

Frances Ginsberg, internationally and critically acclaimed Verdi Soprano

Biography Petite

Starring Roles

Aida; *Un Ballo in Maschera*; *Il Corsaro*; *Ernani*; *La Forza del Destino*; *I Lombardi*; *Macbeth*; *Nabucco*; *Otello*; *La Traviata* (her signature role); *Il Trovatore*; and *Requiem di Verdi*.

International Critical Acclaim and Attention Starring in the following Roles

Bellini's *Norma*; Boito's *Mefistofele*; Mozart's Donna Anna and Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*; and Puccini's: *Tosca*, *Manon Lescaut*, *Madama Butterfly*, *La Rondine*, and *La Bohème*.

Future Roles in Ms. Ginsberg's Repertoire

Ponchielli's *La Gioconda*; Giordano's *Andrea Chenier*; and as Elizabeth in Verdi's *Don Carlo*.

Performed With

The Metropolitan Opera; New York City Opera; Mostly Mozart Festival; Todi Music Fest; Opera Orchestra of New York; Prague Autumn Festival; Moscow Philharmonic; Seattle Symphony; L'Opera de Nice; Royal Opera de Wallonie in Leige Belgium; Welsh National Opera; Scottish Opera; Teatro Calderon a Madrid; Gars en Kamptal, Austria; Houston Grand Opera; Florida Grand Opera; San Diego Opera; Pittsburgh Opera; Cincinnati Opera; Connecticut Grand Opera; Palm Beach Opera; and Fresno Grand Opera.

Discography

Tosca with Jose' Van Dam at Opera Royal de Wallonie; Zandonai's *Giulietta e Romeo* with the Netherlands' Radio Kamerorkest; Mozart's *Impressario* with "Mostly Mozart Festival Live from Lincoln Center"; *Norma* with Opera Royal de Wallonie; and Lukas' *Le Canzone Della Vita*; and Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder* with the Prague Autumn Festival.

Recital and Concert Repertoire

Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder*; Strauss Orchestral Songs; Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*; Janecek Glagolitic's *Mass*; and Verdi's and Mozart's *Requiem*.

Honors and Awards

- Sang for: The Closing Ceremony's Mass for Ground Zero / September 11th New York; Centennial of New York Public Library; 40th Anniversary of JFK's Assassination; and The Giuseppe Verdi Centennial.
- Recipient of Award from Concorso di Verdi in Busseto, Italy; Grant from the Richard Tucker Music Foundation; and Distinguished Alumni Award from Ladue High School, St. Louis Missouri.
- Student of Renata Tebaldi; Carlo Bergonzi; Piero Cappuccilli at Bel Canto Foundation of Chicago in Busseto, Italy; Lyric Opera of Chicago School; Santa Fe Opera; and The University of Kansas. On Board of Governors of the American Guild of Musical Artists.