

Anna Mailian - mezzo-soprano

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Yerevan, Armenia. In 1988 - 1992 studied in the Romanos Melikian Music College, vocal department. In 1992 - 1996 studied at the Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory, vocal department, and got post-graduate vocal education with professor A. Sarajian. In 1997 specialized in vocal at the European Mozart Academy in Poland and studied with Kerstin Mayer, Alexander Satz, Aurelie Nicolet, and Imre Rohmann. In 2000 specialized in vocal at Villecroze Academy in France, where she studied with Anna Reynolds. In 2000 had master-classes with Mariana Nicolesco in Romania, in 2001 with Carol Smith in Switzerland.

Since 1999 Professor of Komitas State Conservatory in Yerevan, a soloist in the St. Katoghike Church, a soloist in the State Centre of Armenian Sacred Music.

Founder of Saghmos Union of Friends and the Artistic Director of "Masters" Traditional Armenian Music Ensemble.

Made numerous concerts and festivals performances in Armenia and abroad since 1989.

In 1995 - 1999 participated in Young Performers Festivals in Hungary, Yugoslavia, Macedonia and Czech Republic; participated in the Eastern Concert in Chamber Music Hall in Warsaw and Krakow, European Days Festival in Bratislava, Young Performers Festival in "Ca Risonico" in Venice, La Grand Europe Festival in Strasbourg, the Festival of Spiritual Music in Paris, toured France and Germany with Serenade Chamber Orchestra; had a recital with L' Academie de l' Ile St. Lois Chamber Orchestra and a pianist Wilfrid Humbert in "Sale Gavou" in Paris; in 1999 had a recital in London at Lord Badden-Powel Hall. In 2000 - 2001 had recitals in Cairo Opera House and Alexandria in Egypt, had a concert tour in France and Switzerland with "Masters", made performances of the ballet-cantata "Armenian legend" by Melis Lazlo in Budapest, and this the first time ever when Armenian sacred music was performed as opera arias together with the dance. In December 2001 was on tour in Holland, France, Germany and Belgium. Took part at the Festival of the Sacred Music in France and Germany.

Prizewinner of National Komitas Competition in 1994 and Austrian-German Music Competition in 1996 in Yerevan. Laureate of the Harikle Darklee Voice International Competition (Romania) in July 2001. Finalist of Placido Domingo Operalia (USA) in October 2001.

Discography

- CD, Celestial Harmonies 13116-2, Germany 1996 The music of Armenia, Volume Two: Sharakan/Medieval Music
- CD, PRO-ART, Yerevan 1998 Armenian Spiritual Music
- CD, Armenian Red Cross Society Octa Records, Yerevan 1998
- CD, European Mozart Foundation David Levine 1998
- CD, Saghmos Union of Friends, Yerevan 2001 Armenian Spiritual Music
- CD, "Treasures Of Light" - The Spirit Of Armenian Sharakans CCn'C 02122 Germany 2002