



Ivana Rusko Soprano

Ivana Rusko is one of the upcoming sopranos of her generation. After two years at the International Opera Studio in Zürich, she became a member of the **Zürich Opera** in 2012/13.

In Zürich she sang with a big personal success Irina in Peter Eötvös' TRI SESTRI, the title role of Orff's DIE KLUGE, Musetta in LA BOHÈME, Fortuna/Giunone in IL RITORNO D'ULISSE IN PATRIA, Karolka in JENUFA, a Flower maiden in PARSIFAL, a wood sprite in RUSALKA, Viginia in Marius Lange's opera DAS GESPENST VON CANTERVILLE and in MACBETH in a new production with Barrie Kosky and Teodor Currentzis. At the **Opéra de Lyon** she made her debut as Lauretta in GIANNI SCHICCHI and Suor Genovieffa in SUOR ANGELICA.

Starting the 2016/17 season Ivana Rusko will be a member of the **Cologne Opera** where she will perform the Vixen in Janacek's CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN, Liù in TURANDOT, Musetta in LA BOHÈME, Marzelline in FIDELIO and the title role of DIE KLUGE. During this season she is also invited to the **Royal Danish Opera** where she will sing Musetta in LA BOHÈME.

Ivana Rusko's is also a highly demanded concert singer, who was invited f.e. to the KKL Luzern, the Tonhalle Zürich and the Basle Casino. Her repertoire includes Händel's MESSIAH, JEPHTA, SOLOMON and JUDAS MACCABÄUS, Mendelssohn's ELIJAH, Saint-Saëns' CHRISTMAS ORATORIO, Schumann's FAUST SZENEN and many Czech song cycles.

The artist worked with conductors like Teodor Currentzis, Fabio Luisi, Marco Armiliato, Nello Santi, Ingo Metzmacher, Patrick Lange, Eivind Gullberg Jensen, Lothar Koenigs, Michael Boder and stage directors like Barrie Kosky, David Pountney, Sebastian Baumgarten, Dmitri Tcherniakov, Willy Decker and Peter Stein.

Ivana Rusko was born in Czechoslovakia. She started her studies at the Brno Conservatory and continued at the Music Academy of Bratislava. To complete her education she assisted in masterclasses with Francisco Araiza, Luana DeVol, Peter Dvorský, Magdaléna Blahušíková and Marius van Altena. Furthermore she was awarded at several international singing competitions.