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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 their "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.

OPERA/ORCHESTRA

Cover^ Partial Role*

Giovanna/Maddalena^	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Johannes Debus/Christopher Alden	Canadian Opera Company	2026
La Frugola*	<i>Il tabarro</i>	Robert Tweten/Kathleen Clawson	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Rossweisse^	<i>Die Walküre</i>	James Gaffigan/Melly Still	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Carlo Montanaro/Julien Chavaz	The Santa Fe Opera	2025
Soloist	Bel Canto Residency	Rachelle Jonck	LAMP	2025
Adalgisa*	<i>Norma</i>	Steven White/Anna Theodosakis	Merola Opera	2024
Maffio Orsini*	<i>Lucrezia Borgia</i>	Louis Lohraseb/Omer Ben Seadia	Merola Opera	2024
Marthe Schwerlein*	<i>Faust</i>	Louis Lohraseb/Omer Ben Seadia	Merola Opera	2024
Neris^	<i>Medea</i>	Lorenzo Passerini/Sir David McVicar	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Sabatino Vacca/Gregory Finney	SOLO Opera	2024
Donna Elvira*	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Kelly Kuo/Tania Combs	Merola Opera	2023
Magdalene*	<i>Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg</i>	Kelly Kuo/Tania Combs	Merola Opera	2023
Bianca	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Judith Yan/Jan Essinger	Merola Opera	2023
Livia/Maria^	<i>Pomegranate</i>	Rosemary Thomson/Jennifer Tarver	Canadian Opera Company	2023
Olga	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Juliane Galant/Valeria Kuinka	Highlands Opera Studio	2023
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Maria Fuller/Anna Theodosakis	Saskatoon Opera	2022
Ms. Palladino	<i>Fantasma</i>	Ian Cusson/Julie McIsaac	Canadian Opera Company	2022
Gertrude^	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Johannes Debus/Joel Ivany	Canadian Opera Company	2022
Gertrude	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Derek Bate/Joel Ivany	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Berta	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Speranza Scapucci/Joan Font	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Second Maid	<i>Elektra</i>	Johannes Debus/James Robinson	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Cindy (Cenerentola)	<i>Wow Factor</i>	Stéphane Mayer/Anna Theodosakis	COC Ensemble Studio	2019
Mother Chen^	<i>An American Soldier</i>	Michael Christie/Matthew Ozawa	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2018
Annina	<i>La traviata</i>	Christopher Allen/Patricia Racette	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2018
Nettie Fowler	<i>Carousel</i>	Don St. Pierre/John Giampietro	Chautauqua Voice Institute	2017
Mrs.Grose^	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Miloš Repicky/John Giampietro	Chautauqua Voice Institute	2017
Suzuki^	<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	Michael Christie/Robin Guarino	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2017
Cabin Mistress	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Christopher Allen/James Robinson	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2017
Mistress Quickly	<i>Falstaff</i>	Alain Trudel/Michael Cavanaugh	UWOpera	2016
Sister Helen	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Rosemary Thomson/Brian Deedrick	Opera Nuova Festival	2015

IN CONCERT

Alto Soloist	Mahler Symphony No.2	TBA	Toronto Concert Orchestra	2026
Alto Soloist	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Jean-Sébastien Vallée	National Arts Centre Orchestra	2026
Alto Soloist	Beethoven <i>Missa Solemnis</i>	Jean-Sébastien Vallée	Toronto Mendelssohn Choir	2025
Alto Soloist	Verdi <i>Requiem</i>	Robert Cooper	Niagara Symphony Orchestra	2024
Alto Soloist	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Giuseppe Pietraroraia	Victoria Symphony	2024
Soloist	Schwabacher Debut Recital	Hyemin Jeong, Piano	San Francisco Opera	2024
Alto Soloist	Beethoven 9 th Symphony	Francis Choinière	Maison Symphonique	2023
Soloist	Metamorphosis Recital	Deborah Robertson, Piano	Merola Opera Program	2023
Soloist	Annual Gala	Cosette Justo Valdés	National Arts Centre	2022
Alto Soloist	Beethoven 9 th Symphony	Alain Trudel	Brott Festival	2022
Alto Soloist	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Syd Birrell	Peterborough Singers	2021
Soloist	Norcop Song Prize Recital	Jialiang Zhu, Piano	Walter Hall	2018

TRAINING

The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program for Singers	2025	Ravinia Steans Music Institute	2018
Merola Opera Program	2023, 2024	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis : Gerdine Young Artist	2017, 2018
Highlands Opera Studio	2020-2022	Chautauqua Voice Institute	2017
Canadian Opera Company : Ensemble Studio	2018-2020	Franz Schubert Institute	2016

AWARDS

Winner	International Luciano Pavarotti Foundation Competition Opera Naples	2025
Recipient	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competiton Education Grant Fund	2024
Winner	Macina Competition	2024
Winner	Schwabacher Debut Recital Series Auditions	2023
National Semifinalist	The Metropolitan Opera National Laffont Competition	2023
Winner	The Sullivan Foundation: Career Development Grant	2019
First Prize and Audience Choice	Canadian Opera Company Centre Stage Competiton	2017

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, 2016-2018
Masters in Opera Performance
Western University, 2012-2016
BMus with Honours Voice Performance