## **SOPHIE KOCH (Der Komponist)**

The 22/23 season begins with his debut at the Opera Straßbourg in the role of Der Narr in the opera *Die Schatzgräber* by Franz Schreckers, in *Die Stumme Serenade* by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, in *Zazà* by Ruggero Leoncavallo and in *Salomè* by Richard Strauss. In previous seasons he has performed at the Volksoper in Vienna, at the Palais Garnier in Paris and at the Salzburg and Bregenz Festivals and at the Seefestspiele in Mörbisch. He also played the role of Edwin in Emmerich Kálmán's *Die Csárdásfürstin* at the Stadttheater in Bolzano and played Dr. Siedler in Ralph Benatzky's *Im weißen Rößl* at the Cologne Opera. In 2022 he performed in Johann Sebastian Bach's "Passione secondo Giovanni" at the Hercules Saal in Munich and then sang in the Christmas Oratorio, also by the German composer, at the Festspielhaus in Baden-Baden, at the Gasteig in Munich, at the Liederhalle in Stuttgart and the International House of Music in Moscow.