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CURRICULUM VITAE

Maida Karišik was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. She completed her singing studies and her studies of lied and oratorio at the **Vienna Conservatory of Music** with best degrees. She attended master classes by **KS Walter Berry, Teresa Berganza, Olaf Bär and Marilyn Horne**. During her studies she received various dux-awards. She is currently working with former world class tenor **Constantin Zaharia**.

Her repertoire includes a.o. **Charlotte** („Werther“), **Carmen** („Carmen“), **Cherubino** („Le nozze di Figaro“), **Dorabella** („Così fan tutte“), **Zweite/Dritte Dame** („Die Zauberflöte“), **Rosina** („Il barbiere di Siviglia“), **Octavian** („Der Rosenkavalier“), **Frau Reich** („Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor“), **Dido** („Dido and Aeneas“), **Orfeo** („Orfeo ed Euridice“), **Nancy** („Albert Herring“) and **Prinz Orlofsky** („Die Fledermaus“).

In 2000 Maida Karišik made her opera debut as *Nancy* in B. Britten's „Albert Herring“ and since then has been a regular guest at opera houses and festivals like the **Volksoper Wien, Neue Oper Wien, Wiener Kammeroper, Nationaloper Bratislava, Nationaloper Sarajewo, Teatro Lope de Vega Sevilla, Theater Winterthur** and **Classionata Festival Switzerland**.

She has been singing in concerts all over Europe (Austria, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal), in Japan and the USA (**Angelico Auditorium San Francisco**). Among them the reknown **Feldkirch Festival** (with Klaus-Maria Brandauer) and the famous **Istanbul Music Festival**, where she sang „Anno“ in „**La Clemenza di Tito**“.

In June 2004 she sang at **Vienna Musikverein** lieder written for the wedding of empress Sisi 1854. This program was recorded by **EMI classics**.

Since February 2008 Maida Karišik is a **soloist at the Südthüringische Staatsoper Meiningen**. There she has already performed the roles of Preziosilla („La forza del destino“), Edwige („Guglielmo Tell“), Gräfin („Der Wildschütz“) and Valencienne („Die Lustige Witwe“).