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Suzanne Vinnik

is a soprano of immense potential and great elegance, 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: Leila 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).

Suzanne Vinnik's concert appearances include engagements with: the Las Vegas Philharmonic; the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra; the Pittsburgh Opera Orchestra; and the Norwegian Radio Orchestra. She 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 following organisations and competitions: the George London Foundation; the Gerda Lissner International Competition (2011); the Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation (2011); the Liederkrantz Foundation (2011); Marcello Giordani Foundation (2012); the New York Foundation for the Arts (2011); and the Queen Sonja International Music Competition (2011).



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

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