

GERDA FINDEISEN

Soprano, lyric coloratura

Hair: dark blond
Eyes: blue
Weight: 140 lbs.
Height: 180 cm

REPRESENTATIVE PERFORMANCES

** detailed Repertoire list available upon request*

OPERA

Opera

Ariadne auf Naxos, R. Strauss
Zauberflöte, W. A. Mozart
Lustige Weiber, Otto Nicolai
La Calisto, F. Cavalli
Zauberflöte, W. A. Mozart

Role

Zerbinetta
1. Dame, scene 5
Frau Fluth, letter-duo
Furia
2. Knabe, scene 5

Location

Orford, Canada
Zürich, Switzerland
Zürich, Switzerland
Winterthur, Switzerland
Basel, Switzerland

Stage Director / Conductor

Titus Hollweg / Agnès Grossmann
Martin Markun / Jost Meyer
Peter Rasky / Jost Meyer
Erich Holliger / Nicolao de Figueiredo
Regina Heer / Paul Suits

ORATORIO / ORCHESTRAL

Work

In furore, Mottetto RV 626, A. Vivaldi
Messiah, G. F. Händel
Nelsonmass, J. Haydn

Role

Soprano
Soprano
Soprano

Location

Montréal, Canada
Montréal, Canada
Basel, Switzerland

Conductor

Dean Jobin-Bevans
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Christoph Huld

CHAMBER MUSIC

Work

Opera-, Oratorio-, Lied-recitals
Bachianas Brasileiras 5, H. Villa-Lobos
Kinderreime, Leos Janacek
Mährische Duette, Antonin Dvorák

Role

Soprano
Soprano
Soprano
Soprano

Location

Montréal + region, Canada
Zürich, Switzerland
Winterthur, Switzerland
Vendée, France

Conductor (Piano)

Christine Vanderkooy (Piano)
Streicherkollegium Conservatory Zürich
Trios for soprano, piano + violin
Arrangement for string-quartet

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

Location

Conservatory Zürich, Switzerland
Conservatory Winterthur, Switzerland

Professor

Jane Thorner-Mengedoht
Hedwig Fassbender

Degree

Opera Performance Degree, with honors
2nd year

PRIVATE

Location

Montréal, Canada
Montréal, Canada
Vevey, Switzerland
Vienna, Austria

Professor

Robert Savoie, currently
Rosemarie Landry
Carmen Casellas
Yvonne Prinz

MASTERCLASSES

Marie Daveluy (Orford Arts Centre, Canada), Gaelyne Gabora (Salzburg, Austria), Breda Zakotnik (Salzburg, Austria), Kurt Widmer (Basel, Switzerland), Peter Elkus (New York, USA)

SUMMER PROGAMS

Location

Lac-Saint-Jean, Canada (upcoming '02)
Orford, Canada
Casalmaggiore, Italy

Professor

Hélène Fortin (Voice), Raffaele Livio Ponti (Conductor), Patrice Saint-Pierre (Stage Director)
Agnès Grossmann (Conductor), Titus Hollweg (Stage Director), Louise-Andrée Baril (Coach)
Lorraine Manz (Voice), N. Schellen (Stage Director), A.-S. Savoie + B. Goldhamer (Coaches)

LANGUAGES

Sung:

German, Italian, French, French, Latin

Spoken:

Swiss German (mother-tongue), German, English + French (fluent), Italian (basic knowledge)

References available upon request