



## Dion Mazerolle, Baritone

Baritone Dion Mazerolle has established himself in Canada, the United States, and Europe as an interpretive artist of the very first rank. Grand Prize Winner of the CBC Radio-Young Artist Competition, he has collaborated with internationally renowned conductors such as Yannick Nézet-Séguin, David Agler, Mark Flint, Christopher Jackson, Daniel Lipton, Eduardo Müller, Paul Nadler, Joseph Rescigno, Louis Salemno, Timothy Vernon, Willie Anthony Waters and Hervé Niquet, on both the concert platform and in opera.

Dion appeared this season as Dulcamara in Donizetti's *Elisir d'Amore* for a 20 show tour of Eastern Canada with Jeunesses Musicales du Canada. He subsequently appeared as Don Alfonso of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* with Opera York, Zurga in Bizet's *Les Pêcheurs de Perles* with Montréal's new company Theatre Opera Immédiat. He then sang Handel's *Messiah* with Symphony New Brunswick and the Louisburg Chorus.

In previous seasons, Dion performed in the North American Premiere of *And the Rat Laughed* by Israeli composer Ella Milch-Sherrif, as well as Belcore and Dulcamara in *L'Elisir d'Amore*, the Count in *Nozze di Figaro*, Figaro in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*. Other recent roles include Golaud in Debussy's *Pelleas et Melisande*, the Villains in Offenbach's *Contes d'Hoffmann*, Escamillo in Bizet's *Carmen*, and Ferdinand in Hoiby's *The Tempest*. His concert repertoire includes Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Mozart's *Requiem* and *Coronation Mass*, and Fauré's *Requiem*.

Upcoming performances include Quesnel's *Lucas et Cécile* with the Festival Opéra de Saint-Eustache, Lully's *Le Ballet de l'Impatience* with Festival Baroque de Montreal, and Recital with Julien LeBlanc for the Festival Été Musical de l'église historique de Barachois.

Dion Mazerolle studied music at the University of Moncton, the University of Montreal, and McGill University and was a member of the Atelier Lyrique de l'Opéra de Montréal.

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