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PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR

OKSANA MADARASH is one of the brightest representatives of the modern Ukrainian conducting school. She organically combines high professionalism, original style and manner of conducting, perfect technique, bright stage artistry. Her repertoire ranges from operettas to operas and from chamber music to masterpieces for symphonic orchestras. Oksana Madarash has gained international recognition for her innovative and contextual approach to music. Her impressive body of work

includes numerous critically acclaimed performances, international festival appearances, and prestigious contest nominations. As a result of her dedication and talent, she has been rightfully awarded the title of “Peoples artist of Ukraine”.

EDUCATION

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKY ACADEMY OF MUSIC | Internship and Assistantship Opera and Symphony Conducting | 2000-2005

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKY ACADEMY OF MUSIC | Master’s degree | Opera & Symphony Conducting | 1995-1999

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKY ACADEMY OF MUSIC | Master’s degree | Choral Conducting | 1989-1994 MYKOLAIV COLLEGE OF MUSICAL ARTS | Junior Specialist in Choirmaster and Conducting | 1986-1989

EXPERIENCE

KAUNAS STATE MUSICAL THEATRE | Conductor | 2022 – to the present day

KYIV NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATER OF OPERETTA | Principal Conductor | 2020-2022

MACEDONIAN THEATRE OF OPERA AND BALLET | Guest Conductor | 2021, 2023

CYCLE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS WITH OKSANA MADARASH: ANTONIO VIVALDI (UKRAINE, KYIV)

| Project Producer, Manager and Principal Conductor | 2021

BUDAPEST OPERETTA THEATRE | Visiting Conductor | 2019

BELGRADE NATIONAL THEATRE | Visiting Conductor | 2007

LVIV NATIONAL OPERA THEATRE | Visiting Conductor | 2006

MYKOLAIV ACADEMICAL THEATRE OF DRAMA AND MUSICAL COMEDY | Creative Conductor | 2000 – 2003

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ACADEMIC CAPELLA “DUMKA” | Chorus singer | 1996- 2002

AWARDS, TITLES, AND COMPETITIONS

PEOPLES ARTIST OF UKRAINE | Honorary and the highest title for outstanding performance as conductor in Ukraine | 2019

FIRST PRIZE WINNER AS PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF CHAMBER ORCHESTRA KYIV ACADEMY OF ARTS | International E. Stankovych competition | 2012

AWARD AS CONDUCTOR OF KYIV NATIONAL THEATRE | Operetta "Invited Dinner with Italians" | VI Regional Comedy Festival "Garden Applause of Bukovyna" | 2010

HONORARY ARTIST OF UKRAINE | 2008

HONORARY AND THE HIGHEST TITLE DIPLOMA | "Outstanding performance as conductor" | Cabinet Ministry of Ukraine |

2005 CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR | M. Arkas Theatre Award. Laureate Diploma | Opera "Katerina" | 2003

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPANT | V Jordania International Symphony Conducting Competition | Ukraine, Kharkiv | 2001

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPANT | Antonio Pedrotti International Orchestra Conducting Competition | Italy, Trento | 1999

SPECIAL PRIZE "ROSE OF HOPE" | for M. Ravel "Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2" | Stefan Turchak International Conducting Competition | Ukraine, Kyiv | 1998

SECOND PRIZE WINNER | All - Union Contest for Young Chorus Conductors | Ukraine, Mykolaiv | 1989

JURY EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL KODÁLY CONDUCTING COMPETITION | Hungary, Debrecen | Member of the Jury | 2023

13th KLAUDIA TAEV COMPETITION FOR YONG OPERA SINGERS | Member of the Jury | 2023

IV - V INTERNATIONAL CHORAL CONDUCTING COMPETITION "SONYACHNNY STRUM" | Ukraine, Mykolaiv | President of the Jury | 2018 - 2019

I - III INTERNATIONAL CHORAL CONDUCTING COMPETITION "SONYACHNNY STRUM" | Ukraine, Mykolaiv | Member of the Jury | 2015 – 2017

IV BORTNYANSKYI INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF VOCAL ENSEMBLES | Ukraine, Kyiv | Member of the Jury | 2014

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

Operas

G. Donizetti "The Bell"

G. Verdi "Nabucco"

G. Rossini "Barber of Seville"

S. Rachmaninov "Aleko"

G. Bizet "Carmen"

C. Orff "Carmina Burana"

G. Verdi "Rigoletto"

P. Tchaikovsky "Eugene Onegin"

G. Verdi "Traviata"

P Mascagni "Cavalleria Rusticana" (and others)

G. Verdi "III Trovatore"

Operettas and musicals

F. Lehár "The Count of Luxembourg"

J. Strauss "Die Fledermaus"

J. Strauss "Gypsy Baron"

S. Bach "The Coffee Cantata"

Kalman "The Violet of Montmartre"

E. Kalman "The Circus Princess"

E. Kalman "Queen of Czardash"

J. Offenbach "Dinner with the Italians"

E. Lippa "Addams Family"

S Levay & M Kunze "Mozart!" (and others)

COOPERATION WITH ORCHESTRAS

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine

Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra

Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra

Symphonic Orchestra of Kyiv National Academic Operetta Theatre

Symphony Orchestra of Ternopil Regional Philharmonic

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra | Luhansk, Severodonetsk

International Symphony Orchestra "INSO" | Lviv

Chamber Orchestra "Ars- Nova" of Mykolaiv Regional Philharmonic

Symphony Orchestra of Mykolaiv Regional Department of Culture

Symphony Orchestra of Tchaikovsky National Music Academy

Symphony Orchestra of Budapest Operetta Theatre

Opera Studio of National Music Academy of Ukraine | St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AND PROJECTS

Annual symphonic concert "Strauss in the Operetta" | Ukraine, Kyiv

IX Tarptautinis Šv. Jurgio meno sezonas | Lithuania

Bouquet Kyiv Stage 2023 | Ukraine, Kyiv

O – Fest | Ukraine, Bucha

Operetta at Kaunas Castle | Annual festival | Lithuania

French Spring | Ukraine, Kyiv

The Art Evening Franz Lehar | Ukraine, Kyiv

The Evening of Hungarian Music "The Pearl of the Danube" | Ukraine, Kyiv

Symphony Blues Cocktail | Ukraine, Kyiv

Vivat, Offenbach! | Ukraine, Kyiv

The Best of Opera Masterpieces | Ukraine, Kyiv

Discovering Pederewski | Ukraine, Kyiv |, etc