

Russian born soprano Olga Orlovskaya, inherited her talent from her great grandfather famous Russian bass Fedor Shalyapin. Ms. Orlovskaya graduated with honors from the Russian Academy of Music. In 2008 she won First Prize in the International Competition, Operetta Land, for Best Performance of Kalman in Moscow.

Ms. Orlovskaya started her opera singing career in Russia as a principal soloist in several major and prestigious theaters of Moscow, such as Helicon Opera Theater, New Opera Theater and Amadey Theater. One of Ms. Orlovskaya's best performance was the role of Katerina in Lady Macbeth of Mtsenk by Shostakovich. She performed this role multiple times with several opera companies and famous stage directors, including such as S. Gritzay, G. Baranovsky and D. Bertman. The production of Lady Macbeth in the Novosibirsk State Opera and Ballet Theater conducted by well-known conductor, Theodor Kurentzis, with Ms. Orlovskaya as Katerina, was nominated for the prestigious Golden Mask award.

Olga Orlovskaya has collaborated with the Foundation "Talents of the World" since its inception in the year 2002. Ms.Orlovskaya is the founder and artistic director of the quartet "The Russian Sopranos".

Ms. Orlovskaya's career has taken her throughout many of the main opera houses and concert stages across Europe and the United States. She debuted in US in 2006. Olga performed Adel in the Die Fledermaus production of Helicon Opera Theater by Dimitry Bertman in fifty cities of the continental USA to great success.

She has inaugurated the season opener for the concert series National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington DC since 2010. In 2011 her performance of Lucia in Lucia di Lammermoor with Teatro Lirico D'Europa was warmly welcomed by the American public and media. In 2012 she performed with great success Mimi (La Boheme) and Violetta (La Traviata) with Baltimore Opera Theater.

Future engagements include concerts throughout Europe and the United States, a series of concerts "Tribute to Pavarotti, Tosca in Tosca, Madame Butterfly in Madame Butterfly and Violeta in La Traviata with Teatro Lirco D'Europa.

Ms. Orlovskaya is a United States citizen and lives in Maryland.



OPERATIC REPERTOIRE

Madame Butterfly - Madame Butterfly

Donizetti: Lucia – Lucia di Lamermoor Norina – Don Pasquale Maria Stuarda – Maria Stuarda

Dvorak: Rusalka – Rusalka

Giordano: Stephana – Siberia

Mozart: Queen of the Night – The Magic Flute Madam Herz – Der Schauspieldirektor

Puccini: Tosca – Tosca Mimi – La Boheme **Rossini:** Rosina – Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Shostakovich: Katerina – Lady Macbeth of Mtsenk

Strauss: Adele – Die Fledermaus

Tchaikovsky: Tatiana – Eugene Onegin Maria – Mazeppa Liza – Queen of Spades Iolanta - Iolanta

Verdi: Violeta – La Traviata Leonora – Il Trovatore



CONCERT/ORATORIO REPERTOIRE

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

Mendelssohn: Elijah

Mozart: Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K.399 **Orff:** Carmina Burana

Pergolesi: Stabat Mater

Shostakovich: Symphony No.14

Verdi: Requiem

CONCERTS/FESTIVALS

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Great Moments of Opera Concert Russian Art Songs Recital Golden Mask Festival Opera Ischia Festival Modern Opera Festival Norway Cultural Festival Etoiles de Noel Concert Tour St. Petersburg Palaces Festival Seligman Performing Art Center – Detroit, MI Kaufman Center, Foundation "Talents of the World" NYC National Museum of Women in the Arts – Washington, DC Stanislavsky Theater – Moscow Fiorio, Italy Mierkhold Theater – Moscow Europe House – Moscow Paris, Lyon, Geneva, Dresden, Luxemburg, Brussels St. Petersburg



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OPERA HOUSES/THEATERS

- Palmetto Opera Ft. Pierce Sunrise Theater Beaver Creek Vilar Performing Arts Center Palm Desert McCallum Theater Boston Majestic Theater Baltimore Gordon Center for Performing Arts Palm Beach Eissey Campus Theater Gold Coast Opera Wichita Grand Opera St. George Cerritos Center for Performing Arts Moscow Stanislavsky Opera Theater Novosibirsk State Opera and Ballet Theater Moscow Helicon Theater Rome New Opera Festival di Roma
- Lebanon Opera House New Jersey State Theater The Grand 1894 Opera House Spencer Theater The Lensic Santa Fe Performing Art Center Moscow Amadeus Theater Yaroslavi Sobinov Festical Moscow Small World Theater Moscow New Opera Theater Moscow's Gnesin Academy of Music Seligman Performing Art Center Kaufman Center of NYC Mierkhold Theater - Moscow



OLGA ORLOVSKAYA, SOPRANO REVIEWS

Berkshire Fine Arts –Lucia di Lammermoor at Emerson's Cutler Majestic Theatre:

Lucia was fearlessly sung by **Olga Orlovskaya**, a young Russian soprano. A glamorous redhead, she suggested Lucia's emotional fragility from her first appearance. **Orlovskaya** excelled at coloratura. She totally nailed the mad scene, however, negotiating the perilous changes in tempo and dynamics and hitting all the high notes without apparent effort. Her performance was heartbreaking.

