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Dr.Hongyu Chen PhD

Vocalist - Opera



PLACE OF BIRTH
INNER MONGOLIA

DATE OF BIRTH
12. 03.1985.

BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

EDUCATION

- Baritone singer Hongyu Chen was born in Inner Mongolia.
- In 2017, he graduated with honors from the Saar University of Music with a concert diploma.
- He also earned his master's degree with distinction from the Opera School in Mannheim, under the tutelage of Rudolf Piernay.
- Since 2021, he has been pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Arts in Belgrade.
- His mentors include KS Eva Randova and KS Eva Marton.

COMPETITIONS

- He is a multiple award winner of international singing competitions.
- He received prizes at the following:
 - Anton Dvořák International Singing Competition (Czech Republic)
 - Johannes Brahms Competition (Austria)
 - Ada Sari International Vocal Art Competition (Poland)
 - Imrich Godin International Singing Competition (Slovakia)
 - PMCF Paris Song Competition (France)
 - EJ Reszkow International Singing Competition (Poland)
 - International Singing Competition of the Chamber Opera Schloss Rheinsberg (Germany)

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- His artistic career has been supported by the
 - Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
 - Wilhelm Müller Foundation,
 - Richard Wagner Foundation
 - Yehudi Menuhin 'Live Music Now' Foundation.

PERFORMANCES

- Carnegie Hall, New York
- Frankfurt Opera
- Bayreuth Festival (Haus Wahnfried)
- Tyrolean Festival
- Metz Opéra-Théâtre
- National Theatre Weimar
- National Theatre of Szeged

CONCERTS

- He has performed in numerous European countries,
- in the United States,
- and in Asia.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

- German State Philharmonic Orchestra of Rhineland-Palatinate
- Brandenburg State Orchestra
- Prague Philharmonic Orchestra
- National Orchestra of Lorraine

CONDUCTORS

- Christian Thielemann
- Helmut Rilling
- Gustav Kuhn
- Sándor Gyüdi

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PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Since 2018, he has been a lecturer at the Inner Mongolia University of the Arts in China
- and at the University of Szeged in Hungary.
- He also conducts masterclasses as a guest professor in China and Europe.
- In 2023, he was awarded an honorary doctorate for his outstanding contributions to the arts.



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