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DAVIDE DAMIANI - Baritone

Born in Tavullia, Pesaro Italy, Davide Damiani made his debut as a baritone in Tel Aviv in the title role of **Don Giovanni**, going on to become a member of the ensemble of the Wiener Staatsoper, where he appeared as **Sharpless**, **Belcore** and **Conte d'Almaviva** and in new productions of Enescu's *Oedipe*, *Le Prophète* and *Fedora* as well as singing **Comte de Toulouse** in Verdi's *Jérusalem* under Zubin Mehta. Equally at home in contemporary

opera as in the standard repertory, he has appeared in almost every Italian theatre and in many principal theatres on the international circuit and is highly considered as an outstanding actor/singer.

Roles:

ADRIANA LECOUVREUR: Michonnet ~ Oper Frankfurt; L'Opéra de Nice

AIDA: Amonasro ~ Split Summer Festival; Bern Casino Auditorium

AN UNSEREM FLUSS (L. Navok): Fred Bucksman ~ Oper Frankfurt

LA BOHEME: Marcello ~ Teatro Sociale di Como; Teatro Donizetti di Bergamo; Teatro Grande di Brescia

CARMEN: Escamillo ~ Hamburgische Staatsoper; Teatro Massimo Palermo

LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN: Four Villains ~ Wiener Volksoper

DEATH IN VENICE: Traveller/etc ~ L'Opéra de Nice

DIDON (Piccini): Iarbe ~ Teatro Petruzzelli di Bari

DON GIOVANNI: Title role ~ Welsh National Opera; Deutsche Oper am Rhein; Filarmonica di Verona; Canadian Opera Company; Palm Beach Opera; Teatro Petruzzelli di Bari; Noga Theater Tel Aviv

ELEGY FOR YOUNG LOVERS: Gregor Mittenhofer ~ Teatro delle Muse Ancona

FALSTAFF: Ford ~ Teater Basel; Teatro Verdi di Trieste

FEDORA: De Siriex ~ Wiener Staatsoper

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LA FORZA DEL DESTINO: Don Carlo di Vargas ~ St Gallen

GENOVEVA: Siegfried ~ Teatro Massimo di Palermo

GESUALDO CONSIDERED AS A MURDERER (Francesconi): Gesualdo ~ Holland Festival Amsterdam

IL GIURAMENTO (Mercadante): Manfredo ~ Wexford Festival

GOYESCAS: Paquiro ~ Teatro Lirico di Cagliari

GUILLAUME TELL: Title role ~ Holland Festival; Teatr Wielki Warsaw; Saarländisches Staatstheater - Saarbrücken; Teatro Massimo di Palermo; William Tell Festival Interlaken; Metropolitan Opera (cover).

JERUSALEM: Comte de Toulouse ~ Wiener Staatsoper; Jerusalem Festival

JULIE (Boesmans): Jean ~ Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie; Wiener Festwochen; Aix en Provence Festival

KRENEK TRILOGY - DREI OPERN: Dictator ~ Oper Frankfurt

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR: Enrico ~ Israeli Opera

MACBETH: Title role ~ Grand Théâtre de Genève

MADAMA BUTTERFLY: Sharpless ~ Wiener Staatsoper; Tokyo; Avenches Opéra Festival

MANON LESCAUT: Lescaut ~ Teatro Massimo di Palermo; Teatro La Fenice di Venezia; Teatro del Giglio di Lucca

NABUCCO: Title role ~ Split Summer Festival

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO: Conte d'Almaviva ~ Teatro Lirico di Cagliari; Wiener Staatsoper; Teatro Filarmonico di Verona; Deutsche Oper am Rhein

OEDIPE: Créon ~ Wiener Staatsoper; Enescu Festival

OEDIPE: Oedipe ~ Bucharest National Opera; ROH - London (cover)

LES OISEAUX DES PASSAGE (Vacchi): Alexander ~ Teatro Comunale di Bologna

PAGLIACCI: Tonio ~ Wexford Festival

PETER GRIMES: Balstrode ~ Oper Graz

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PRINCE IGOR: Title role ~ Wiener Volksoper

I PURITANI: Riccardo ~ Palm Beach Opera

RAKES PROGRESS: Nick Shadow ~ Teatro Regio di Parma; Teatro L. Pavarotti di Modena; Reggio Emilia; Teatro Bellini di Catania

RAPE OF LUCRETIA: Prince Tarquinius ~ Grand Théâtre de Genève; Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino; Teatro L. Pavarotti di Modena; Reggio Emilia; Teatro Regio di Parma

RIGOLETTO: Title role ~ Theater Bern; St Margarethen Festival; Korea National Opera

DAS RHEINGOLD: Donner ~ Wiener Staatsoper

IL TEOREMA DI PASOLINI (G. Battistelli): Paolo ~ Deutsche Oper Berlin

TOSCA: Scarpia ~ Theater Basel; St Margarethen Festival; Hong Kong Opera; Braunschweig Open Air Festspiele

LA TRAVIATA: Giorgio Germont ~ Tokyo; La Fenice di Venezia; Israeli Opera; Malmö Opera

L'UOMO DAL FIORE IN BOCCA (Brewaeys): L'uomo ~ Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie

LES VEPRES SICILIENNES: Guy de Montfort ~ L'Opéra de Nice; Oper der Stadt Bonn

LA VESTALE: Publio ~ Wexford Festival

VOLO DI NOTTE (Dallapiccola): Il Signor Rivière ~ Verdi Orchestra Milano

Concerts:

Beethoven **SYMPHONY NO. 9**; De Falla **ATLANTIDA**; Gounod **MORS ET VITA**; Haydn **DIE SCHÖPFUNG**; Henze **NOVAE DE INFINITO LAUDES**; Lukaszewski **MISSA DE MARIA A MAGDALA**; Mozart **VESPERAE SOLENNES DE CONFESSORE**; Rossini **PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE**; Schoenberg **A SURVIVOR FROM WARSAW** (Italian version); Stravinsky **LES NOCES**; Turchi **EXIL PER BARITONO E GRANDE ORCHESTRA**; R. Vlad **INVETTIVE E INVOCAZIONI PER BAR. E GRANDE ORCHESTRA**

Conductors and Opera Directors with whom he has worked include:

Paolo Arrivabeni; Bertrand de Billy; Giampaolo Bisanti; Roland Böer; Riccardo Chailly; Myung-Whun Chung; Nicholas Cleobury; Patrick Davin; Enrico Delamboye; Srboľjub Dinić; Gabriele Ferro; Asher Fisch; Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos; Michael Gielen; Anton Guadagno; Marco Guidarini; Michael Güttler; Nikolaus Harnoncourt; Alexander Joel; Lothar Koenigs; Fabio Luisi; Zubin Mehta; Ingo Metzmacher; Carlo Montanaro; Riccardo Muti; John Neschling; Kazushi Ono; Daniel Oren; Renato Palumbo; Marcello Panni; David Parry; Luca

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Pfaff; Carlo Rizzi; Pietro Rizzo; Juraj Valčuha; Jonathan Webb.

Daniele Abbado; Calixto Bieito; Luc Bondy; Valentina Carrasco; Robert Carsen; Willy Decker; Götz Friedrich; Christof Loy; Stefano Mazzonis di Pralafra; Francesco Micheli; Hans Neuenfels; Pier Luigi Pizzi; David Pountney; Jette Steckel; Franco Zeffirelli; Graham Vick.

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