

STEPHEN BARCHI

BARITONE

The New York native baritone **Stephen Barchi** has performed extensively in both recital and opera productions. This season he appears as Nicholas in *Vanessa* with the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and returns to Deutsche Oper Berlin singing Aeneas in *Dido*. At this year's summer festival in Bad Aibling he will sing the role of Belcore in *L'elisir d'amore*.

Last year he performed Bluebeard in *Bluebeard's Castle* with the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg in cooperation with the Staatsoper Hamburg. Previously, he sang Conte Almaviva in *Le Nozze di Figaro* with Escales Lyriques. He also appeared with the Deutsche Oper Berlin as the Novice's Friend in *Billy Budd*, Moralès in *Carmen*, Marullo in *Rigoletto*, Fiorello in *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and 1st Priest in *Die Zauberflöte*. Mr. Barchi's performances at the Deutsche Oper Berlin were the result of his appointment to the ensemble of the house, which was made possible by the American-Berlin Scholarship of the Opera Foundation, New York.

Mr. Barchi holds a B.M. from The Juilliard School and was a Resident Artist at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia where he sang the title role in *Yevgeniy Onegin* and Silvano in *Un ballo in maschera*.