## International Lyric Competition GIUDITTA PASTA Saronno

## JOSE RODILLA

JOSÉ MIGUEL RODILLA conductor was born in Valencia, Spain. He studied conducting, music composition, and clarinet at the Conservatories of Valencia, Alicante, Rotterdam, and Mozarteum Salzburg and received an Honours Degree in Conducting with Distinction from the Royal College of Music (LRSM). He was principal conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of the Conducting Department of the Conservatorio Superior de Música de Murcia and teacher in the DIESIS Conducting Academy. Rodilla made his debut as conductor with the Orquesta del Conservatorio de Murcia in 1990, where he has been principal conductor since 1996, touring Spain, Hungary and Portugal. In 1991 he received the "Best Conductor Award" at the Murcia International Youth Orchestra Festival. He recently received the "Jaume I 2020 Award" for his career awarded by the City of Llíria "City of Music." From 1996 to 2012 he assumed the position of principal conductor of the Orquesta Sinfónica de la Región de Murcia. He has conducted a wide range of repertoire, from early music to modern works, and has performed with numerous international soloists, as well as appeared as guest conductor in major orchestras. Maestro Rodilla has been invited to conduct at such prestigious events as "Cesky Krumlov" in the Czech Republic, "Ravelo Festival"



In Italy, "Festival Internacional del Teatro Teresa Carreño de Caracas" in Venezuela, and "Alicante International Contemporary Music Festival" in Spain. Soloists who have performed under his baton include Joaquín Achúcarro, Shlomo Mintz, Steven Isserlis, Sol Gabetta, Pierre Amoyal, Konstanty Andrzej Kulka, Tedi Papavrami, Wolfgang Emanuel Schmidt, Javier Perianes, Iván Martín, Ludmil Angelov, Pepe Romero, Asier Polo, etc. His operatic and zarzuela repertoire has included such scores as Carmen, Norma, La Traviata, Lucia di Lammemoor, L'elisir d'amore, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci, Marina, la Tempestad, La Tabernera del Puerto, Gigantes y cabezudos, La viejecita, La revoltosa, Luisa Fernanda and El relámpago. Highlights of Rodilla's appearances as guest conductor during the upcoming season include performances in the Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Mexico, Argentina, South Korea, the USA, and Spain.