

ROMAN PAYER · TENOR

Short Biography

In the 2026/2027 season, Roman Payer sings the role of Samuel in the world premiere of *Day of Night* at the Aalto-Theater Essen and makes his debut as Lohengrin at the Opernfestspiele Heidenheim. Born in Vienna, the tenor has already appeared at the Semperoper Dresden, the Bayerische Staatsoper, Oper Leipzig and the Komische Oper Berlin, in roles such as Florestan (*Fidelio*), Peter Grimes, Parsifal and Siegmund (*Die Walküre*). Alongside his stage career, he is also a sought-after concert and Lieder singer.

Roman Payer began his musical training at the age of eight as a soprano soloist with the Vienna Boys' Choir; he went on to study voice with distinction at the conservatory of his home city. Through permanent engagements at Theater Augsburg and Landestheater Coburg, he developed from the lyric into the young dramatic Fach. He has been a freelance artist since 2012.

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