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ELENA KELESSIDI- Soprano



Soprano Elena Kelessidi was born in Kazakhstan of Greek parentage. She studied at the conservatory in Alma-Ata before moving to Greece where she made her debut. She appeared at the Megaron Hall Athens as Donna Anna **DON GIOVANNI**, which brought her to the attention of the Royal Opera Covent Garden. She made her Covent Garden debut as **Violetta LA TRAVIATA** since when her international career has

continued to flourish taking her to the principal opera houses of the world.

BBC Music Magazine

The two leads match more-than-acting with top vocal quality; Michelle Breedt's mezzo Lisa contrasts superbly with Elena Kelessidi's soprano Marta- heatbreaking when this 'madonna of the camp' recognises her lover...

David Nice - June 2011

The New York Times: Die Passagieren - Bregenzer Festspiele 2010

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/04/arts/04iht-loomis.html>

Elena Kelessidi's radiant soprano communicated Martha's reserves of psychological strength...

George Loomis ~ August 3, 2010

Opéra Magazine

En tête de distribution féminine, l'inoubliable Martha d'Elena Kelessidi, vibrante silhouette au crâne rasé et au chant sublime...

Laurent Barthel - October 2010

Le Monde.fr

...belle Liouba d'Elena Kelessidi

Pierre Gervasoni - January 28, 2012

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Career highlights include the following:

LA BOHEME: Mimi	Covent Garden; L'Opéra National de Paris; Metropolitan Opera; Wiener Staatsoper; Staatsoper unter den Linden; Bayerische Staatsoper; De Nederlandse Opera; Canadian Opera Company; Greek National Opera.
I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI: Giulietta	Covent Garden
CARMEN: Micaëla	Odeon of Herodes Atticus; Greek National Opera
LA CERISAIE: Liouba	Opéra Garnier - Opéra National de Paris
LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN: Antonia	Covent Garden
LE COQ D'OR: The Queen of Shemakhan	Covent Garden
DON GIOVANNI: Donna Anna : Zerlina	Megaron Hall Athens. Opéra National de Paris
L'ELISIR D'AMORE: Adina	Greek National Opera
FAUST: Marguérite	Covent Garden; Opéra de Lille
GIULIO CESARE: Cleopatra	Covent Garden
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO: Susanna	Dallas Opera
DIE LUSTIGE WITWE: Hanna Glawari	Greek National Opera
ORFEE ET EURIDICE: Euridice	Greek National Opera
OTELLO: Desdemona (Rossini)	Wiener Festwochen
OTELLO: Desdemona (Verdi)	Opera North

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I PAGLIACCI: Nedda	Odeon of Herodes Atticus
DIE PASSAGIERIN: Marta	Bregenzer Festspiele; Teatr Wielki Opera Narodowa
RIGOLETTO: Gilda	Portland Opera; Teatro Municipale Rio de Janeiro; Casa Da Música, Porto; Greek National Opera.
LA SONNAMBULA: Amina	Megaron Hall Athens; Covent Garden.
LA TRAVIATA: Violetta	Covent Garden; Bayerische Staatsoper; Hamburgische Staatsoper; L'Opéra de Monte Carlo; The Baltimore Opera Company; Tokyo Bunkamura Hall; Deutsche Oper Berlin; Opernhaus Zürich; Greek National Opera.
TURANDOT: Liù (Berio Finale)	De Nederlandse Opera
TURANDOT; Liù (Alfano Finale)	Covent Garden; Staatsoper unter den Linden; Megaron Hall Thessaloniki; Florida Grand Opera Odeon of Herodes Atticus Oper Bergen Festival
YEVGENY ONYEGIN: Tatiana	Opéra de Montpellier.

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Among the conductors under whom she has worked are:

Maurizio Benini; Richard Bradshaw; Bruno Campanella; Riccardo Chailly; Placido Domingo; Vladimir Fedoseyev; Adam Fischer; Lukas Karytinios; Kent Nagano; Kiril Petrenko; Stewart Robertson; Julius Rudel; Marcello Viotti; Simone Young.

Recording:

CD of Russian songs entitled **ELENA KELESSIDI A RUSSIAN ROMANCE** accompanied by Malcolm Martineau, issued by Onyx Classics.

Recent appearances include

London recital - **Rosenblatt Celebrity Recital Series**; Beethoven's **SYMPHONY NO. 9** in Mumbai. **Micaela CARMEN**, **Adina L'ELISIR D'AMORE**, **Violetta LA TRAVIATA** Greek National Opera; **Marta THE PASSENGER (Weinberg)** - Bregenz Festspiele Teatr Wielki Opera Narodowa. **Weinberg REQUIEM MASS** - Bregenz Festspiele; **Nedda I PAGLIACCI** (Graham Vick new production)- Odeon of Herodes Atticus; **Liouba LA CERISAIE** Opéra Garnier - Opéra National de Paris; **Desdemona OTELLO** - Opera North

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