

OLEKSANDR KYREIEV, baritone

Oleksandr Kyreiev was born in 1988 in Shostka in Ukraine. In 2009 Oleksandr graduated from a music college with a degree in vocal performance. In 2008- 2013 he continued studying vocal with Vitaly Jmudenko at the Ukraine National Academy of Music, where he earned a Diploma of Higher Education, and then a Master's degree. In 2011-2014 he was a soloist in the National Opera of Ukraine where he performed the roles of Figaro in Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, Barone in Verdi's *Traviata*, Robert in Tchaikovsky's *Iolanta* and the title role in Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*. In 2013 he won the 3rd Prize at the "Neue Stimmen" International Competition in Guetersloh, Germany. From 2014 to 2017 Oleksandr was a member of the Bolshoi Theater Young Artist Program.