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BIOGRAPHY · CV

Gabriel Fortunas

Bass

Biography

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German bass Gabriel Fortunas has appeared at the Bayerische Staatsoper, Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe, Theater Heidelberg and Mainfrankentheater Würzburg. Following his Würzburg debut as Zuniga in *Carmen* in 2025, he sang Rocco in *Fidelio* there in 2026, alongside the Innkeeper in Winfried Zillig's *Rosse* and the Peasant in *Pagliacci*.

Mozart forms an important part of Mr. Fortunas's repertoire. He has sung Bartolo in *Le nozze di Figaro* with Kammeroper München in 2022 and at Theater Heilbronn in 2023, as well as Sarastro and the Speaker in *Die Zauberflöte* at Stadttheater Bad Hall. His earlier engagements included the Commendatore in *Don Giovanni* with Junge Oper Baden-Württemberg and Kammeroper Weißenhorn, the Doctor in *La traviata* with Junge Oper Neuburg, and the Hermit in *Der Freischütz* with Opera Laiblin.

Mr. Fortunas made his Bayerische Staatsoper debut in *Capriccio* at the Munich Opera Festival in 2022. In 2023, he sang Farfallo in *Die schweigsame Frau* in Karlsruhe and Capellio in *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* with Kammeroper Weißenhorn. His 2024 engagements included the Doctor in *Macbeth* at Theater Heidelberg, Ataliba in Verdi's *Alzira* at the Heidenheim Opera Festival, and concerts at Florence's Teatro della Pergola.

He studied voice at the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Stuttgart, completing his bachelor's and master's degrees with Teru Yoshihara and Bernhard Epstein. During his studies, he appeared in productions including *Rigoletto*, *Street Scene*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *La Wally* and *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor*, and took part in projects with the Studio für Neue Musik. He subsequently trained as an Emerging Artist at Mascarade Opera in Florence, completing the programme in summer 2025. Masterclasses with Margreet Honig, Elly Ameling and Sherman Lowe furthered his studies.

Mr. Fortunas has received scholarships from the Hermann Haake Foundation and Yehudi Menuhin – Live Music Now. In 2022, he won Third Prize at the August Everding Singing Competition and at the Lions Music Competition for the Süd-Mitte district in Stuttgart.

Curriculum vitae

Gabriel Fortunas

BASS



NATIONALITY Germany

LANGUAGES German · English

BASED IN Würzburg, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mainfrankentheater Würzburg (former)

SELECTED HOUSES AND FESTIVALS

Bayerische Staatsoper · Badisches Staatstheater · Staatstheater Augsburg · Theater Heidelberg · Teatro della Pergola

Performed on Stage

Selected

ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	THEATRE / FESTIVAL	YEAR
Innkeeper	Rosse *W. Zillig*	Mainfranken Theater Würzburg	2026
Peasant	Pagliacci *R. Leoncavallo*	Mainfranken Theater Würzburg	2026
Rocco	Fidelio *Beethoven*	Mainfranken Theater Würzburg	2026
Dottore	La traviata *Verdi*	Mainfranken Theater Würzburg	2025
Zuniga	Carmen *Bizet*	Mainfranken Theater Würzburg	2025
Arzt	Macbeth *Verdi*	Theater Heidelberg	2024
Ataliba	Alzira *Verdi*	Opernfestspiele Heidenheim	2024
Bartolo	Giovani Voci all'opera	Teatro della Pergola	2024

Performed on Stage

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	THEATRE / FESTIVAL	YEAR
Osmin	Giovani Voci all'opera	Teatro della Pergola	2024
Tom	Giovani Voci all'opera	Teatro della Pergola	2024
Farfallo	Die schweigsame Frau *Strauss*	Badisches Staatstheater	2023
Sarastro	Die Zauberflöte *Mozart*	Stadttheater Bad Hall	2023
Speaker	Die Zauberflöte *Mozart*	Stadttheater Bad Hall	2023
Second Armoured Man	Die Zauberflöte *Mozart*	Stadttheater Bad Hall	2023
Capellio	I Capuleti e i Montecchi *Bellini*	Kammeroper Weißenhorn	2023
Fourth Servant	Capriccio *Strauss*	Bayerische Staatsoper	2022
Eighth Servant	Capriccio *Strauss*	Bayerische Staatsoper	2022
Bartolo	Figaros Hochzeit *Mozart*	Kammeroper München	2022

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Il Pedone	La Wally *Catalani*	HMDK Stuttgart	2022
Snug	A Midsummer Night's Dream *Britten*	HMDK Stuttgart	2022
Il Commendatore	Don Giovanni *Mozart*	Junge Oper Baden-Württemberg	2021
Commendatore	Don Giovanni *Mozart*	Kammeroper Weißenhorn	2021
Masetto	Don Giovanni *Mozart*	Kammeroper Weißenhorn	2021
Dottore	La traviata *Verdi*	Junge Oper Neuburg	2019
Eremit	Freischütz *Weber*	Opera Laiblin	2019

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education & distinctions

2025	Emerging Artist Mascarade Opera
2023	Master · Opera HMDK Stuttgart · Epstein // Yoshihara
2021	Bachelor · Voice HMDK Stuttgart · Yoshihara

Masterclasses

	Margreet Honig HMDK
	Elly Ameling HMDK
	Noelle Turner HMDK
	Anne Margrethe Dahl HMDK
	Sherman Lowe Mascarade
	James Platt Mascarade

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education & distinctions

Awards & competitions

2022	August Everding Gesangswettbewerb München