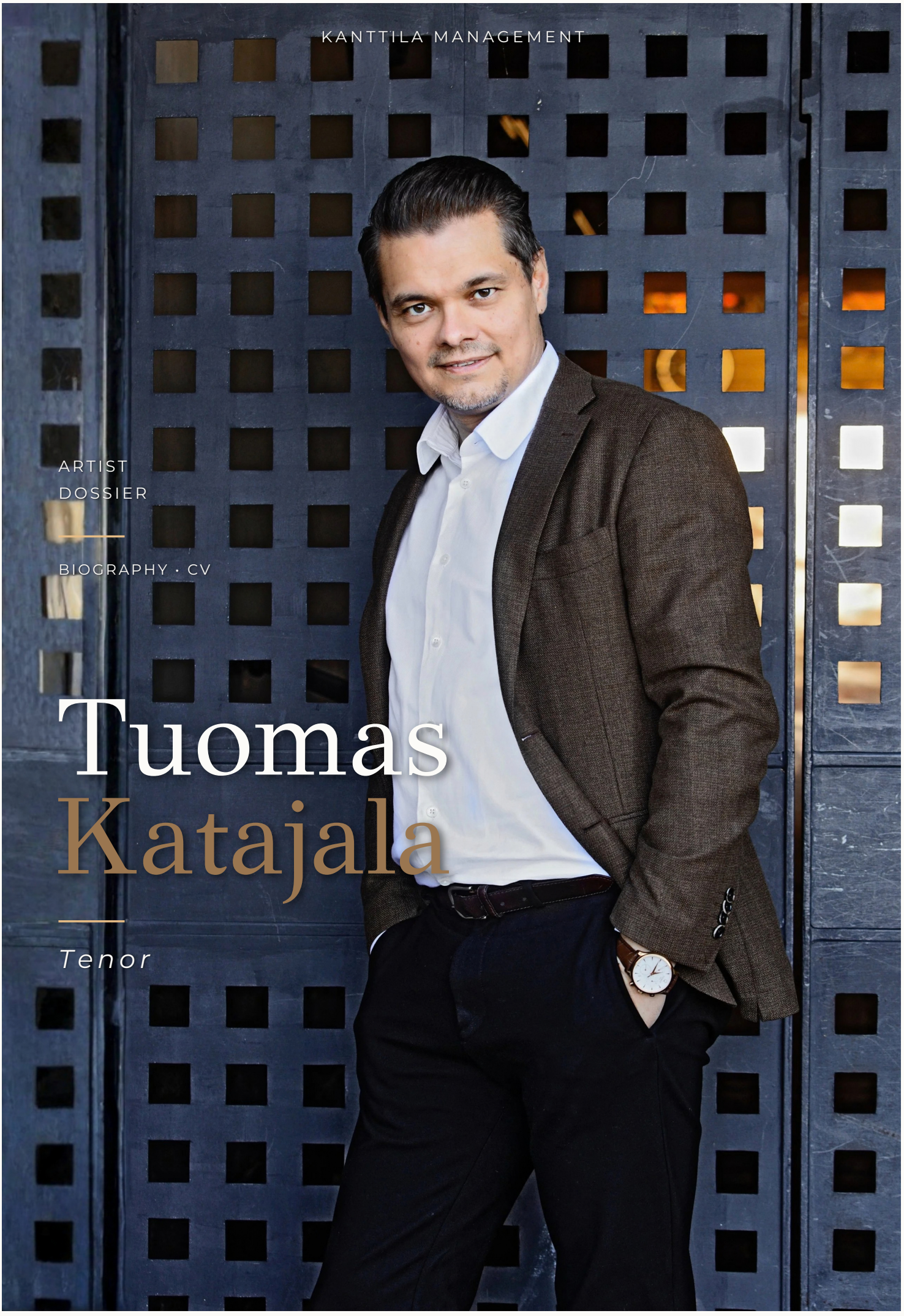
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BIOGRAPHY · CV

Tuomas Katajala

Tenor

Biography

Tuomas Katajala



Representation: Sweden / Norway / Denmark / USA

Finnish tenor Tuomas Katajala performs internationally in opera, concert and oratorio, with a repertoire extending from Baroque music to contemporary works. Recent roles include Bacchus in *Ariadne auf Naxos* at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma in March 2026. In May 2027, he is engaged as Tito in *La clemenza di Tito* at the Opéra de Limoges.

