

soprano
JENNI LÄTTILÄ



Biography

Finnish soprano Jenni Lähtilä graduated from Sibelius Academy with Master's degrees in Church music and Opera, with Pekka and Outi Kähkönen as her voice teachers, and continued her vocal studies with Dorothy Irving and Susanna Eken. She received her doctoral degree (D.Mus.) from Sibelius Academy in 2016, where she also works as a voice teacher.

Jenni Lähtilä is a prize winner of several national and international singing competitions. In 2009 the Finnish Wagner Society awarded her a scholarship to the Bayreuth Festival. Her dramatic soprano is especially well suited to the great female roles in operas by Verdi and Wagner, and it was as Lady Macbeth in Verdi's *Macbeth* that she made her professional debut in 2010. She made her debut in Finnish National Opera in Wagner's *Ring* 2011 singing three roles, and has been a regular guest at FNO since then.

Jenni Lähtilä is much in demand as an orchestral soloist, and she also performs actively as a Lied recitalist with her regular pianist partner Kiril Kozlovsky. As a versatile and skilled musician, she has also made a name for her performances and premieres of Finnish and Nordic contemporary music.

Education

D. Mus., Sibelius Academy 2016

Mariinski Summer Academy 2009

B.A. Linguistics, University of Helsinki 2008

M.M. Opera, Sibelius Academy 2008

Matti Salminen Foundation Young Artists Program 2006-07

M.M. Music Education, Sibelius Academy 2005

Awards & Grants

3 rd Prize, Gerda Lissner Singing Competition, Wagner Division 2013

3rd Prize, Lauritz Melchior Singing Competition, Denmark 2010

Recipient, Bayreuth Stipendium, Finnish Wagner Society 2009

Winner, Modern Music Prize, Wilhelm Stenhammar International Music Competition, Sweden 2008

3rd Prize, Lappeenranta National Singing Competition 2008

Concert & Oratorio Soloist

L. van Beethoven: Symphony n:o 9, Turku Filharmonic Orchestra 2017

K. Szymanowski: Des Hafis Liebeslieder, Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra 2016

L. van Beethoven: Missa Solemnis, Finnish National Opera 2016, Lahti and Helsinki

J. Brahms: Ein Deutshes Requiem, Helsinki and Lohja 2016

Ludvig van Beethoven's Symphony n:o 9 Sibelius Orchestral Songs Saimaa Sinfonia 2015

Soloist Finnish Parliament 150th Anniversary Gala Sibelius Concert Hall 2013

Heininen Two Serious Songs (W.P.) Lappeenranta City Orchestra 2013

Recitalist "Finnish Wagnerians" Helsinki Music House 2013

Pulkkis Celestial Mechanics (W.P.) Helsinki Music House 2013

Sibelius Kullervo Jyväskylä City Orchestra 2012

Virtanen Triptych (W.P.) Helsinki Organ Summer Festival 2012

Beethoven Missa Solemnis Turku Philharmonic Orchestra 2012

Sibelius Luonnotar Turku Philharmonic Orchestra 2012

Soloist Wagnerian Gala Concert Turku Philharmonic Orchestra 2011

Recitalist "Focus on Wagner" Sibelius Academy Concert Hall 2011

Soloist Winners' Gala: L.Melchior Competition Aalborg City Orchestra 2010

Beethoven Symphony no. 9 Hyvinkää City Orchestra 2009

Opera

G. Rossini: Berta, Il Barbiere di Siviglia, Finnish National Opera, 2/2017

R. Wagner: Isolde (c), Tristan und Isolde, Finnish National Opera 2016

R. Strauss: Elektra (c), Elektra, Finnish National Opera 2016

R. Strauss: Aufseherin ja Vertraute, Elektra, Finnish National Opera 2016

A. Schönberg: The Woman, Erwartung, Turku Philharmonic 2015

W. Walton: Popova, The Bear, Finnish National Opera 2013, 2014

G. Verdi: Amelia, Un Ballo in Maschera, Jyväskylä Opera 2013

R. Wagner: Gutrune/Dritte Nom, Götterdämmerung, Finnish National Opera 2011

R. Wagner: Gerhilde, Die Walküre, Finnish National Opera 2011

G. Verdi: Lady Macbeth, Macbeth, Jyväskylä Opera 2011

Orchestral & Concert repertoire

Beethoven	Missa solemnis 9 th symphony
Berg	Sieben frühe Lieder
Berlioz	Nuits d'ete La mort de Cléopatre
Britten	Les illuminations Our hunting fathers War Requiem
Brahms	Ein Deutsches Requiem
Copland	Old American songs Dickinson songs
Debussy	Baudelaire-songs
Duparc	Orchestral songs
Dvorak	Mass in D
Elgar	Sea pictures
Haydn	Die Jahreszeiten Die Schöpfung
Heininen	Kaksi vakavaa laulua (Two serious songs) 2013
Kuula	Orchestral songs Tuijotin tulehen kauan Syystunnelma Suutelo Kesäyö kirkkomaalla etc.
Mahler	Orchestral songs Kindertotenlieder Wunderhorn-lieder Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
Mendelssohn	Elias
Merikanto	Orchestral songs
Messiaen	Harawi
Mussorgsky	Songs and dances of death (arr. Shostakovitsh)
Pulkkis	Celestial mechanics 2013
Rautavaara	Die Liebenden
Respighi	Il tramonto
Rorem	Orchestral songs
Saariaho	Quatre instants
Schönberg	Erwartung Pierrot lunaire
Segerstam	Three American Songs

Sibelius	Luonnotar Kullervo / sister Orchestral songs På verandan vid havet Höstkväll Jubal Teodora 5 songs, op. 37 (incl. Flickan, Var det en dröm...) etc.
Strauss	Orchestral songs Vier letzte Lieder op. posth. Vier Lieder op. 27 etc.
Villa-Lobos	Bachianas Brasileiras
Verdi	Requiem
Wagner	Wesendonck Lieder Isolde's Transfiguration (Liebestod) Starke schein / Götterdämmerung Die Walküre, 1. act

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