

# Anna Veleva

*Soprano*

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## ***Profile***

An internationally acclaimed opera singer with a masters and post - master's degree in opera and voice. Voice teacher for more than fifteen years including leading Master classes in opera and one on one vocal coaching.

## ***Education***

2005 - Certificate in Vocal Pedagogy, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria

2001 - Post - Master's Level in Voice, Professional Studies Diploma, Mannes College of Music, New York City

1999 - Master's Degree in Opera Vocal Performance, State Academy of Music- 'Pancho Vladigerov', Sofia, Bulgaria

1997 - Bachelor's Degree in Opera Performance, State Academy of Music- Pancho Vladigerov, Sofia

## ***Awards and Scholarships***

Prize Winer - Georgi Zlatev Cherkin Vocal Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria

Performance Grant - Monjushko Opera Competition, Warshaw, Poland

Mannes College merit - based Scholarship

Soroptimist International Germany - Educational Scholarship

Soroptimist International NY - Educational Scholarship

## ***Additional Training***

Bill Schumann- Academy of Vocal Arts

Placido Domingo

Aprile Millo

Renata Scotto

Marcello Giordani - Master class, Gena Dimitrova  
Theater summer program with Alec Baldwin / Celebrity,  
Southampton College, NY  
Theater studies with Isabelle Milensky, The Juilliard School, NYC  
Opera Vocal Performance Program, Westchester Summer Vocal Institute,  
Sarah Lorraine College, NY

## ***Vocal Teaching***

1999-2011

Vocal Coach NYC. Teaching individuals on a one  
on one basis while working with each student and their individual needs.

2005-2008

Master class vocal instructor  
Fukushima University  
Fukushima, Japan

2002-2004

Voice Teaching Assistant, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria

## ***Languages***

Bulgarian, English, German, Italian

## ***Operatic Engagements***

Violetta - La Traviata - Columbia Artists Management National Tours,  
Plovdiv Opera  
Lucia - Lucia di Lammermoor CAMI US tours,  
Sofia National Opera, Plovdiv Opera  
Gilda - Rigoletto - CAMI US tours, Plovdiv Opera,  
Varna Opera, Bourgas Opera, Stara Zagora Opera  
Musetta - La Boheme - CAMI US tours, Bourgas Opera Varna Opera, Sofia  
National Opera, Stara Zagora Opera  
Mimi - La Boheme - National Tour Japan  
Michaela - Carmen - CAMI US tours, Plovdiv Opera  
Frasquita - Carmen - CAMI US tours, Plovdiv Opera  
Priestess - Aida - CAMI US tours, Plovdiv Opera  
Oscar - Un Ballo in Maschera, Bourgas Opera, Stara Zagora Opera  
Queen of the night - Die Zauberflöte - Bourgas Opera

## ***Concert and Festival Engagements***

Gala Concert - Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium, NY

Musical Treasures from Bulgaria - Carnegie Hall,  
Weill Recital Hall, NY

Solo Recital - Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Japan

New Year Festival - National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

Bethoven 9th Symphony - Fukushima Teruza Hall, Japan

Opera Gala - Fukushima Teruza Hall, Japan

La Boheme - Japan Concert Tour

Boston Music Festival - Boston, Mass

Solo Recital - United Nations Building, NY

Benefit Concert - Saint Peters Church, NY

Mozart Requiem – CAMI US tours, Plovdiv Opera

Music Gettysburg' Festival - Gettysburg, PA

All Mozart Program - Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE

Gala Concert - Saint Cyril and Metodii Foundation- Bulgaria Hall, Sofia

## ***Club Memberships***

Grammy 365 Recording Academy

Soroptimist international of NYC

Bulgarian Virtuosity Artists