

In Mozart's "Bastien und Bastienne," Miguel Ángel Muñoz Takes a step forward and debuts in the opera

The series "Un paso adelante" (Antena 3) has made him so popular that the young actor has become an idol. With this certainly in mind, those responsible for the production of the opera "Bastien und Bastienne," composed by Mozart when he was twelve years old, decided to cast him in this initiative, which is being performed for the second consecutive year, with only six performances in Madrid's *Teatro Real* intended to bring opera closer to children.

"I am thrilled"

Clearly he was not cast as a tenor but rather as the narrator. Since the original *libretto* is in German, Miguel Ángel's part consists of telling the children what is happening on stage.

For that purpose he dresses like an original master of ceremonies, with a light-colored morning suit, a cage-hat full of birds and his hair dyed different colors.

This is the first time that I have done children's theater. Working on an opera is something different, and for this reason I found it interesting. I really wanted to do it, said the actor after his first performance.

What is it like to participate in such an enormous production?

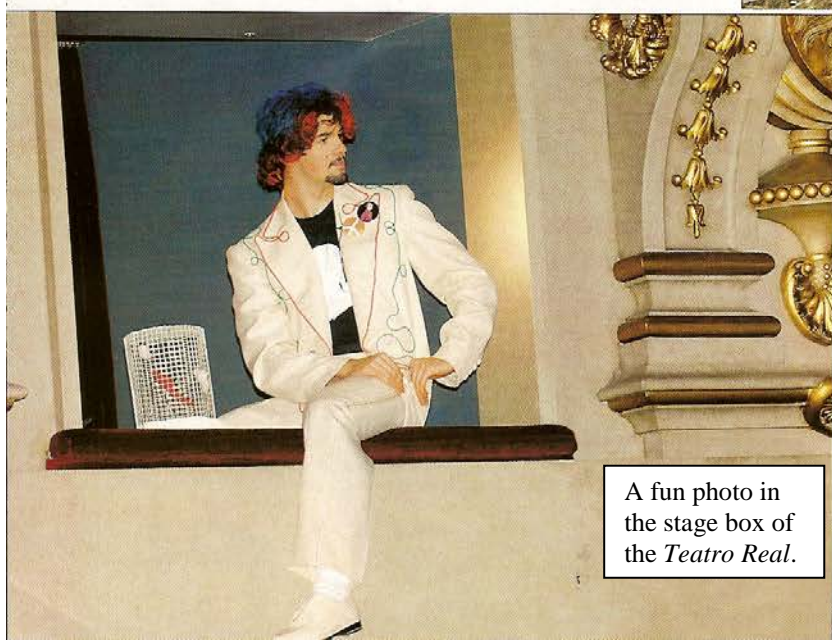
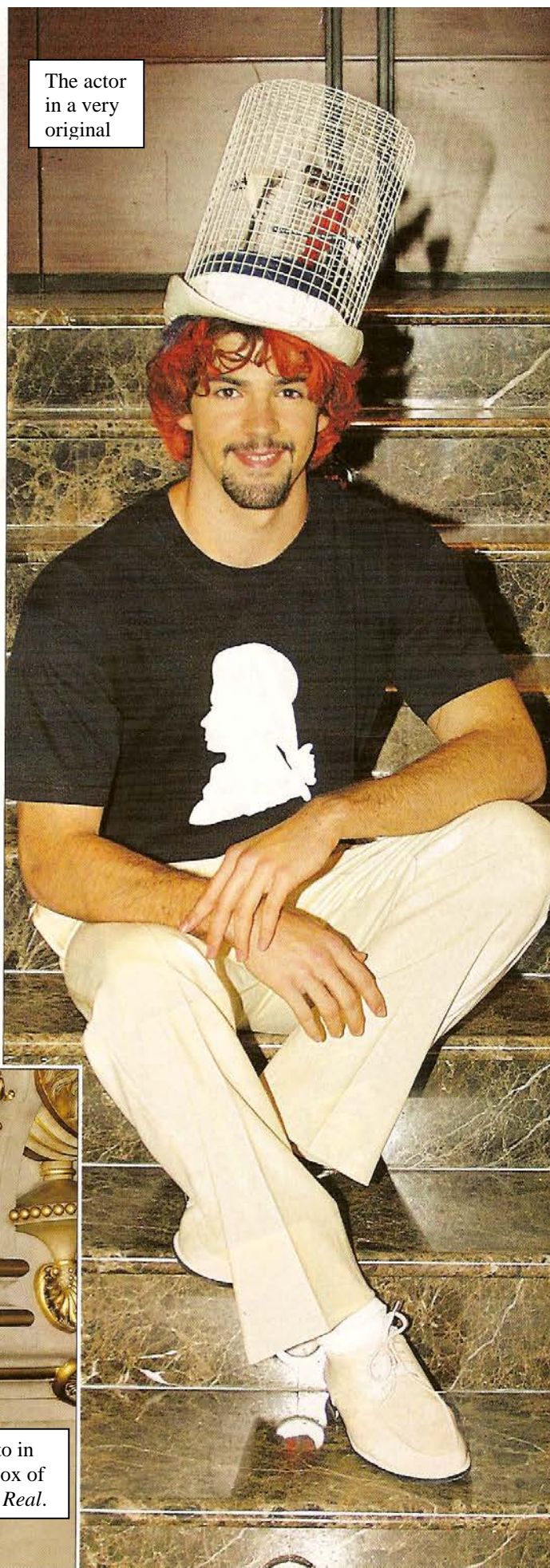
Being in this theater is very powerful. If you just step on stage and see how big it is you get goosebumps. I think it is wonderful to be able to work here. I am really thrilled.

Miguel Ángel, who is twenty years old, is showing other facets in addition to his character Rober. The group UPA Dance, which had been formed in parallel with the TV series, has already broken up, and he has launched his first solo record as a singer, with the track "Veneno" as its first single.

If his professional life is going well, so is his love life, together with Mónica Cruz. The Christmas holidays, however, will be more or less the same as ever.

I have work until December 23, when we take a break from shooting "Un paso adelante." I will spend some time with my family. Then I will return to the series and to promoting the record.

The actor
in a very
original



A fun photo in
the stage box of
the *Teatro Real*.