

Among Elena Mikhailenko's upcoming engagements are the title role in *Turandot* at New Israeli Opera in Tel Aviv, the title roles in *Aida* at the Bangkok Opera and Ballet Festival, and *Turandot*, Abigaille in *Nabucco*, Santuzza in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Rosalinda in *Die Fledermaus* at the Helikon Opera, Katerina Izmailova in *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* at the Vienna State Opera, Opera HighLights Concert with the Samara Philharmonic Orchestra, with Italian and Russian repertoire.



Recent engagements include title role in *Turandot* at Helikon Opera in Moscow, at Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe, and at Národní divadlo in Prague; Gioconda in Malmö and Innsbruck; Abigaille *Nabucco* in Estonia; Liza in *Pique Dame* at Deutsche Oper am Rhein in Dusseldorf and Duisburg, at Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and at Saaremaa Opera Festival in Estonia; *Tosca* at Teatro Garcia Barbon in Vigo, Spain, *Iolanta* at Theater an der Wien in Vienna; Amelia in *Un Ballo in maschera* at Birgitta Festival in Tallinn, Estonia and Bangkok.

Past productions include Katerina Izmailova in *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* at New Israeli Opera in Tel Aviv, at Teatro Municipal de Santiago, Chile, at Theatre of São Paulo, Brasil, at Teatro San Carlo in Napoli and at Teatro Comunale di Bologna. She sang *Aida* in Dmitry Bertman's production of G. Verdi's *Aida* in a joint project of "Helikon-Opera" and Opera de Massy in France, next to *Tosca*, *Juliette Les Contes d'Hoffmann*, *Liza Pique Dame*, *Tatyana Eugene Onegin*, *Vitellia Titus*, *Isabella Das Liebesverbot* and *Amelia Un Ballo in maschera* - all at Helikon Opera.

Born in Magnitogorsk (Russia) Elena Mikhailenko graduated from Magnitogorsk Glinka Music College, Magnitogorsk State Conservatory, and Moscow State Conservatory. Ms. Mikhailenko post-graduated at the Gnesin's Academy of Music.

She has participated in many international vocal contests, including "Shabyt" (Kazakhstan), "Bella Voce" (Moscow), among others. She is a laureate of the Glinka International Vocal Contest in Moscow.