

渡辺正親(テノール)

兵庫県養父市出身。都留文科大学文学部初等教育学科卒業、東京藝術大学音楽学部声楽科卒業。現在、新国立劇場合唱団契約メンバー、洗足音楽大学演奏要員、日本声楽家協会研究所会員。オペラ公演のソリストや音楽劇の出演、CM・アニメのレコーディングと幅広く活動している。最近では新国立劇場オペラ「夢遊病の女」立会人役出演の他、「ランメルモールのルチア」エドガルド役、ニーノ・ロータ「神経症患者の夜」彼役などを務める他、ヴェルディ「レクイエム」、ベートーヴェン「第九交響曲」、ヘンデル「メサイア」のテノールソリストを務める。また、アニメ「呪術廻戦～死滅回游前編」第51話にてソロレコーディング歌唱が使用された。また、日本語オペラ作品や子供向け音楽劇・オペラにも取り組み、井上道義「降伏からの道～A way from surrender～」仁木役、岐阜県瑞浪市ニューイヤーパーオペラ「櫻堂ものがたり」龍王役、蒔田裕也「Medusa」ペルセウス役、木村哲郎「かしこいちびの仕立て屋さん」先輩・クマ役、「よだかの星」タカ役、「王様の耳はロバの耳」床屋役なども務めている。ニューヨークIVAI修了。群馬オペラアカデミー農楽塾第10期生。

Masachika Watanabe (Tenor)

Masachika Watanabe, a native of Yabu City in Hyogo Prefecture, graduated from the Faculty of Elementary Education at Tsuru University and the Department of Vocal Music at Tokyo University of the Arts. He is currently a contracted member of the New National Theatre Chorus, a performer at Senzoku Gakuen College of Music, and a member of the Japan Vocalists Association Institute. His versatile career spans opera productions, musical theatre, and recording work for commercials and animation.

Recent highlights include his appearance as the Notary in Bellini's *La Sonnambula* at the New National Theatre Tokyo, as well as performances as Edgardo in Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* and "He" in Nino Rota's *La notte di un nevrastenico*. He has also appeared as the tenor soloist in major works such as Verdi's *Requiem*, Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9*, and Handel's *Messiah*.

Watanabe's solo recording was featured in Episode 51 of the anime *Jujutsu Kaisen – Culling Game: Part 1*.

He is also active in Japanese-language operas and children's opera productions, performing roles such as Niki in Michiyoshi Inoue's *A Way from Surrender*, the Dragon King in the Mizunami New Year Opera *Sakurado Monogatari*, Perseus in Yuya Makita's *Medusa*, the Senior Tailor and Bear in Tetsuro Kimura's *The Brave Little Tailor*, the Hawk in *The Nighthawk Star*, and the Barber in *The King with Donkey Ears*.

He completed the IVAI program in New York and is a graduate of the 10th term of the Gunma Opera Academy "Nouraku-juku."