

Sílvia is a Portuguese soprano, based in Maastricht.

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## **Worked with**

Cecilia Fontes, João Henriques, Rui Taveira, Kelvin Grou, Palmira Trofa, Chu Taili, Connie de Jongh, António Salgado, Luís Rendas Pereira, Susan Waters, Ulrike Sonntag, Maestra Mia Besselink, Yvonne Schifellers, Chelsea Bonagura, Roger Smeets and Bejun Mehta.

## **Education**

- Dutch National Opera Studio

   finished in 06/2023,

   Netherlands.
- Master of Arts Music Performance Conservatorium Maastricht, finished in 08/2022, Netherlands.
- Bachelor of Arts Music Performance, finished in 08/2020 ESMAE, Portugal.

## Sílvia Sequeira Soprano

Donna Elvira – Don Giovanni – W. A. Mozart, 08/2023 – 09/2023 Festival de Ópera de Óbidos – Lisboa, Portugal Two performances with the Orquestra Filármonica Portuguesa conducted by Bruno Borralhinho and directed by Jorge Balça.

Anna Kennedy – Maria Stuarda – G. Donizetti, 04/2023 – 05/2023 Dutch National Opera – Amsterdam, Netherlands Eight performances with the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra conducted by Enrique Mazzola and directed by Jetske Mijnssen.

Giulietta – Les Contes d'Hoffmann – Offenbach, 02/2022 – 03/2022. Opera Zuid – Maastricht, Netherlands Four performances with the chamber orchestra Maastricht conducted by Federico Santi and directed by Lorenzo Mucci.

Michaela - Carmen - Bizet, 06/2021 to 08/2021

Junge Oper Schloss Wiekersheim – Germany Four Debuts with Bundesjungendorchester conducted by Elias grandy and stagging by Björn Reiken.

Silvia - Zanetto - Mascagni, o6/2019 to o6/2019

Frasmus + - Maastricht Maastricht with the conductor I

Erasmus + - Maastricht, Maastricht with the conductor Joongbae Jee and the director Matthias Kaiser.

Fiordigligi - Cosí Fan Tutte - Mozart, 11/2016 to 07/2017 ESMAE - Porto, Porto with Orchestra of ESMAE, conducted by António Saiote and staging by António Durães and Cláudia Marisa.

## Contests

- Queen Elisabeth Competition, Audience prize; 2023, BE
- ARIA competition, won the 1st prize; 2022, NL
- Stignani competition, won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Audience prize, Ebe Stignani prize and special prize from Theater Chemnitz, 2022,IT
- Vinceró competition won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize; 2022, IT
- Concurso Ciclo Lousada won the audience prize; 2022, PT
- International Vocal competition, won the Audience prize and the Wagner Prize; 2022, NL
- Concurso da Fundação Rotários, won the 2nd prize; 2021, PT
- Concurso da Fundação Rotários, won the prize Círculo Richard Wagner and the prize Bolseiro; 2016, PT
- Concurso Helena Sá e Costa, Honorable Mention; 2015, PT