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(She/They) 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.

OPERA

Euryclée
Neris (Cover)
Alto Soloist
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 Soloist
 Bianca
 Livia/ Maria (covers)
 Olga
 Carmen
 Ms.Macaroni
 High Priestess
 Gertrude^ (German)
 Gertrude (English)
 Berta
 Second Maid
 Cindy (Cenerentola)
 Mother Chen ^
 Annina
 Nettie Fowler
 Mrs.Grose ^
 Suzuki ^ / Chorus
 Cabin Mistress/Chorus
 La Sciajurata
 Mistress Quickly
 Sister Helen

Pénélope
Medea
Handel's Messiah
Beethovens 9th Symphony
Merola Grand Finale
The Rape of Lucretia
Pomegranate
Eugene Onegin
Carmen
Fantasma
Aida (Cancelled due to Covid)
Hansel und Gretel
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Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Elektra
Wow Factor
An American Soldier
La Traviata
Carousel
The Turn of the Screw
Madame Butterfly
The Grapes of Wrath
Prima Zombie
Falstaff
Dead Man Walking

TBA
Lorenzo Passerini/Sir David McVicar
Giuseppe Pietraroia
Francis Choinière
 Kelly Kuo/ Tania Arazi Coombs
 Judith Yan/Jan Essinger
 Rosemary Thomson/ Jennifer Tarver
 Juliane Galant / Valeria Kuinka
 Maria Fuller / Anna Theodosakis
 Ian Cusson / Julie Mclsaac
 Jader Bignamini / Tim Albery
 Joahnnes Debus/ Joel Ivany
 Derek Bate / Joel Ivany
 Speranza Scapucci / Joan Font
 Johannes Debus / James Robinson
 Stéphane Mayer / Anna Theodosakis
 Michael Christie / Matthew Ozawa
 Christopher Allen / Patricia Racette
 Don St.Pierre / John Giampietro
 Miloš Repicky / John Giampietro
 Michael Christie / Robin Guarino
 Christopher Allen / James Robinson
 Sandra Horst / Michael Albano
 Alain Trudel / Michael Cavanaugh
 Rosemary Thomson / Brian Deedrick

TBA
Canadian Opera Company
Victoria Symphony
Maison Symphonique
 Merola Opera 2023
 Merola Opera 2023
 Canadian Opera Company 2023
 Highlands Opera Studio 2022
 Saskatoon Opera 2022
 Canadian Opera Company 2022
 Canadian Opera Company 2020
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 Canadian Opera Company 2019
 COC Ensemble Studio 2018
 Opera Theatre of Saint Louis 2018
 Opera Theatre of Saint Louis 2018
 Chautauqua Voice Program 2017
 Chautauqua Voice Program 2017
 Opera Theatre of Saint Louis 2017
 Opera Theatre of Saint Louis 2017
 University of Toronto Opera 2017
 UWOpera 2016
 Opera Nuova Festival 2015

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IN CONCERT

Schwabacher Debut Recital	San Francisco Opera	2024	National Arts Centre	Annual Gala Soloist	2022
The Arts and Letters Club	Recital: In Memoriam of Jim Norcop	2023	Brott Festival	Beethoven's 9th Symphony Alto Soloist	2022
San Francisco Opera	Merola Grand Finale	2023	Peterborough Slingers	Handel's Messiah Alto Soloist	2021
Merola Opera Program	Metamorphosis Recital	2023	Von Kuster Hall	Recitalist	2022
			Walter Hall	Norcop Song Prize Recital	2018

TRAINING

Merola Opera Program	2023, 2024	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis : Gerdine Young Artist	2017/2018
Highlands Opera Studio	2020-2022	Chautauqua Institute	2017
Canadian Opera Company : Ensemble Studio	2018-2020	Franz Schubert Institute	2016
Ravinia Steans Music Institute	2018	Opera Nuova	2015

AWARDS

Finalist	Chicago Lyric Opera/ Ryan Center Ensemble Auditions	2023
Winner	Schwabacher Debut Recital Series Auditions	2023
National Semifinalist	The Metropolitan Opera National Laffont Competition	2023
Winner	The Metropolitan Opera Great Lakes Region	2023
Winner	The Metropolitan Opera Buffalo District	2019/2020
Third Prize	COC: Christina and Louis Quilico Awards	2019
Winner	The Sullivan Foundation: Career Development Grant	2019
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions: Minnesota District	2018
Winner	CBC: "Top 30 Classical Musicians under 30"	2018
Winner	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis: Barbara and Stanley Richman Award	2017
First Prize	Canadian Opera Company : Centre Stage Awards	2017
Audience Choice	Canadian Opera Company: Centre Stage Awards	2017
Winner	University of Toronto: Norcop Song and Recital Prize	2017

EDUCATION

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

LANGUAGES

English, Native Language
 Italian, Bilingual Proficiency
 French, Intermediate Study
 German , Intermediate Study