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# Janne Sihvo

*Bass*

# Biography

## Janne Sihvo



Finnish bass Janne Sihvo won First Prize in the men's division of the Lappeenranta National Singing Competition in January 2025. A permanent singer at Finnish National Opera since 2022, he made his Bregenz Festival debut in summer 2026 as Marchese d'Obigny in Verdi's *La traviata* on the lake stage.

Mr. Sihvo's roles at Finnish National Opera include Masetto in Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, the Monk in Verdi's *Don Carlo*, the Sacristan in Puccini's *Tosca* and Ramsvik in the 2026 world premiere of Sebastian Fagerlund's *Morgonstjärnan*. In 2027, he returns as Colline in *La bohème* and sings the Archbishop in a concert performance of Szymanowski's *King Roger* with the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra at Helsinki Music Centre.

His concert repertoire includes Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, *St John Passion* and *St Matthew Passion*, as well as the requiems of Mozart and Dvořák. His 2026 engagements include Dvořák's *Requiem* with the Saimaa Sinfonietta and Jesus in the *St Matthew Passion* at Oulu Cathedral, following the *Christmas Oratorio* with the Oulu Symphony Orchestra in 2024.

Earlier stage work includes Don Pomponio in Rossini's *La gazzetta*, Superintendent Budd in Britten's *Albert Herring* and Hanezò in Mascagni's *L'amico Fritz* at Sibelius Academy Opera. Mr. Sihvo also sang Don Alfonso in *Così fan tutte* at Oulu City Theatre and appeared in Finnish operas by Aulis Sallinen, Jukka Linkola and Tapio Tuomela, including *Punainen viiva*, *Abrahamin pidot* and *Neljäntienristeys*.

Before concentrating on singing, Mr. Sihvo trained as a classical guitarist, completing a bachelor's degree in classical guitar and pedagogy at Oulu University of Applied Sciences in 2018. He continued his vocal studies at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, where he completed his master's degree in December 2025.

# Curriculum vitae

## Janne Sihvo

BASS



**NATIONALITY** Finland

**CURRENT ENSEMBLE**

Finnish National Opera (current)

**SELECTED HOUSES AND FESTIVALS**

Oulu City Theatre · Sibelius Academy Opera · Helsinki Music Centre

# Performed on Stage

## Selected

| ROLE | WORK / COMPOSER | THEATRE / FESTIVAL | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colline | La bohème<br>*Puccini* | Finnish National Opera | 2027 |
| Marchese d'Obigny | La traviata<br>*Verdi* | Bregenzer Festspiele, Seebühne | 2026 |
| Ramsvik | Morgonstjärnan<br>*Fagerlund* | Finnish National Opera | 2026 |
| Sacristan | Tosca<br>*Puccini* | Finnish National Opera | 2026<br>2025 |
| Monk (Carlo V) | Don Carlo<br>*Verdi* | Finnish National Opera | 2025 |
| Masetto | Don Giovanni<br>*Mozart* | Finnish National Opera | 2023 |
| Don Pomponio | La gazzetta<br>*Rossini* | Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki | 2022 |
| Superintendent Budd | Albert Herring<br>*Britten* | Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki | 2021 |

# Performed on Stage

## Selected

| ROLE | WORK / COMPOSER | THEATRE / FESTIVAL | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hanezò | L'amico Fritz<br>*Mascagni* | Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki | 2021 |
| Young Priest | Punainen viiva<br>*Sallinen* | Tervahalli, Kemi | 2018 |
| Janne the Horsekeeper | Abrahamin pidot<br>*Linkola* | Helsinki Music Centre | 2018 |
| Pastor | Neljäntienristeys<br>*Tuomela* | Oulu City Theatre | 2017 |
| Don Alfonso | Così fan tutte<br>*Mozart* | Oulu City Theatre | 2016 |

# In Concert

## Selected

| ROLE | WORK / COMPOSER | VENUE / ENSEMBLE | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Archiereios (concert) | King Roger<br>*Szymanowski* | Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra | 2027 |
| Bass soloist | Requiem, Op. 89<br>*Dvořák* | Saimaa Sinfonietta | 2026 |
| Jesus | Matthäus-Passion, BWV 244<br>*J. S. Bach* | Oulu Cathedral | 2026 |
| Bass soloist | Weihnachts-Oratorium<br>*BWV 248* | Oulu Symphony Orchestra | 2024 |

CURRICULUM VITAE

# Education & distinctions

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| 2021– | Master of Music, Classical Voice (studies)<br>Sibelius Academy |
| 2018 | Bachelor of Music, Classical Guitar and Pedagogy<br>Oulu University of Applied Sciences |

## Awards & competitions

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| 2025 | Lappeenranta National Singing Competition: First Prize<br>Lappeenranta |