**SERBAN VASILE**

**Baritone**

Serban Vasile studied at the National Music Academy of his home town Bucharest, making there also exam at the School of the Arts.

He followed between 2007 and 2009 master-classes with conductor Cristian Badea, baritone and soprano Eduard Tumagian and Nelly Miricioiu and bass George Crasnaru.

He has won numerous awards including the Spoleto (Italy), the Maestrii Artei Lirice (Romania), ASLICO-Italia and the Second Prize "Salicedoro 'Italia (1st edition).

He sang among other productions in L*ucia di Lammermoor, Il barbiere di Siviglia, Oedipus, Giulio Cesare in Egitto, Billy Budd* and *La Cenerentola* (Como, Brescia, Bucharest and Ravenna).

Recent engagements*: Ford /Falstaff* at the Metropolitan Opera New York and the Netherlands Opera Amsterdam, *Eugen Onegin, Valentin / Faust, Belcore / L’elisir d’amore, Figaro / Il barbiere di Siviglia* at the Bucharest National Opera, Mahler 8th Symphony and *Wozzeck* at the Festival George Enescu 2015, *Di Luna / Il Trovatore* at the National Opera Cairo, *Posa/Don Carlo* at the Opera Craiova, *Valentin/ Faust* at Teatro Comunale Firenze and Israeli Opera Tel-Aviv, *Brander/La damnation de Faust* at the Festival Enescu 2017.