

## Renata Pokupić Mezzo Soprano

Renata Pokupi?'s most recent and future engagements include The Messiah Bergen National Opera, NERONE Agrippina and IDAMANTE Idomeneo Vlaamse Opera, IRENE Theodora Scottish Chamber Orchestra, NERONE L'incoronazione di Poppea Academy of Ancient Music, concerts with the Nash Ensemble at Wigmore Hall, CPE Bach's Magnificat Insula Orchestra, and Beethoven Symphony No.9 Royal Scottish National Orchestra and the Philharmonia. Renata Pokupi? also joined Roger Vignoles for a recital at the **Danube Festival of Song**.

Recent operatic engagements include CHERUBINO Le nozze di Figaro, SIEBEL Faust and IRENE Tamerlano Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Cendrillon (title role) Opéra de Lille, DORABELLA Così fan tutte Washington National Opera and NERONE Agrippina in Antwerp, Lille, Dijon and Beaune. She has also sung CHERUBINO Washington National Opera, Opera Vlaanderen, Gulbenkian Lisbon, and Los Angeles Opera; OCTAVIAN Der Rosenkavalier Minnesota Orchestra, BRADAMANTE Orlando Furioso Oper Frankfurt, SESTO La clemenza di Tito Chicago Opera Theater, ANNIO La clemenza di Tito Opéra de Lyon and Cavalli's Eliogabalo (title role) Grange Park Opera.

Much in demand on the concert platform, she recently made her Australian debut as MARGUERITE La damnation de Faust Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, sang Berlioz Roméo et Juliette Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra and Dvorak Stabat Mater Collegium Vocale Gent as well as DSO Berlin. She has also sung Schubert Mass in E flat Orchestre de Paris and Orchestre des Champs-Elysées, Haydn Scena di Berenice with Hofkapelle Esterházy, Handel Joshua with Handel Festival Göttingen, Rossini and Respighi arias with Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Cecilio in Anfossi's Lucio Silla at Mozarteum Salzburg with Le Cercle de l'Harmonie, Bruckner Mass in F minor with Orchestre de Paris, St Matthew Passion with the Bach Choir, Tirinto Imeneo with the Academy of Ancient Music and an extensive tour of Tribute to Lorraine Hunt Lieberson with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Previously she sang Davide Penitente at Festival de Saint-Denis, St Matthew Passion with Rotterdam Philharmonic, Haydn Paukenmesse, Mozart Coronation Mass and Haydn Stabat Mater with the Orchestre de Chambre de Paris, Mozart Requiem at the BBC Proms, and appeared Le Concert d'Astrée's 10th anniversary concert. In previous seasons she has also sung in Concert d'Astrée's Alcina, Orlando Furioso with Ensemble Matheus in Madrid, Beethoven Symphony No.9 with Orchester Beethoven Bonn, Mahler Symphony No.2 with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Pulcinella with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg, Mozart and Rossini arias with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Haydn The Creation with Northern Sinfonia, Angel Elijah with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Bach Christmas Oratorio with Ensemble Matheus, and Pergolesi Stabat Mater with Les Talens Lyriques.

An accomplished recitalist, Pokupi? works regularly with the internationally acclaimed Roger Vignoles. They

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have appeared together at the Wigmore Hall, The Frick Collection New York, Danube Festival, Dubrovnik Summer Festival, Petworth Festival, Bath Mozartfest, Delft Chamber Festival, and the Great Hall in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland. Their recent programmes have included works by Mahler, Tomášek, Brahms, Britten, Schumann and Faure. They also have also recently released an album of songs by Václav Tomášek for **Hyperion Records**. Athole Still Artists T 020 8771 5271

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