

Suzanne Vinnik

is a very fine and elegant soprano, who has been praised by Opera News for her *'beautifully moulded, vividly communicative phrasing'*. From 2010-2012, Suzanne Vinnik was seen to advantage in the lyric coloratura repertoire. During the past two years, she has assiduously trained for the lyric and lyrico-spinto repertoire. Her new repertoire includes: Aida; Desdemona; Elisabetta; Leonore (*Il Trovatore*); and Violetta.

Suzanne Vinnik trained at the Mannes College of Music and then at the Opera Studio of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, under Renata Scotto.

Previous operatic engagements include: Leïla and Gretel for the Pittsburgh Opera; Violetta for Florida Grand Opera; Micaela for Lyric Opera Virginia, the Castleton Festival (cond. Lorin Maazel) and Nevada Opera; and Musetta for Opera North (US), the Castleton Festival and NV Opera Theater.

Suzanne Vinnik has made appearances at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center and the Kirsten Flagstad Festival.

Suzanne Vinnik is a recipient of the prestigious Georg Solti Foundation Grant (2012) and a Sullivan Foundation Career Development Award (2012). She won First Prize in the American Prize for Opera in 2012 and 2013 and has also won major prizes from: the George London Foundation; the Gerda Lissner International Competition (2011); the Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation (2011); the Liederkranz Foundation (2011); Marcello Giordani Foundation (2012); the New York Foundation for the Arts (2011); The Olga Forrai Foundation (2014); Opera Index; and the Queen Sonja International Music Competition (2011).

This season she sings Nedda for Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre.



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'Vinnik has vocal power to spare as well as dramatic flair. This is a glorious voice.'

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