

# Oksana Lepska – soprano



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Born: 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1995

Height: 160cm.

Eyes: Green/Blue.

Hair: Long, brown.

## **Education**

September 2019  
- 2021

**Royal College of Music, London, United Kingdom**  
Master of Performance  
Tutor - Patricia Bardon  
Vocal coach - Caroline Dowdle

September 2015  
- 2019

**Royal Academy of Music, London, United Kingdom**  
BMus Vocal Performance  
Tutors - Elizabeth Ritchie, Catherine Benson, Julie Kennard  
Coaches - James Baillieu, Ian Partridge

September 2011  
- June 2015

**High Music College of Jazeps Medins, Riga, Latvia**  
Vocal Performance  
Tutor - Natalia Kozlova

September 2007  
- June 2011

**Riga Secondary School Nr. 63, Riga, Latvia**

September 2002  
- June 2010

**Riga Music School Nr. 5, Riga, Latvia**  
Piano class  
Tutor – Irena Shvane

September 2002  
- June 2007

**Riga Ukrainian elementary school, Riga, Latvia**

## **Languages:**

Russian, Latvian, English – fluent

Italian – speaking

German, French – basic

## **Significant Musical Events**

- Schumann's 'Myrthen' with Roger Vignoles, Royal College of Music, London, February 2020
- Opera Scenes under the baton of Natalie Murray, Royal College of Music, London, February 2020
- Solo recital in Brussels, December 2019, March 2019
- Debut as Zerlina at the concert performance of W.A.Mozart's Don Giovanni, with Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra under the baton of Matthew Scott-Rogers, London, September 2019
- Performance at St.Judes Proms with North London Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Robert Max, London, June 2019
- Winners of Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition recital at Carnegie Hall in Weill Recital Hall, NYC, May 2019, October 2014, January 2013
- Performance at Michele Crider's students concert, Salzburg, August 2019, August 2018, July 2017
- Participation in Rachmaninoff festival at Pushkin House, London, November 2018
- Performance at the Italian Cultural Centre London, November 2018
- Becoming a member of prestigious Song Circle at the Royal Academy of Music, London, June 2018
- Solo recital at Chopin's Music College, Moscow, March 2018
- First solo recital in Riga, December 2017
- Release of the second CD album "VOICE vol.1 EARTH", Riga, December 2013
- Participation in the Final concert of American Fine Art Festival at Carnegie Hall in Weill Recital Hall, NYC, October 2010
- Release of the first solo CD album «I Believe», Riga, December 2009
- Participation in "Passion of Music 2008" concert at Carnegie Hall in Zankel Hall, NYC, June 2008
- Performance at Jennifer Larmore's students concert at Neumunster Abbey, Luxembourg, October 2018
- Performance at the International House of Music, Moscow, March 2018
- Schumann's 'Myrthen' at the Royal Academy of Music, London, November 2017
- Performance with Avram Russo at the "Minute of Fame-4" TV-show Gala, Moscow, April 2010
- Finalist of "Minute of Fame-2" TV-Show and Gala, Moscow, October-December 2007

## **Tutors, master classes, collaborations**

Lev Ognev, Lorraine Nubar, Cynthia Sanner, Irina Dolzenko, Edith Wiens, Arlene Shrut, Marina Rebeka, Natela Nicoli, Eteri Lamoris, Ildiko Raimondi, Giacomo Aragall, Christa Ludwig, Claudia Rüggeberg, Nicole Tibbels, Mark Wildman, Michael Dussek, Richard Stokes, Michele Crider, Jennifer Larmore, Kate Paterson, Mzia Bachtouridze, Diego Mingola, David Rendall, Peter Robinson, Alexander Crowe, Lada Valesova, Valeria Racco, Sergey Rybin, Andrew Smith, Brindley Sherratt, Dinah Harris, Janis Kelly, Alison Wells, Ingrid Surgenor. Ivan Moroko, Andris Veismanis, Gunars Kalnins, Maria Naumova, Anna Shelest, Fausto Di Benedetto, Olga Moskalenova, Maya Sazonova, Alessandro Zuppardo, Julia Sinani, Svetlana Sokolova, Inna Davidova, Alla Bell, Jevgeny Chepovetsky, Osvalds Shneiders, Andrey Illiushkin, Kati Lehismets, Philip Sunderland, Gavin Carr, Oleg Khudyakov, Maria Tarasewitz, Virgile Van Esche, Chin-Min Wang, Matthew-Scott Rogers, Peter Selwyn, Isabella Carolina Radcliffe, Florence Daguerre de Hureaux, Johanna Mayr, Saffron van Zwanenberg, Desiree Kongerod, Paola Quaglia, Gerhard Gall, Sonja Nerdrum, Richard Jackson, Patricia Rozario, Audrey Hyland, Natalie Murray, Patrizia Dina, Michael Lloyd, Bryan Evans, Chad Vindin, Roger Vignoles, Lynn Eustis, Graeme Broadbent, Lionel Friend, Christian Gerhaher. Dame Gwyneth Jones, Tony Legge, Stuart Wild, Simon Lepper.

## **Honors and awards**

- Full scholarship for Master's degree studies at Royal College of Music 2019/2021
- Scholarship from the Luxembourg government and invitation to perform at Jennifer Larmore's Masterclasses in Luxembourg, 2018
- Scholarship for Bachelor's degree studies at Royal Academy of Music, London 2016/2019
- Winner of the Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition in all divisions
- Best Young Singer in the First Accademia Belcanto International Vocal Competition, Graz, 2014