ELENA POPOVSKAYA – *Soprano*

Born in Moscow, where she studied composition, musicology and singing, she regularly works with the Novaya Opera and Bolshoi Theatre, where she has performed such roles as Abigaille (Verdi's *Nabucco*), Iaroslavna (Borodin's *Principe Igor*), Ortrud (Wagner's *Lohengrin*), Puccini's *Turandot* and Lisa (Čajkovskij*'s Pikovaya Dama*).

She made her European debut in 2007 at La Monnaie of Brussels, as Renata in Prokofiev's *The Fiery Angel*, the season opening production staged by Richard Jones under the baton of Maestro Kazushi Ono.

In the latest seasons she performed *Turandot* at Festival Puccini di Torre del Lago, Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, Arena di Verona, Latvian National Opera, Renata in *The Fiery Angel* and Liza in *The queen of spades* at Bolshoi in Moscow and at Latvian National Opera, Ortrud in *Lohengrin*, Abigaille in *Nabucco*, Jaroslavna in *Prince Igor*, Isolde in *Tristan und Isolde*, *Rusalka* at Novaya Opera of Moscow, *Elektra* in Bolzano, Piacenza, Modena and Ferrara, *Turandot,* Amelia in *Un ballo in maschera*, *The queen of spades* at Mariinsky Theatre of St Petersburg, *Manon Lescaut* at Teatro Comunale di Modena, *Madama Butterfly* at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and at Teatro delle Muse di Ancona, Senta in *Der fliegende Holländer* at Teatro Comunale di Bologna; the title role of *La Gioconda* at Opéra de Marseille.

Among her recent performances *Prince Igor* and *Tristan und Isolde* at Bolshoi Theatre, *The Fiery Angel* at Teatro Real in Madrid *Tristan und Isolde* and *Elektra* at Mariinsky Theatre St. Petersburg under the baton of Valery Gergiev, *The Fiery Angel* at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and Teatro Colòn de Buenos Aires, *Rusalka* and *Katerina Izmaylova* at Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, Senta in *Der fliegende Holländer* at Liceu de Barcelona, *La Gioconda* at National Center for the Performing Arts Beijing, *Snegurotchka, Cavalleria Rusticana, I Pagliacci, Nabucco, Tristan und Isolde* and *Il Principe Igor* at Novaya Opera in Moscow.

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