
JUHA PIKKARAINEN CV



Bassbaritone and actor

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Master of arts

Tampere University, department of performing arts, acting 1989-93

including musicaltheatre studies with Pirkkoliisa Tikka

Siningstudies

Helsinki with Ann Marie Speed Estill Voice level 1 & 2 2010

Helsinki with Raimo Laukka 2010-12

Tampere with Juha Uusitalo 2010 -2016

Dresden, Germany with Jukka Rasilainen 2016-

Vienna with Irina Gavrilovichi 2021-

Engagements

Tampere Theatre 1991-92

St.Michel Theatre 1993-95

Kajaani Citytheatre 1996-1999

Finnish National Opera 2014-16 and 2019-

Recent operaroles

Finnish National Opera

2023 Police inspector in Shostakovich's Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk district

2 nd Armed man in Mozart's Magic flute

2022 Baritone soloist in Circopera 2.0

2nd Armed man in Mozart's Magic flute

Mr.Bosun in Britten's Billy Budd

Cappadocian in Strauss's Salome

Järvelä Manor opera

Amonasro in Verdi's Aida

2021 **Finnish National Opera**

Tonio in Leoncavallo's Pacliaggi COVER

Opera på skäret, Sweden

Mandarin in Puccini's Turandot CANCELLED due Covid-19

2020 **International Lahti Organ Festival**

Paavo Ruotsalainen in Kokkonen's The Last Temptations

Tour

Don Magnifico in Rossini's La Cenerentola

Finnish National Opera

Bass soloist in Power of Opera concert

Kromow in Lehar's Die Lustige witwe

2019

International Lahti Organ Festival

Paavo Ruotsalainen in Kokkonen`s The Last Temptations

Tour

Don Magnifico in Rossini`s La Cenerentola

2018

Finnish National Opera

Marquise d`Obigny in Verdi`s La Traviata

Jalas Chamber Tour

Blacksmith in Tammelin`s The Tale of Sampo

Opera Aino

Amonasro in Verdi`s Aida

2017

Finnish National Opera

Marquise d`Obigny in Verdi`s La Traviata

Opera Box

Basilio in Rossini`s La Barbiere de Seville

Savonlinna Opera Festival

Count Monterone in Verdi`s Rigoletto

Opera Aino

Escamillo in Bizet`s Carmen

Also studied roles

Der Fliegende holländer: Holländer (Richard Wagner)

Fidelio:Pizarro (Beethoven)

Tosca: Scarpia (Puccini)

musicals:

Les Miserables: Javert (Schönberg)

Sweeney Todd : Sweeney Todd (Sondheim)

Stage directing

Bizet: Carmen, Helsinki Kanneltalo-hall in january 2019 and september 2022 and
2023 in Helsinki Contemporary Operafestival

And 15 different plays 2007-2019

Appearances on TV

Some day, tv-movie directed by Matti Ijäs

Nuijasota, 4-part miniserie from Finland's early history

Test for dummies, 8-part tv-serie

Naturelover 8-part tv-serie

The family is the best, 12-part tv-serie

Superbook(dubbing), part 4 and 5, Aaron (CBS animated serie from the bible)

Several commercials

Most important major roles in plays

Chevalier Danceny in Choderos de Laclos`s Dangerous liaisons in Tampere theatre

Paul Sheldon in Simon Moore`s play Misery in St.Michel`s theatre

Digory in C.S.Lewis`s The Magician`s nephew in St.Michels`s theatre

Boy in Per Olof Enqvists`s I Lodjurets timma in Kajaani citytheater

Otto in Hans Fallada`s Alone in Berlin in Espoo Theater Rontgenhall

And about 50 middlesized or minor roles in different plays

References:

+958445179318 Juha Uusitalo international bassbaritone and vocal coach

+491723543285 Jukka Rasilainen, international bassbaritone

+958447433631 Jorma Silvasti international tenor and former artistic director of Savonlinna Opera Festival

