

KS Ulrike Steinsky

Was born in Vienna, she studied singing under KS Hilde Zadek, education at the opera-school at Academy of Music at Vienna. Since 1982 she is a fully fledged member of the ensemble of the Vienna State Opera and since 1987 also likewise of Volksoper Vienna. 1995 she was appointed first-rate concert-singer.

Guest appearances and contracts took her to the Bayrische Staatsoper Munich, the Opera House Zurich, the Hamburg State Opera and the Oper Frankfurt. During this time she was working together with famous conductors like Lorin Maazel, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Sir Colin Davis, Heinrich Hollreiser, Horst Stein, James Levine, Erich Leinsdorf, Jerrey Tate, Christof Perick and Sir Charles Mackerras to name a few.

Concert tours and appearances led the singer to Los Angeles, London (Royal Covent Garden Opera), Israel, Mailand (Scala), Barcelona (Gran Teatro die Liceo), Genève (Grand Teatre), Monte Carlo, Buenos Aires (Teatro Colon), Brazil, Japan, Germany and to the Festivals of Salzburg and Bregenz.

In addition to her activities in concerts since 1992 she has concerts with traditional Viennese music and songs in Germany. Ulrike Steinsky is well known to the television audience as she has taken part in TV-productions („Cosi fan tutte“, „Don Giovanni“, „La Finta giardiniera“ („Gärtnerin aus Liebe“), „The Land of Smiles“ („Land des Lächelns“), „ A Night in Venice“ („Eine Nacht in Venedig“), „Viennese Blood“ („Wiener Blut“).

Regular visitors at the Volksoper Vienna recognise Ulrike Steinsky for a large numbers of parts, for example Königin der Nacht, Pamina, Papagena, Zerlina, Despina, Konstanze, Musette, Ännchen („The Freeshooter“ – „Der Freischütz“), Infantin („The Birthday of the Infanta“ – „Der Geburtstag der Infantin“), Fiakermilli („Arabella“), Olympia („Les Contes d'Hoffmann“ – „Hoffmanns Erzählungen“), Fedora („Die Zirkusprinzessin“), Annina („A Night in Venice“ – „Eine Nacht in Venedig“), Lisa („The Land of Smiles“ – „Das Land des Lächelns“), Wirtin („The White Horse Inn“ – „Im weißen Rössl“), Franzi („A Waltz Dream“ – „Ein Walzertraum“), Boulotte („Bluebeard“ – „Blaubart“), sowie Gräfin („Viennese Blood“ – „Wiener Blut“), Rosalinde („The Bat“ – „Die Fledermaus“), Gertrud („Hänsel und Gretel“), Gräfin Mariza, Sylva Varescu („The Gipsy Princess“ – „Die Csardasfürstin“) and Hanna Glawari („The Merry Widow“ – Die lustige Witwe“).

During the season 2015/16 she was elected honorary member of the Volksoper Vienna.