

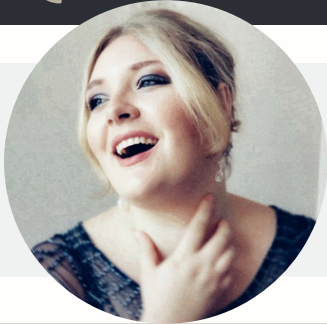
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(She/Her) Named one of the CBC's "30 Hot Canadian Classical Musicians Under 30" Mezzo Soprano Simona Genga is an "exceptional and rare voice" known for "her vocal plushness, amplitude and range which are mature beyond her years" (Ludwig Van/ Opera Canada). Simona is passionate about telling stories, connecting with the community, and collaborating with artists across many disciplines to create new and unique performing experiences.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2020- 2022	HIGHLANDS OPERA STUDIO Voice Participant
2018-2020	CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY Ensemble Studio Member
2018	RAVINIA STEANS MUSIC INSTITUTE Voice Fellow
2017, 2018	OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS Gerdine Young Artist
2017	CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION Voice Fellow
2016-2018	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Masters in Opera Performance
2016	FRANZ SCHUBERT INSTITUT Lieder Festival Voice Participant
2015	OPERA NUOVA FESTIVAL Young Artist
2012-2016	UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO BMus. Honours Voice Performance

LANGUAGES

STUDIED	SPOKEN
Czech	English (First Language)
English	French (Beginner)
French	German (Beginner)
German	Italian (Intermediate)
Italian	
Latin	
Spanish	
Russian	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020	FINALIST IN 2021 CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD Women's Musical Club of Toronto
2019,2020	RUBY MERCER AWARDS Canadian Opera Company
2019	CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT The Sullivan Foundation
2019	THIRD PRIZE Christina and Louis Quilico Competition
2018	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD MONC Auditions, Minnesota District
2018	"TOP 30 UNDER 30 CLASSICAL MUSICIANS" CBC
2018	NORCOP SONG RECITAL PRIZE University of Toronto
2017	BARBARA AND STANLEY RICHMAN AWARD Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
2017	RICHARD BRADSHAW FELLOWSHIP IN OPERA University of Toronto
2017	FIRST PRIZE AND AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD COC Centre Stage Competition
2016	GRANT FOR YOUNG OPERA SINGER Jacqueline Desmarais Foundation
2016	DEVELOPING ARTIST GRANT The Hnatyshyn Foundation
2016	UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL IN MUSIC Western University

REFERENCES

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IN PERFORMANCE

Saskatoon Opera	2022	CARMEN Carmen
Highlands Opera Studio	2022	OLGA Eugene Onegin
Canadian Opera Company	2022	MS.PALLADINO Fantasma (World Premiere)
Peterborough Singers	2021	ALTO SOLOIST Handel's Messiah
Toronto Summer Music Festival	2021	SOLOIST Midsummer Melodies Recital
Canadian Opera Company	Covid Cancelled	HIGH PRIESTESS Aida
Canadian Opera Company (OYA)	2020	GERTRUDE (English) Hansel and Gretel
Canadian Opera Company	2020	BERTA Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Canadian Opera Company	2019	ZWEITE MAGD Elektra
Canadian Opera Company (OYA)	2019	CINDY (Cenerentola) WOW Factor: A Cinderella Story
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2018	ANNINA (English) La Traviata
University of Toronto	2018	MARY TURNER Of Thee I Sing
Chautauqua Institution	2017	NETTIE FOWLER Carousel
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2017	CABIN MISTRESS/CHORUS The Grapes of Wrath
University of Toronto	2017	LA SCIAGURATA Prima Zombie (World Premiere)
University of Toronto	2016	JUNO Orfée aux Enfers
UWOpera	2016	MISTRESS QUICKLY Falstaff
Opera Nuova Festival	2015	SISTER HELEN PREJEAN Dead Man Walking
UWOpera	2014	LA TASSE CHINOISE/L'ÉCUREUIL/LA LIBELLULE L'enfant et les sortilèges

COVERS / PARTIAL ROLES / EXCERPTS

Canadian Opera Company	GERTRUDE (German) Hansel und Gretel
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	MOTHER CHEN An American Soldier
Chautauqua Institution	MRS.GROSE Turn of the Screw
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	SUZUKI (English) Madame Butterfly
VOICEBOX: Opera in Concert	ERIKA Vanessa
Independant Study	JUNO Semele
Excerpts in Concert	CHARLOTTE Werther
Partial Role Study	JEŽIBABA Rusalka
Excerpts in Concert	DORABELLA Così fan tutte
Excerpts in Concert	MARCELLINA La Nozze di Figaro
Excerpts in Concert	DRITTE DAME Die Zauberflöte

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Performed	I CANTI DELLA SERA Santoliquido
Excerpts Performed	DES KNABEN WUNDERHORN Mahler
Studied	RÜCKERT LIEDER Mahler
Excerpts Performed	SYMPHONY NO 2 Mahler
Performed	OPUS 2 Schönberg
Excerpts Performed	LES NUITS D'ÉTÉ Berlioz
Brott Symphony	9th SYMPHONY Beethoven
Studied	ELIJAH Mendelssohn
Performed	REQUIEM Duruflé
Staged and Peformed	THE KITCHEN CANTATA Freedman