rainer Trost has appeared at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, the State Operas in Munich, Dresden and Vienna, the Opéra Bastille, the Metropolitan Opera, the Komische Oper Berlin, the Cologne Opera, the Theater an der Wien, and the Salzburg Festival.

Concert appearances have taken the singer to concert halls in Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Zurich and Lisbon, as well as to the Musikverein in Vienna.

Rainer Trost has sung under conductors such as C. Abbado, N. Harnoncourt, R. Muti, H. Rilling, S. Ozawa and T. Pinnock, and has participated in numerous CD recordings, including with J. E. Gardiner in Mozart's "Così fan tutte" and Lehár's "The Merry Widow," Mozart's "La clemenza di Tito," Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "Paulus," Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" and "Fidelio," as well as recorded lied CDs such as Schubert's "Die schöne Müllerin," and the CD "Schubert's Friends."

Other highlights include his engagement as Moses at the Welsh National Opera with a guest appearance at Covent Garden, Elias under D. Gatti in Paris, and his engagement as Tamino at the Semperoper.

In concert, Rainer Trost is one of the most sought-after soloists of his generation. Highlights of his activity as a concert singer were engagements with the Concertgebouw Orchestra, in the Musikhalle Hamburg, Tonhalle Zurich, Tonhalle Düsseldorf, in the Musikverein Vienna, Gasteig Munich, Prinzregententheater Munich and Gulbenkian Lisbon.

As a regular guest at the Theater an der Wien, he has appeared in many roles including Ulisse (Gluck "Telemaco" Rene Jacobs/Torsten Fischer); Pylades (Gluck "Iphigenie en Tauride), Alfred ("Die Fledermaus") and Oronte (Handel "Alcina" with Concentus Musicus Wien conducted by Stefan Gottfried).

More recently, he sang Jesus ("Christus am Ölberge" Beethoven) at the Theater an der Wien, as well as the Painter in Berg's "Lulu" conducted by Alain Altinoglu in Brussels in 2021.

The highlight of 2022 was his interpretation of Gustav von Aschenbach (Britten "Death in Venice") in a production by David McVicar and the Volksoper in Vienna.

Rainer Trost also works as a vocal coach at the MDW in Vienna.