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SIMGE BÜYÜKEŞES – Soprano

Born in Istanbul, she graduated from the Turkish Music Conservatory Istanbul and was accepted at the Accademia Teatro alla Scala where she studied with many distinguished artists, including Leyla Gencer, Mirella Freni, Luciana Serra, Renato Bruson and Luigi Alva. A prize-winner in many international competitions, her awards include 4th prize in *The Siemens National Opera Contest* in Istanbul, finalist in the 4th *Leyla Gencer International Opera Contest* and 2nd prize in *The Lieder and Songs Contest* in Istanbul promoted by the Sedat & Gürel Art Foundation. At *The International Hans Gabor Belvedere Competition* she was awarded third prize and Media Prize and also an audition prize for The Wiener Staatsoper. In the same

year she won the Aida Prize in *The Aida Competition* in Verona, followed by the Zarzuela Prize in *The Francisco Viñas Competition*. In Turkey she was awarded a special prize from the Lions' Club, The Andante Magazine nominated her for a Donizetti Classical Music Award and most recently she attained the Suna Korad Special Priza for best female opera singer of the year from the Semiha Berksoy Foundation in Turkey.

Roles:

AIDA: Title role ~ Teatro Filarmonico di Verona

AIDA: Sacerdotessa ~ Teatro dell'Opera di Roma

LA BOHEME: Mimi ~ Malmö Opera; Terme di Caracalla (Teatro dell' Opera di Roma); Zorlu Center Istanbul; Antalya State Opera

CARMEN: Frasquita ~ Arena di Verona

LE CONVENIENZE ED INCONVENIENZE TEATRALI (Viva la Mamma): La Prima Donna ~ Teatro alla Scala

ERNANI: Giovanna ~ Salzburger Festspiele

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR: Alisa ~ Teatro dell'Opera di Roma

DIE LUSTIGEN WEIBER VON WINDSOR: Frau Fluth ~ Istanbul State Opera

MACBETH: Dama ~ Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the Chicago Symphony Center

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NABUCCO: Anna ~ Teatro dell'Opera di Roma; Ravenna Festival; Salzburger Festspiele; NHK Hall Tokyo; Bunka Kaikan Tokyo

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO: Marcellina ~ Teatro alla Scala

SIMON BOCCANEGRA: Ancella di Amelia ~ Bunka Kaikan Tokyo

TOSCA: Title role ~ Trapani Summer Festival; Ascoli Piceno Summer Festival

IL TROVATORE: Leonora ~ Ravenna; Jesi; Fermo; Ferrara; Pisa; Cosenza

Concert appearances include:

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO 9 – Ravello Auditorium Inaugurazione; Istanbul Music Festival

ROSSINI STABAT MATER – Sassari

PERGOLESI STABAT MATER – Brescia; Lausanne; Bursa Turkey

CARRERAS CONCERTS – Bodrum; Istanbul; Dalhalla

VOCI DELLE PREGHIERA – Ravenna

CONCERTI DI AMICIZIA – Ravenna; Otranto

Conductors and directors with whom she has collaborated include:

Giovanni Antonini; Cristian Badea; Giuliano Carella; Francesco Chirivi; Marco Guidarini; Ivo Lipanovic; Artem Makarov; Cem Mansur; Fabio Mastrangelo; Riccardo Muti; Daniele Rustioni; Stanislav Ushev.

Antonio Albanese; Richard Gerard Jones; Davide Livermore; Orpha Pelean; Lev Pugliese; Giovanni Scandella; Jean-Paul Scarpitta; Giorgio Strehler; Vincenzo Travalini; Franco Zeffirelli

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