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ELENA KELESSIDI- Soprano

Soprano Elena Kelessidi was born in Kazakhstan of Greek parentage. She studied at the conservatory in Alma-Ata before moving to Greece where she made her debut. She appeared at the Megaron Hall Athens as Donna Anna **DON GIOVANNI**, which brought her to the attention of the Royal Opera Covent Garden. She made her Covent Garden debut as **Violetta LA TRAVIATA** since when her international career has continued to flourish taking her to the principal opera houses of the world.

Career highlights include the following:

LA BOHEME: Mimi ~ Covent Garden; L'Opéra National de Paris; Metropolitan Opera; Wiener Staatsoper; Staatsoper unter den Linden; Bayerische Staatsoper; De Nederlandse Opera; Canadian Opera Company; Greek National Opera.

I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI: Giulietta ~ Covent Garden

CARMEN: Micaëla ~Odeon of Herodes Atticus; Greek National Opera

LA CERISAIE: Liouba ~ Opéra Garnier - Opéra National de Paris

LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN: Antonia ~ Covent Garden

LE COQ D'OR: The Queen of Shemakhan ~Covent Garden

DON GIOVANNI: **Donna Anna** ~Megaron Hall Athens.
 Zerlina ~ Opéra National de Paris
 Donna Elvira ~ Greek National Opera

L'ELISIR D'AMORE: Adina ~ Greek National Opera

FAUST: Marguérite ~Covent Garden; Opéra de Lille

DIE FLEDERMAUS: Rosalinda ~ Greek National Opera

GIULIO CESARE: Cleopatra ~ Covent Garden

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO: Susanna ~ Dallas Opera

DIE LUSTIGE WITWE: Hanna Glawari ~ Greek National Opera

ORFEE ET EURIDICE: Euridice ~ Greek National Opera

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OTELLO: Desdemona (Rossini) ~ Wiener Festwochen

OTELLO: Desdemona (Verdi) – Opera North

I PAGLIACCI: Nedda ~ Odeon of Herodes Atticus

DIE PASSAGIERIN: Marta ~ Bregenzer Festspiele; Teatr Wielki Opera Narodowa

RIGOLETTO: Gilda ~ Portland Opera; Teatro; Municipale Rio de Janeiro; Casa Da Música, Porto; Greek National Opera.

LA SONNAMBULA: Amina ~ Megaron Hall Athens; Covent Garden.

LA TRAVIATA: Violetta ~ Covent Garden; Bayerische Staatsoper; Hamburgische Staatsoper; L'Opéra de Monte Carlo; The Baltimore Opera Company; Tokyo Bunkamura Hall; Deutsche Oper Berlin; Opernhaus Zürich; Greek National Opera.

TURANDOT: Liù (Berio Finale) ~ De Nederlandse Opera

TURANDOT; Liù (Alfano Finale) ~Covent Garden; Staatsoper unter den Linden; Megaron Hall Thessaloniki; Florida Grand Opera; Odeon of Herodes Atticus; Oper Bergen Festival

YEVGENY ONYEGIN: Tatiana ~ Opéra de Montpellier.

Among the conductors under whom she has worked are:

Maurizio Benini; Richard Bradshaw; Bruno Campanella; Riccardo Chailly; Placido Domingo; Vladimir Fedoseyev; Adam Fischer; Lukas Karytinios; Kent Nagano; Kiril Petrenko; Stewart Robertson; Julius Rudel; Marcello Viotti; Simone Young.

Recording: CD of Russian songs entitled **ELENA KELESSIDI A RUSSIAN ROMANCE** accompanied by Malcolm Martineau, issued by Onyx Classics.