

## **Margarita GRITSKOVA Mezzo**

Margarita Gritskova was born in St. Petersburg, she studied piano and singing in her hometown and graduated from the State Academy of Music.

She was finalist in the “Operalia” Competition and is prize winner of several competitions in Russia, but also in Modena, Italy, and Colemar, South of Spain.

Immediately after graduating she was engaged at the theatre in **Weimar** for roles such as Cherubino, Maddalena, Carmen, Bradamante and Ottone in “L’incoronazione di Poppea”.

She joined the ensemble of State Opera **Vienna** where she was heard a.o. as Cenerentola, Sesto in “La clemenza di Tito”, Cherubino, Bradamante, Isabella, Dorabella, Idamantes, Olga, Smeton, Fjodor, Maddalena, Rosina, Carmen, Orlofsky.

First guest contracts brought her to **Tenerife** as Page in “Salome”, to **Budapest** as Rosina and Idamantes, to **Québec**, Canada, as Olga, to **Muscat**, **St. Moritz**, Festival **Salzburg**, **Tokyo** and **Aix en Provence** as Cherubino, to **Mexico** as Cenerentola, to **Cologne** with Vivaldi’s “Catone in Utica”, to Festival **Klosterneuburg** as Isolier in “Comte Ory” and Nicklausse in “Hoffmann’s Tales”, to Festival **Schleswig Holstein** as Olga and to **Lyon** as Idamantes.

Last and future engagements through the 2025/26 season include Cenerentola in **Düsseldorf**, State Opera **Munich** and **Melbourne**, Rosina in **Moscow**, Sesto in “La clemenza di Tito” in **Valencia**, Ramiro in “La finta giardiniera” in **Zurich**, Giovanna Seymour in “Anna Bolena” in **Munich**, Isabella in “Italiana in Algeri” in **Paris**, “Walküre” in **Naples**, Dorabella at **Lech** Festival, Amneris in **Chemnitz**, Preziosilla, Eboli and Adalgisa at Festival **Klosterneuburg** / **Vienna**, Eboli in **Helsinki** and Olga at New National Opera in **Tokyo**.

She was heard with concerts and recitals in **Moscow**, **St. Petersburg**, **Sofia**, **Tenerife**, **Pesaro**, **Oviedo**, **New York**, **London**, **Munich**, **Düsseldorf**, **Bad Wildbad**, **Klagenfurt**, **Linz**, **Innsbruck**, **Vienna**.