

VINICIUS KATTAH

Born in 1986 in Brazil, Vinicius Kattah was the winner of the 1st-Prize at the Blue Danube International Opera Conducting Competition 2011 and the 3rd-Prize at the 7th “Luigi Mancinelli” Opera Conductors’ International Competition 2016.

Kattah is based in Vienna, Austria and during the last 8 years has worked with several orchestras conducting at the Vienna State Opera, Musikverein, Konzerthaus, Hofburg, Schloss Schönbrunn and others.

Kattah is currently the guest conductor of the Slovak National Opera where he will conduct the Premiere of Ravel’s opera “L’Heure Espagnole” and ballet “Daphnis et Chloè” on the 17-18 Season, is the main guest conductor from the Barenboim-Said Orchestras in Palestine and the chief conductor of the Operavia company in Vienna.

Kattah recently conducted the world Premiere of the opera “Cinderella” composed by the young composer Alma Deutscher (11 years-old) that can be seen on BBC’s documentary “Finding Cinderella”.

Kattah began conducting at a young age when he had the opportunity to receive a scholarship to learn from the famous conductor Helmut Rilling in Germany and in the U.S.A..

After completing his studies Kattah’s career brought him to the opera. He was Korrepetitor and assistant conductor in the Cologne Opera house, guest conductor in the Slovak National Opera and in other opera houses in Europe.

In 2013 Kattah conducted the operetta "Wiener Blut" at the Langenlois Festspiel, with the stage direction from Philipp Harnoncourt. Kattah’s musical talents brought him also to the modern music scene where he conducted many modern opera premieres including Dirk D’Ase’s "Azrael" for the Wien Modern Festival, "disPlace" for the Musiktheatertage Wien in Vienna 2015 and worked as assistant conductor and korrepetitor for the Neue Oper Wien.

Kattah's specialisation is in the music of W. A. Mozart. In 2015 he founded the project Tutti Mozart where he will present all the music of Mozart for the next 10 years with period instruments in chronological order on YouTube.