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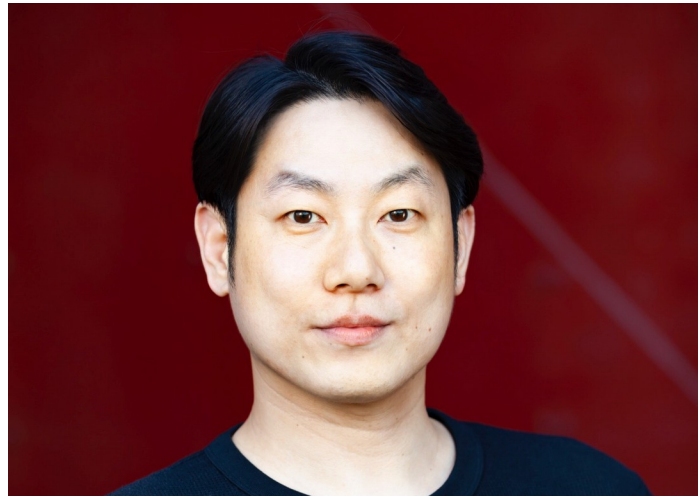


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Countertenor Gabriel Jungkwon Jang was born in Buyeo, South Korea and studied at Yonsei University in Seoul. He graduated M.A and Konzertexamen from the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg under the tutelage of Prof. Mark Tucker.

JungKwon has already had some notable operatic engagements both in Germany and the UK, including Lepidus *Octavia* (Keiser) for the **Innsbruck Alte Music Festival** and Ruggiero *Alcina* for the **Staatsoper Hamburg** (Opera Stabile).

He has been a soloist with orchestras including **Staatsphilharmonie Nürnberg** (conductor: GMD Marcus Bosch) and **Philharmonisches Orchester Würzburg** (Conductor: Enrico Calessio), and **London Händel Festival Orchestera** (Conductor: Laurence Cummings) and performed at the **Halle Händel-Festspiele**.

He has been won numerous awards, including the Berenberg Stiftung Kulturpreis 2017, 5th Prize with 3 Special prize at the 2018 55th International F. Viñas Singing Competition, 2018 W. Stenhammar International Music Competition, 3rd Prize at the 8th DEBUT Singing Competition, 1st Prize at the 26th Elise Meyer Competition, and the Audience Prize at the 2017 London Handel Singing Competition. He has recently broadcast as a Young Artist for NDR Kultur and also supported by an Opera Awards Foundation Bursary and by Maria Kacandes- Kamil.

Jungkwon Jang has completed the **Young Artist program for the National Opera Studio** in London. Currently, Jungkwon Jang has been cast as an oratorio performance in Korea, Britain and Europe, and as the Ruggiero Cover by *Alcina* by Händel, a new production by **Opera North** in 2021.