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## Zuzana Marková

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### Soprano

Zuzana Marková was born in Prague in 1988. She made her début at the age of 16 performing the role of Frantisek in E.F. Burian's **Opera z Pouti** at the Ostrava National Opera (Czech Republic). She studied singing and conducting at the Prague Conservatory and participated in Master class of M.Sighele and V.Lucchetti in Riva del Garda.

Ms. Marková was the winner of the song competition "Young Prague Singers" in 2003 and was also awarded the 2nd prize at the song competition "Duškova" in Prague. Since 2004, she has sung lead roles at the Dětská Opera in Prague, going on tour with them to Bayreuth, Dortmund, Bologna and Paris. She also represented the Czech Republic at the Expo 2005 in Japan.

Among her first debuts are Esa-Pekka Salonen's **Wing on Wing** with the Czech Radio Orchestra and the world premiere of **In me la morte** by the young Czech composer J. Kadeřábek. With the Ostrava National Opera she made her début in **Don Giovanni** (Zerlina), T.Traetta's **Il cavaliere errante** (Melissa), **Die Zauberflöte** (Papagena), V.Trojan's **Kolotoc**, **Le nozze di Figaro** (Susanna), Smetana's **Dalibor** (Jitka), F.Zigante's **Il soffio delle fate** (Minja), M.Tutino's **Vita** (Susy), also in Szeged, and in Mozart's **Requiem**.



In 2010 she sang in a new production of **Powder her face** by Thomas Adès directed by P.L. Pizzi and conducted by Philip Walsh at the Teatro Rossini in Lugo. In summer she sang two concerts at the Festival della Valle d'Itria in Martina Franca (Igor Strawinsky, Maurice Ravel and the world premiere **Salomé** by Raffaele Grimaldi). In November she made her debut at the Teatro Comunale di Bologna with **Powder her face**.

In 2011 she performed at the Teatro Massimo in Palermo in M.Tutino's **Senso** directed by Hugo De Ana and conducted by Pinchas Steinberg. At the Teatro Comunale di Bologna she sang in **Don Giovanni** (Donna Anna) directed by P.L.Pizzi and in **Cenerentola** (Clorinda) directed by D.Abbado. At the Festival della Valle d'Itria she sang in E. Krenek's **Das Geheime Königreich** (Königin).

In the season 2011/12 she gave her debut at the Opera Festival in Wexford with Donizetti's **Gianni di Parigi** (Principessa di Navarra) and in Lubeck in E. Krenek's **Das Geheime Königreich** (Königin). In March 2013 Zuzana Marková will perform in **Powder her face** directed by Pier Luigi Pizzi at Gran Teatro la Fenice in Venice.

In 2014 Zuzana Marková will give her Debut in France as **Lucia di Lammermoor**.

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