

RAÛL GIMÉNEZ - TENOR

A native of Argentina, tenor Raúl Giménez debuted in 1980 at the Teatro Colón of Buenos Aires and began a prestigious international fame that has led his career performing in the most important theatres in the world: the Royal Opera House of London, La Scala of Milan, Vienna's Staatsoper, the Opéra National of Paris, and the New York Metropolitan, to name but a few. This specialist in *bel canto* repertoire has an extensive discography recorded with famous conductors as Abbado, Campanella, Gatti, López Cobos, Zedda, Gelmetti and Marriner, among others. His latest recordings are *La pietra del paragone*, *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and *Tancredi*. Mr. Giménez has won several awards from international institutions and is often requested to give masterclasses. In September 2009 he began work as Artistic Director at the CONCERTANTE Barcelona Academia Internacional de Música and holds the distinguished chair of *bel canto* at this institute.