His 2025 work included Grigori in *Boris Godunov* at Savonlinna, Pollux in Strauss's *Die Liebe der Danae* at Teatro Carlo Felice in Genoa and Froh in *Das Rheingold* in Cologne. In 2024, he made his role debut as Lohengrin at the Savonlinna Opera Festival and sang Andrey Khovansky in concert performances of *Khovanshchina* in Helsinki and Stockholm.

Wagner and Weber are central to Mr. Katajala's stage repertoire. He has sung Erik in *Der fliegende Holländer* in Beijing and in semi-staged performances in Luxembourg and Brussels under Tarmo Peltokoski. Max in *Der Freischütz* has taken him to Theater an der Wien, Brussels, Aix-en-Provence and Leipzig. As Loge in *Das Rheingold*, he appeared at Finnish National Opera under Esa-Pekka Salonen and in Singapore with the Orchestra of the Music Makers under Joshua Kangming Tan. His Mozart work includes Tamino at Covent Garden and Idomeneo at the Israeli Opera, followed by concert performances of *Idomeneo* in Amsterdam and Helsinki in 2024.

Mr. Katajala's concert and oratorio repertoire comprises more than one hundred works. Engagements for 2027 include Edrisi in Szymanowski's *King Roger* with the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, following Verdi's *Requiem* in Malmö and Zender's version of Schubert's *Winterreise* in Joensuu, scheduled for autumn 2026.

Mr. Katajala has performed Mahler's *Das Lied von der Erde* at Teatro alla Scala and Britten's *Serenade* with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, and sung Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* at the Wiener Konzerthaus under Klaus Mäkelä. In Milan, he sang *Parsifal* in concert with the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano, *Oedipus Rex* at the Auditorium di Milano and Mahler's *Eighth Symphony* in the cathedral. Further concert engagements have taken him to Toulouse and Lisbon, including Gulbenkian Música, and to the Concertgebouw, Royal Albert Hall, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and Avery Fisher Hall.

His collaborators include conductors Kent Nagano, Pablo Heras-Casado and Susanna Mälkki, and directors Romeo Castellucci, Peter Sellars and Kirill Serebrennikov.

Mr. Katajala trained in Helsinki and began his career as a member of the Finnish National Opera ensemble.

Curriculum vitae

Tuomas Katajala

TENOR



NATIONALITY Finland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finnish National Opera (former)

SELECTED HOUSES AND FESTIVALS

Teatro alla Scala · Royal Opera House, Covent Garden · Staatsoper Unter den Linden · Staatsoper Hamburg · Komische Oper Berlin · Oper Leipzig · Theater an der Wien · Opéra National du Rhin · Teatro Carlo Felice · Savonlinna Opera Festival

Performed on Stage

Selected

ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	THEATRE / FESTIVAL	YEAR
Tito Vespasiano	La clemenza di Tito *Mozart*	Opéra de Limoges	2027
Bacchus	Ariadne auf Naxos *R. Strauss*	Teatro dell'Opera di Roma	2026
White Minister	Le Grand Macabre *Ligeti*	Berliner Festspiele	2026
Froh	Das Rheingold *Wagner*	Oper Köln	2025
Grigori	Boris Godunov *Mussorgsky*	Savonlinna Opera Festival	2025
Erik (semi-staged)	Der fliegende Holländer *Wagner*	Luxembourg Philharmonic, Grand Auditorium	2025
Erik (semi-staged)	Der fliegende Holländer *Wagner*	BOZAR, Brussels / Luxembourg Philharmonic	2025
Pollux	Die Liebe der Danae *R. Strauss*	Teatro Carlo Felice, Genoa	2025

Performed on Stage

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	THEATRE / FESTIVAL	YEAR
Max	Der Freischütz *Weber*	Oper Leipzig	2025
Lohengrin	Lohengrin *Wagner*	Savonlinna Opera Festival	2024
Andrey Khovansky	Khovanshchina *Mussorgsky*	Helsinki Music Centre / Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra	2024
Chevalier de la Force	Dialogues des Carmélites *Poulenc*	Finnish National Opera	2024
Erik	Der fliegende Holländer *Wagner*	National Centre for the Performing Arts, Beijing	2024
Loge	Das Rheingold *Wagner*	Esplanade Concert Hall, Singapore / Orchestra of the Music Makers	2023
Max	Der Freischütz *Weber*	Theater an der Wien	2023
Tamino	Die Zauberflöte *Mozart*	Savonlinna Opera Festival	2023
Madwoman	Curlew River *Britten*	Organ Night and Aria Festival	2023
Tamino	Die Zauberflöte *Mozart*	Finnish National Opera	2023 2022

