

# Pirjo Leppänen

## Soprano

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### Operatic Roles

#### Performed

Pohjan neiti (Merikanto: Maiden of North), Lahti 2017

director Jermo Grundström

Ann-Elise Hannikainen (Virtanen: Composer Ann-Elise Hannikainen), Helsinki 2015

conductor Martti Laitinen, director Ida Heimonen

1. sorella cercatrice/Suor Dolcina (Puccini: Suor Angelica) Helsinki 2014

director Martina Roos

Adina (Donizetti: L'elisir d'amore) Lahti Finland 2006

conductor David Searle, director Ville Saukkonen

Königin der Nacht (Mozart: Die Zauberflöte) Nida Lithuania 1998

conductor Josef Wallnig, director Markus Kupferblum

Gilda (Verdi: Rigoletto) Lahti Finland, 1996

director Tapani Valtasaari

### Excerpts from operatic repertoire

Amina (Bellini: La sonnambula)

Lucia (Donizetti: Lucia di Lammermoor)

Donna Anna (Mozart: Don Giovanni)

Mimì (Puccini: La bohème)

Liù (Puccini: Turandot)

Micaëla (Bizet: Carmen)

Marguerite (Gounod: Faust)

Violetta (Verdi: La Traviata)

Luisa (Verdi: Luisa Miller)



### Education

Gesangstudio Irina Gavrilovici, Vienna, Austria, 2008-2013

Conservatoire national superieur de musique et de danse de Paris 1995

Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, Finland 1991-1998

Highest diploma in Voice 1998, Highest diploma in Oboe 1997

Master of Music, Music Performance, 1997

### Work experience

Free lance oboe and English horn player (solo/orchestra/chamber music) 1997-

Free lance classical singer 1997-

Oboe and English horn teacher/lecturer/professor 1998-

Co-principal oboe, principal English horn, Turku Philharmonic Orchestra 1999-2001

Singing teacher 2006-

### Languages

English, French, Italian, German, Russian, Swedish, Finnish