David Bonetti

Star News Online:

Olga Orlovskaya sang the demanding title role with courage and admirable musicianship. Her interpretation of Lucia as an emotionally fragile person came through in coloratura – passages of fast notes covering a wide vocal range – possessed of a slippery dream-like quality. **Orlovskaya's** best singing came in duets, first with tenor Igor Borko (Edgardo) in act one's love scene, with baritone Plamen Dimitrov (Enrico) in the act-two letter scene. **Bob Workmon**

Daytona Beach Symphony Society:

Olga Orlovskaya's Violetta exhibited an exuberance and a vocal vitality quite beyond the usual, while her interpretive sensitivity reminded the listener of performances by the great Maria Callas herself.

The Wichita Eagle:

Russian soprano **Olga Orlovskaya** was a bright spot in an otherwise dreary production Friday night of Donizetti's tragic opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," presented by Wichita Grand Opera.Though only in her 20s, **Orlovskaya** performed the title role with style, confidence and an admirable grasp of the technically demanding coloratura passages. Especially thrilling was her understated yet fluid etching of the famously melodic "Mad Scene." What she lacked in dramatic interpretation of Lucia's descent into madness and, finally, death, she made up for with sweetly trilling vocals. Her audience hung on every note as she traded melodies with the orchestra's phantom flute and ended the scene on a dazzling high note.

Lori Linenberger

Wilmington Concert Series: Lucia, Olga Orlovskaya, was unbelievable! Risa Kell



<u>REVIEWS(Cont.)</u>

Keenan Auditorium:

Everybody raved about Lucia last night, not just the wonderful **Olga Orlovskaya**, but the whole production! I introduced the evening with a paragraph about how wonderful LIVE opera is, and the audience proved it --warm bursts of applause throughout the evening. Thank you so much!"

June Davison

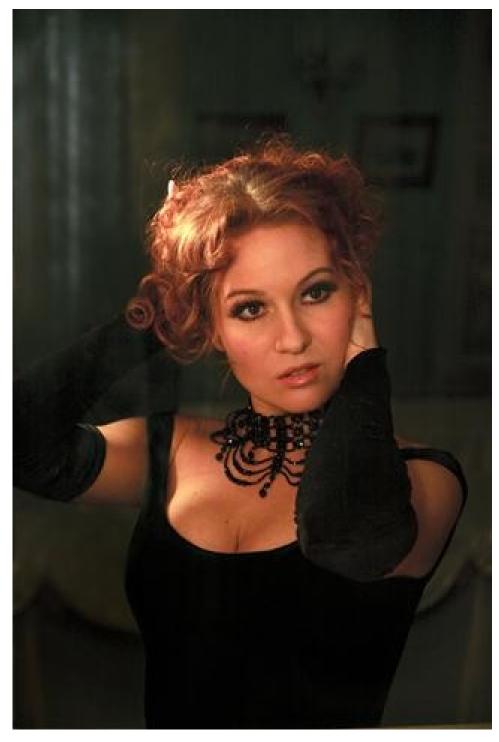
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Opera-L

A very welcome debut with TLE this season as Lucia is Russian soprano **Olga Orlovskaya**, aptly dubbed in the program "dramatic coloratura." Her solid, round-toned voice beamed in the first-act duet with Edgardo and second-act duet with Enrico, soared where it should in the sextet, and thrilled with nimble fioriture, clearly placed high notes, and acceptable trills in the mad scene. She acted all moods of her role most convincingly: deep affection with Edgardo, consternation with Enrico, and derangement in the mad scene and even in the first act "Regnava del silenzio," where she was clearly frightened by her vision of the ghost of the slain woman in the well. Her looks are as lovely as her voice. **Orlovskaya's** coloratura di forza would serve well for roles like Rossini's Armida, Konstanze in ENTFUEHRUNG, and Lulu. She has already sung Violetta, Queen of the Night, and Katerina in LADY MACBETH OF MTSENSK





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