Performed on Stage

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	THEATRE / FESTIVAL	YEAR
Hoffegut	Die Vögel *Braunfels*	Opéra National du Rhin	2022 2021
Don Ottavio	Don Giovanni *Mozart*	Bolshoi Theatre	2021

In Concert

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	VENUE / ENSEMBLE	YEAR
Edrisi (concert)	King Roger *Szymanowski*	Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra	2027
Tenor soloist	Matthäus-Passion, BWV 244 *J. S. Bach*	Lahti Symphony Orchestra	2027
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana	2027
Tenor soloist	Rakkaus & lunastus – Straussista Parsifaliin I Katajala & Horn	Helsinki Music Centre	2026
Tenor soloist	Messa da Requiem *Verdi*	Malmö Symphony Orchestra	2026
Tenor soloist	Schuberts Winterreise (Zender version) *Schubert / Zender*	Joensuu City Orchestra	2026
Tenor soloist	Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248 *J. S. Bach*	Cantores Minores	2026
Soloist	Oopperan Ja Baletin Joulu	Finnish National Opera	2026
Tenor soloist	Matthäus-Passion *C. P. E. Bach*	Helsinki Baroque Orchestra	2026
Tenor II	Stabat Mater *J. J. Ryba*	Helsinki Baroque Orchestra	2026

In Concert

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	VENUE / ENSEMBLE	YEAR
Tenor soloist	Stabat Mater / La purificazione di Maria Virgine *J. J. Ryba / Cartellieri*	Prague Spring Festival	2026
Zaccaria (concert)	La purificazione di Maria Virgine *Cartellieri*	Haydneum – Hungarian Centre for Early Music Foundation	2026
Tenor soloist	Winterreise, D 911 *Schubert*	Naantali Music Festival	2026
Tenor soloist	Park Concert *J. Strauss II*	Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra	2026
Tenor soloist	An Evening in Italy *Verdi · Wolf · Mendelssohn*	Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra	2026
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra	2026 2025
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Lahti Symphony Orchestra	2026 2024
Tenor soloist	Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248 *J. S. Bach*	Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra	2025
Tenor soloist	Requiem in D minor *Mozart*	Malmö Symphony Orchestra	2025
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 8 *Mahler*	The State Academic Choir Latvia	2025

In Concert

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Tenor soloist	Das Lied von der Erde *Mahler*	Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana	2025
Soloist	Christmas concert	Lappeenranta City Orchestra	2025
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse	2025 2024
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 8 *Mahler*	Fundação Centro Cultural de Belém	2024
Tenor soloist	Weihnachts-Oratorium *BWV 248*	Oulu Symphony Orchestra	2024
Soloist	Das Lied von der Erde *Mahler*	Vanemuine Symphony Orchestra	2024
Idomeneo (concert)	Idomeneo *Mozart*	Concertgebouw Amsterdam / Helsinki Baroque Orchestra	2024
Idomeneo (concert)	Idomeneo *Mozart*	Helsinki Music Centre / Helsinki Baroque Orchestra	2024
Andrey Khovansky (concert)	Khovanshchina *Mussorgsky*	Baltic Sea Festival, Berwaldhallen	2024
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	2024

In Concert

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ROLE	WORK / COMPOSER	VENUE / ENSEMBLE	YEAR
Oedipus (concert)	Oedipus Rex *Stravinsky*	Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo	2023
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Fundación Sinfonía	2023
Tenor soloist	Das Lied von der Erde *Mahler*	Teatro alla Scala	2023
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 8 *Mahler*	Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo	2023
Tenor soloist	Das Lied von der Erde *Mahler*	Organ Night and Aria Festival, Espoo	2023
Faust (concert)	Faust et Hélène *L. Boulanger*	Finnish National Opera	2023
Tenor soloist	Symphony No. 9 *Beethoven*	Wiener Konzerthausgesellschaft	2023 2022
Parsifal (concert)	Parsifal *Wagner*	Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo	2022