



**JULIJA  
VASILJEVA**  
SOPRANO

Julija Vasiljeva graduated from the Jāzeps Vītolas Latvian Academy of Music under the guidance of Anita Garanča and got her master degree under Lilija Greidāne.

She has participated in the JVLMA opera studio's productions of **Nozze di Figaro** and followed the masterclasses of Edda Moser, Renato Bruson, Inga Kalna, Axel Everaert, Margarita Gruzdeva and Māris Skuja.

Jūlija has been a soloist of the Latvian National Opera since 2013 singing a.o. Violetta / **La Traviata**, Gilda / **Rigoletto**, Susanna / **Nozze di Figaro**, Donna Anna / **Don Giovanni**, Liù / **Turandot**, Marguerite / Gounod's **Faust**, Norina / **Don Pasquale**...

2022 was a big break-through year for Julija : she sang the title role of Verdi's **Luisa Miller** in a concert performance and in two new productions – Donna Anna / **Don Giovanni** and Hanna Glawari / **The Merry Widow**. For that she was nominated for the 2022 Great Music Award as "Vocal soloist of the year".

During the 2022-2023 season, Julija moved on to lirico spinto repertoire and scored two very successful debuts : as Abigaille / **Nabucco** and **Adriana Lecouvreur** .

This season she sings Elisabetta in a new propduction of **Don Carlos**; the title roles of **Adriana Lecouvreur**, **Turandot**, and Jenufan and Abigaille / **Nabucco** at the Latvian National Opera in Riga.

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