

# APA Artists' Management

## CELLIA COSTEA –Soprano



Born in Piatra-Neamt, Romania, Celia Costea studied at the University of Music in Bucharest. She was winner of many international competitions including 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the XX Concorso Internazionale Valsesia Musica 2004; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Public Prize at the XL International Singing Contest Francisco Vinas, Barcelona 2003; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Public Prize at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Singers Competition, Beijing 2002; 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Public Prize at *Debut* 2002, Bad Mergentheim, Germany 2002; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at *Jaume Aragall*, Girona 2002; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Public Prize at *Montserrat Caballe*, Andora 2001; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at *Jullian Gayarre*, Pamplona Spain 2000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at *Concurso Canto*, Bilbao in 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at *George Enescu*

Singing Competition, Bucharest 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at *Hans Gabor's Belvedere Contest*, Wien, 1999; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at the International Contest *Voci Verdiane*, Busseto 1998. She made her debut as *Desdemona* *OTELLO* in Bucharest and her appearance at Klagenfurt as *Contessa* *LE NOZZE DI FIGARO* marked the beginning of her international career.

### Roles performed

L'AMICO FRITZ: Suzel	Timisoara Romania
LA BOHEME: Mimi	Greek National Opera Timisoara Romania
CARMEN: Micaela	Greek National Opera Herodes Atticus Athens Bucharest Opera
DON CARLO: Elisabetta	Megaron Athens
DON GIOVANNI: Donna Elvira	Wiener Staatsoper Opéra de Marseille Opéra Royal de Wallonie
LA FINTA GIARDINIERA: Arminda	Staatstheater Stuttgart Greek National Opera Niedersächsische Staatsoper Hannover

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NORMA: Adalgisa	Odeon of Herodes Atticus
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO: Contessa	Wiener Staatsoper Deutsche Oper Berlin De Nederlandse Opera Staatstheater Stuttgart Stadttheater Klagenfurt
OEDIP: ANTIGONE	Bucharest Opera
OTELLO: DESDEMONA	Bucharest Opera
PARIDE ED ELENA: Pallade	Konzerthaus Berlin
REQUIEM DI VERDI (opera version)	National Theatre Prague
IL TROVATORE: Leonora	Pamplona Summer Festival, Toscana
TURANDOT: Liu	Covent Garden Gran Teatre del Liceu Vest Norges Opera

## Festivals in which she has appeared

George Enescu - Bucharest; Gaetano Donizetti - Bergamo; Castell de Peralada - Spain; Narciso Yepes - Ordino, Andora; Un Violon sur le Sable - Royan, France.

## Conductors with whom she has worked

Mark Elder; Ascher Fisch; Abel Ybes; Alain Lombard; Jerome Pillement; Giuliano Carella; Alberto Veronesi; Jiri Kout; Seiji Osawa; Eugene Kohn.

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