

ALEXANDRA YANGEL

DRAMATIC SOPRANO

Born in Moscow in 1992 into a musical family, Alexandra Yangel trained first as a violinist, studying from the age of five and graduating with honours from the Central Music School of the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory. She turned to singing at nineteen, left Russia in 2013, and holds German citizenship. She is based in Berlin. Engaged by the Wiener Staatsoper in 2017, she has since sung as a guest at the Bayerische Staatsoper, as Sonya in Dmitri Tcherniakov's *Krieg und Frieden* (*War and Peace*) under Vladimir Jurowski; at the Staatsoper Unter den Linden Berlin and the Grand Théâtre de Genève, in the world premiere of Péter Eötvös's *Sleepless*; at the Deutsche Oper am Rhein in *Die tote Stadt*, *Hänsel und Gretel*, *Orphée aux Enfers* and *Parsifal*; and at Theater Erfurt, Theater Aachen and the Teatro Petruzzelli in Bari.



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CURRENT REPERTOIRE

Sieglinde *Die Walküre* · **Senta** *Der fliegende Holländer* · **Elisabeth Tannhäuser** · **Elsa** *Lobengrin* · **Tatiana** *Eugene Onegin* · **Joan of Arc** *The Maid of Orleans* · **Marietta** *Die tote Stadt* · **Marguerite** *La damnation de Faust* · **Donna Elvira** *Don Giovanni*

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Bayerische Staatsoper — Sonya, *Krieg und Frieden*, Jurowski / Tcherniakov 2023
Staatsoper Unter den Linden Berlin & Grand Théâtre de Genève — Eötvös, *Sleepless*, world premiere 2021–22
Deutsche Oper am Rhein — Lucienne *Die tote Stadt*, Hänsel, Diana *Orphée aux Enfers*, Blumenmädchen *Parsifal* 2023–24
Theater Erfurt — Donna Elvira *Don Giovanni* 2025/26; Marguerite *La damnation de Faust* 2023
Wiener Staatsoper, ensemble 2017–19 — Gláša *Káťa Kabanová*, Julie *Dantons Tod*, Zweite Dame *Die Zauberflöte*, *Der Spieler*
Theater Aachen — Charlotte *Werther* 2019 · **Teatro Petruzzelli, Bari** — Waltraute *Die Walküre* 2019
Verbier Festival — Zweite Dame *Die Zauberflöte* 2019 · **Oper Klosterneuburg** — Nicklausse *Les contes d'Hoffmann* 2019

CONDUCTORS

Vladimir Jurowski · Axel Kober · Simone Young · Susanna Mälkki · Péter Eötvös · Maxime Pascal · Graeme Jenkins · Vitali Alekseenok · Stanislav Kochanovsky · Hermes Helfricht · Yura Yang · Misha Rachlevsky

DIRECTORS

Dmitri Tcherniakov · Daniel Kramer · Josef E. Köpplinger · Karoline Gruber · Ben Baur · Alexandra Pape · François de Carpentries · Corinna von Rad

EDUCATION

Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien — BA Solo Singing, MA Lied and Oratorio, both with distinction.
Central Music School of the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory — violin, graduated with honours.

AWARDS

Semi-finalist, Operalia 2023 · Grand Prix, Vienna International Music Competition 2019 · Winner, International Singing Competition, Kammeroper Schloss Rheinsberg 2016 · Young Artist, Verbier Festival 2019 and Menuhin Festival Gstaad 2017