

Christopher Magiera
Don Giovanni, *Don Giovanni*
(Opera Colorado debut)

American baritone Christopher Magiera is currently an ensemble member of Semperoper Dresden where he has been heard in *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, *Le nozze di Figaro*, *L'italiana in Algeri*, and a new production of Tchaikovsky's *Iolanta*. Mr. Magiera recently returned to Opera Theatre of St. Louis to portray the Captain in *The Death of Klinghoffer*, receiving critical acclaim from *The New York Times*: "Among a uniformly outstanding cast, Christopher Magiera, a handsome baritone, stands out as a warm, brave and sympathetic Captain." Additional recent and upcoming performances include productions with Santa Fe Opera, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series. Highly decorated by international competitions, Mr. Magiera is a 2008 National Grand Finalist in the Metropolitan Opera's National Council Auditions, a finalist in Placido Domingo's World Opera Competition, and 2009 Grand Prize winner of the Sullivan Foundation.