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Bass Baritone

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Gabriele Ribis performed in major Italian opera houses such as the Opera of Rome, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Teatro La Fenice of Venice, Teatro Comunale of Bologna, Arena of Verona, Teatro Regio of Turin, Teatro Regio of Parma, and Teatro Massimo of Palermo, in both leading and supporting roles.

He began his international career singing the role of **Guglielmo** in **Giorgio Strehler**'s production of *Così fan tutte*, which toured Spain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Greece, and Russia. He is a regular guest at the **Opéra de Monte-Carlo** and has also been invited to important houses and festivals such as **Zurich Opera**, **Israeli Opera Tel Aviv**, **Festival de Perelada** and **Santander** (Spain), **Chorégies d'Orange** (France), and the **National Theatre of Prague** (Czech Republic), among others.

Among leading roles, he has performed **Don Giovanni**, **Figaro** and **Count Almaviva** in *The Marriage of Figaro*, **Guglielmo** and **Don Alfonso** in *Così fan tutte*, **Count Danilo** in *The Merry Widow*, **Belcore** and **Dulcamara** in *The Elixir of Love*, **Figaro** and **Bartolo** in *The Barber of Seville*, **Dandini** in *La Cenerentola*, **Marcello** in *La Bohème*, **Sharpless** in *Madama Butterfly*, and **Escamillo** in *Carmen*, among others.

As a concert performer, he has sung **Carmina Burana, Ein Deutsches Requiem, Fauré's Requiem**, and various programs of sacred music, French and German lieder. He is also appreciated for his work in contemporary music, performing many premieres including twice the role of **Mamoud** in *The Death of Klinghoffer* by **John Adams** in Italy and the Czech Republic.

He is the founder and director of **Piccolo Opera Festival**, set in the most beautiful castles and villas of the Italian region Friuli Venezia Giulia, and also serves as the artistic adviser of **The Jerusalem Opera** (Israel). With his organizational experience in unconventional venues, he is also appreciated as a stage director, with notable works including **Don Giovanni** in **David**'s *Tower in the Old City of Jerusalem* and *Madama Butterfly* at **Nagoya Castle for the Japan Opera Festival**.







