

Curriculum Vitae

Sanna Iljin, soprano

Opera roles performed:

- A. L. Webber: The Phantom of the opera (Christine Daaé), Finnish National Opera, autumn 2021
- F. Lehar: Die lustige Witwe (Valencienne), Finnish National Opera, autumn 2020
- W. A. Mozart: Don Giovanni (Zerlina), Finnish National Opera, spring 2020
- G. Bizet: Carmen (Frasquita), Jyväskylä Opera 2017-2018
- C. Monteverdi: L'incoronazione di Poppea (Valletto), Opera Box, Helsinki 2017
- G. Meyerbeer: L'étoile du nord (Coriphée), West Coast Opera in Kokkola and Helsinki Music Center 2017
- I. Kuusisto: Moominopera (Miisa), Helsinki Conservatory 2017



Opera roles coming: (e.g.)

- W. A. Mozart: Die Zauberflöte (Pamina)
- D. Shostakovich: Moscow Cheryomushki (Ljusa)
- J. Linkola: Hiljaiset perivät maan (Regina)
- E. J. Rautavaara: Aleksis Kivi (Hilda)

Competitions:

- Winner of Timo Mustakallio Singing Competition 2017 in Savonlinna, Finland
- Prize winner in Kangasniemi Singing Competition 2018 in Kangasniemi, Finland
- Winner of "In Corpore"-chamber music competition 2017, in Tallinn, Estonia
- Participant in Hans Belvedere Singing Competition 2018 and 2021

Concerts:

- LEAD! Foundation, soloist with Lohjan Kaupunginorkesteri
- Recital in Savonlinna Opera Festival
- As a soloist in Kangasniemi Music Festival Opening Concert with Kuopio Symphony Orchestra and Matti Salminen conducted by Mikko Franck in summer
- Beniamino Gigli-foundation gala concert at Savoy Theatre
- Recital in Urkuyö ja Aaria -festival in Espoo Lutheran Church
- As a piano soloist e.g. with Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra
- Concerts e.g. in Turku Music Festival, Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, at the Berlin Philharmonic Musik Fest-festival and Kyoto International Music Festival

Studies:

Piano studies:

- Master of Music 2021, Sibelius Academy
- Bachelor of Music 2019, Sibelius Academy
- Folkwang Universität der Künste: bachelor piano studies 2013-2016
- Youth department of Sibelius Academy 2007-2011

Vocal studies:

- Helsinki Metropolia, University of Applied Sciences: vocal studies with Hanna-Leena Haapamäki 2018-2021
- Regular private singing lessons with professor Irina Gavrilovichi and Johanna Rusanen 2018-
- Helsinki Conservatory: vocal studies with Hanna-Leena Haapamäki 2016-2018
- Finnish National Opera: Children choir 2005-2009

Languages:

- native in Finnish, fluent in German, Swedish and English, intermediate in French, conversational in Italian and Russian