

Angela Fraas-Ahiskal, soprano

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Voice Type Lyric Coloratura Soprano



PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

2019 Soloist – (Concert) Presidential Symphony Orchestra, Ankara Turkey
2019 Soloist – (Concert) Bursa State Symphony Orchestra, Bursa Turkey

OPERA/OPERETTA/ORATORIO (Selected)

Frasquita, *Carmen*; Aline, *The Sorcerer*; Clorinda, *La Cenerentola*; Elvira, *L'Italiana in Algeri*;
Erste Dame, *Die Zauberflöte*; Angel, *Joshua* (USA)

CONCERTS – SOLOIST (Selected)

a wide repertoire from Renaissance to contemporary compositions

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (London), Mersin Akademisches Kammerorchester, Istanbul Europäischer Chor,
PrusArt, Hezarfen Ensemble, Izmir Bundes Sinfonieorchester, Eskişehir Stadt Sinfonieorchester,
Karşıyaka Stadtoperntheater, Bilkent Sinfonieorchester, Präsidentsymphonieorchester Halle (Turkei)
Cheektowaga Stadtorchester, Der Niagara Frontier Lutherischer Chor, (USA)

RECORDINGS

2017 Atilla – *57th Regiment Gallipoli Symphony* Bilkent Symphony Orchestra - NAXOS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 –2016 PROFESSOR OF VOICE (full-time) Ankara University State Conservatory
Courses Taught: Voice, Italian Diction, German Diction

2008 – 2011 OPERA DEPARTMENT FOUNDER / PROFESSOR OF VOICE (full-time)
Akdeniz University State Conservatory
Courses Taught: Voice, Italian Diction, German Diction, Vocal Pedagogy

MASTERCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS GIVEN

Mersin University State Conservatory, Opera Department, Turkey
Yaşar University Fine Arts Faculty, Music Department, *II. International Music Week*, Turkey
Universidade do Minho, Institute of Letters and Sciences, Department of Music, Portugal
Necmettin Erbakan University Fine Arts Faculty, Music Department, Turkey

EDUCATION

2014 MSc – Music Performance Istanbul Technical University (MIAM), Istanbul
2002-2003 Masters studies Hartt School of Music, CT USA
2001 BMus – Vocal Performance (*Magna cum laude*) State University of New York at Buffalo, USA

TEACHERS* and MASTERCLASSES (Selected)

Michael Gehrke*, Helen Donath, Aprile Millo, Thomas Thomaschke, Gerd Uecker, Nicholas Isherwood, David Gowland, Daniel Pinkham, Nigel Short, Anton Pollac, Jane Bryden, Deborah Birnbaum, Regina Zona*, Lynn Trepel-Çağlar*, Sylvia Dimiziani*