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## Maria NAZAROVA Soprano

Maria Nazarova in born in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, she began her musical education studying piano in Moscow, continuing then at the Russian University of Theatre Arts in Moscow, and from both institutions she was awarded a diploma with distinction. Till 2013 she was a student at the Mozarteum in Salzburg and then in the Vienna Conservatory's Master Program.

She won prizes in many voice competitions in <u>Poland</u>, <u>Lithuania</u>, <u>Czech Republic</u>, <u>Russia</u> and the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in <u>Nice</u>, France, and the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in <u>Portofino</u>, Italy.

She sang the role of Gretel in <u>Moscow</u>, Barbarina in "Nozze di Figaro" at Mozarteum <u>Salzburg</u>, Elfe in "Midsummer Night's dream" at Festival <u>Salzburg</u>, Folleville in "Viaggio a Reims" at MuTh hall in <u>Vienna</u>, Gretel in <u>Vilnius</u>, Taumännchen in "Hänsel und Gretel" at Volksoper <u>Vienna</u>, Madame Herz in "Schauspieldirektor" at Mozarthaus in <u>Vienna</u> and Serpina in "Serva padrona" in <u>Vienna</u> as well.

She was heard as Lisa in the new production of "Sonnambula" at Gärtnerplatztheater <u>Munich</u>, as Despina in "Cosi fan tutte" at Bolshoi Theatre in <u>Moscow</u>, in a concert with Thomas Hampson in <u>Chemnitz</u> and in "Ariadne auf Naxos" and "Nozze di Figaro" with Mo. <u>Muti</u> in <u>Tokyo</u>.

She made her debut at Staatsoper <u>Vienna</u> as Barbarina in "Nozze di Figaro" where she is heard also as Oscar in "Ballo in maschera", Despina, Clorinda in "Cenerentola", Yniold, Sophie in "Werther", Lisa in "Sonnambula", Papagena, and Frasquita.

Recent and future engagements through the 2025/26 season include Adele, Oscar, Waldvogel, Adina, Sophie in "Werther", Jemmy, Musetta, Najade, Susanna, Konstanze, Constance in "Dialogues des Carmelites", "Le Grand Macabre", Pamina, Illia, Despina at Staatsoper Vienna, Papagena at Festival Salzburg, Despina in Vilnius and at Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, "Ein Deutsches Requiem" in Millstatt, a recital at Musikverein Vienna, Adele, Ismene in "Mitridate" with Marc Minkowski, Pique Dame" and "Orontea" at Scala Milano, "Pique Dame" in Paris, "Fledermaus" in Tokyo and Stuttgart, "Le Coq d'Or" in Aix en Provence and Lyon, Najade in Florence and Adina in Gars am Kamp and in Hamburg.