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ANNA SHAJAJINSKAIA – Soprano

Dramatic soprano Anna Shafajinskaia was born in Odessa, Ukraine, studied at the Gnesin's Academy of Music in Moscow and moved to Canada where she took Canadian nationality. She went on to win a total of 14 international competitions, including the 5th *Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition* resulting in her appearing as Tosca opposite Luciano Pavarotti which launched her international career. She was also winner of the Best Debut Artist's Award at New York City Opera and nominated for the Maria Callas Award at Dallas.

Career highlights include the following:

AIDA: *title role* ~ Opera Ontario

L'AMORE DEI TRE RE: *Fiora* ~ Concertgebouw Amsterdam

L'AMOUR DES TROIS ORANGES: *Fata Morgana* ~ De Nederlandse Opera

ANDREA CHENIER: *Maddalena de Coigny* ~ Den Norske Opera; Gran Teatre del Liceu Barcelona; Teatro Real Madrid

LA BOHEME: *Musetta* ~ Opera in Concert Toronto

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO: *Leonora* ~ Deutsche Oper Berlin; New National Theatre Tokyo.

LA GIOCONDA: *title role* ~ Deutsche Oper Berlin; Opéra de Nice; Opéra Royal de Wallonie.

IOLANTA: *Iolanta* – Kentucky Opera Company;

MACBETH: *Lady Macbeth* ~ Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino; Teatro Massimo di Palermo; Bolshoi Theatre.

NABUCCO: *Abigaille* ~ Dallas Opera; Bergen Festival

I PAGLIACCI: *Nedda* ~ In concert in London

PIQUE DAME: *Lisa* ~ Mariinsky Opera Theatre; Dallas Opera; Finnish National Opera; Oper Frankfurt.

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RUSALKA: *Princess* ~ Opera In Concert Toronto.

SADKO: *Ljubava Buslajevna* ~ Opera In Concert Toronto

TOSCA: *title role* ~ Opéra National de Paris (Bastille); New York City Opera; Finnish National Opera; Theater Regensburg; Den Norske Opera; Deutsche Oper Berlin.

TURANDOT: *title role* (Alfano ending) ~ Royal Opera Covent Garden; Semperoper Dresden; Gran Teatre del Liceu Barcelona; Opéra de Montpellier; Opera Nacional de México; San Diego Opera; Dallas Opera; New Orleans Opera; Florida Grand Opera; Opera Columbus; Opera Festival of New Jersey; Opéra Royal de Wallonie; Welsh National Opera; L'Opéra de Montréal; Bolshoi Theatre; Mariinsky Opera Theatre; Torre del Lago Puccini Festival; Michigan Opera Theatre; Beijing; Tokyo's Olympic Stadium; The Opening of Guangzhou Theatre with Lorin Maazel; Bremer Festival.

TURANDOT: *title role* (Berio ending) ~ De Nederlandse Opera

She also appears regularly in concert including many Opera Galas and very notably as soprano soloist in Verdi **MESSA DA REQUIEM**; Britten **WAR REQUIEM**;

Most recent concerts:

TOKYO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: soprano solo in **SHOSTAKOVITCH SYMPHONY NO 14**, recorded for AVEX in Tokyo and Hiroshima; **BRITTEN WAR REQUIEM** ~ Casa da Música Porto; **TURANDOT** at NCPA, Beijing; Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona; **Verdi's "Requiem"** with New Jersey State Opera Orchestra;

Among the conductors under whom she has worked are:

Maurizio Arena; Marco Armiliato; Stuart Bedford; Andrey Boreyko; Rani Calderon; Giuliano Carella; Riccardo Chailly; Francesco Corti; Stéphane Denève; Gabriele Ferro; Valery Gergiev; Omri Hadari; Michyoshi Inoue; Graeme Jenkins; Robert Lyall; Friedemann Layer; Daniel Lipton; Fabio Luisi; George Manahan; Steven Moseller; Edoardo Muller; Yannick Nezet-Seguín; Paolo Olmi; Carlo Palombo; Marcello Panni; Carmine Pinto; Friedrich Peyer; Sergey Ponkin; Eve Queler; Carlo Rizzi; Claudio Scimone; Alessandro Siciliani; Julian Smith; Pinchas Steinberg; Muhai Tang; Alexander Vedernikov; Marcello Viotti; Willie Anthony Waters; Sebastian Weigle.

Theatres where she has worked include:

The Royal Opera House Covent Garden; Opéra National de Paris - Bastille; Opera de Nice; Gran Teatre del Liceu (Barcelona); The New National Theatre Tokyo; Teatro Massimo Palermo; Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino; Torre del Lago Puccini Festival; Deutsche Oper Berlin; Oper Frankfurt; Semperoper Dresden; New York City Opera; The Dallas Opera;

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Some upcoming engagements:

TURANDOT - Seoul; Opening of new Concert Hall in Israel.

Katerina LADY MACBETH OF MZENSK - Tel-Aviv Opera House

The Fredrikstad Festival, Norway;

AIDA; SANTUZZA; AMELIA in Lecce & Ostuni - Italy (recorded for hi fi definition DVD)

VIDEO (YouTube)

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=anna+shafajinskaia&search_type=

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