



## Short Biography - Benjamin Bruns, Tenor

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Benjamin Bruns, born in Hannover, began his singing career in the boys' choir of his hometown before undergoing a four-year training with Prof. Peter Sefcik. He then studied with Renate Behle at the University of Music and Theatre Hamburg. His professional career began at the Bremen Theater and then led him to the Cologne Opera, the Saxon State Opera Dresden, and finally to the Vienna State Opera, where he was a member of the ensemble from 2010 to 2020.

His repertoire includes a variety of roles, including works by Mozart, Strauss, Wagner, and other significant composers. In addition to his stage work, he is also a sought-after oratorio and lieder singer and has collaborated with renowned orchestras and ensembles worldwide such as the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Gewandhaus Orchestra Leipzig, the Academy of Ancient Music Berlin, the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Bach Collegium Japan, the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, the Basel Chamber Orchestra and the choir and orchestra of the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome.

Bruns has been awarded several prizes, including the Kurt-Hübner Prize from the Bremen Theater and the Young Talent Award from the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival. His recordings of Schumann's "Dichterliebe" and Schubert's "Winterreise" have received great acclaim from the press and have been nominated for prestigious music awards.