
ULRIKE STEINSKY (Gesang)



Ulrike Steinsky was born in Vienna, she studied vocals with KS Hilde Zadek, education at the opera school of the Academy of Music in Vienna. Since 1982 she is an ensemble-member of the Wiener Staatsoper and since 1978 an ensemble-member of the Wiener Volksoper, 1995 she was appointed as a chamber-singer. 2012 followed the conferment of the honorary title Professor.

Over the course of time guest appearances and contracts took her to the Bayrische Staatsoper Munich, the Opera House Zurich, the Staatsoper Hamburg and the Opera Frankfurt. Thereby she worked in cooperation with conductors such as Lorin Maazel, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Sir Colin Davis, Heinrich Hollreiser, Horst Stein, James Levine, Erich Leinsdorf, Jerrey Tate, Christof Perick und Sir Charles Mackerras.

Thus the singer gave concerts and guest appearances in – inter alia – Los Angeles, London (Royal Covent Garden Opera), Israel, Milan (Scala), Barcelona (Gran Teatre de Lieco), Geneva (Grand Teatre), Monte Carlo, Buenos Aires (Teatro Colon), Brazil, Japan, Germany as well as at the festivals in Salzburg, Bregenz and Mörbisch.

In addition to her uncountable concerts, since 1992 Ulrike Steinsky gives traditional Viennese concerts in Germany. Germans thus know her as a master in the field of Viennese music and as an intermediary of the Austrian music-culture. These "Viennese Evenings" do not only happen in Germany, but even in Canada.

Additionally she is well known to the television audience, as she has taken part in TV-productions such as „Così fan tutte“, „Don Giovanni“, „La Finta giardiniera“, „The Land of Smiles“, „A Night in Venice“, „Viennese Blood“

Wiener Volksoper regular visitors recognize Steinsky moreover for a large number of parts: Queen of the night, Pamina, Papagena, Zerlina, Despina, Konstanze, Musette, Ännchen (The Freeshooter), Infantin (The Birthday of the Infanta), Fiakermilli (Arabella), Olympia (Les Contes d'Hoffmann), Fedora (Circus Princess), Annina (A Night in Venice), Lisa (The Land of Smiles), Landlady (The White Horse Inn), Franzi (A Waltz Dream), Boulette (Bluebeard), Countess (Viennese Blood), Rosalind (The Bat), Gertrud (Hansel and Gretel), Countess Mariza, Sylva Varescu (The Gypsy Princess) and Hanna Galwire (The Merry Widow).

KS Ulrike Steinsky certainly is a popular concert singer in Europe and overseas. Besides that, she is working as a vocal coach in Austria, but she also conducts master courses abroad. For this activity the Ministry for Art recently awarded her with the honorary title Professor.