

Luciana Mancini, Mezzo Soprano

Chilean-Swedish mezzo soprano Luciana Mancini holds a Master's degree from the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague, where she studied with Rita Dams, Jill Feldman, Michael Chance, Peter Kooij and Diane Forlano. Most recent appearances include the title role in Handel's *Serse* at Theater Bonn, *Messagiera* in Monteverdi's *Orfeo* with the Budapest Festival Orchestra and Iván Fischer in Vicenza, Budapest and Geneva, *La Musica/Messagiera/Proserpina* in *Orfeo* for Nationale Reisopera in a new production by Monique Wagemakers, New Year's concerts with the Oslo Philharmonic, Bach's *Messe in h-moll* at the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg with Collegium 1704 and Vaclav Luks, Berio's *Folk Songs* with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and at Musikfestspiele Sanssouci Potsdam, concerts with Ensemble Pygmalion and Raphaël Pichon at the Festivals Chaise-Dieu and Sablé, Handel's *Messiah* with the Orchestra of the 18th Century in Spain and Portugal as well as with the Melbourne and Queensland Symphony Orchestras, Bach's *Matthäus Passion* with the Residentie Orkest, 2nd Woman in Sasha Waltz' production of *Dido and Aeneas* at the Teatro Real Madrid, *Galatea* in Handel's *Acis, Galatea e Polifemo* at the Händelfestspiele Halle and the title role in Piazzolla's *Maria de Buenos Aires* at Theater Bonn. Elsewhere, she has performed the roles of *Vita Mondana* and *Prudentio* in Cavalieri's *Rappresentazione di Anima et di Corpo* at Staatsoper Berlin, conducted by René Jacobs, *Amastre* in Handel's *Serse* at Theater an der Wien, conducted by Jean-Christophe Spinosi, *Annio* in Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito* at the Drottningholm Festival, *Zaida* in Rossini's *Il Turco in Italia* at De Nationale Opera Amsterdam, *Panthalis* in Boito's *Mefistofele* at Festspielhaus Baden-Baden, *Volupia* and *Didone* in Cavalli's *Egisto* at l'Opéra-Comique in Paris with Le Poème Harmonique, *Messagiera* in Monteverdi's *Orfeo* at the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon and with the Choeur de Chambre de Namur at the Festival Baroque de Pontoise, in Bilbao and Warsaw, Haydn's *Die sieben letzten Worte unseres Erlösers am Kreuze* with the Bergen Philharmonic and Juanjo Mena, and Luciana Mancini Mezzo Soprano *Proserpina* in Sasha Waltz's staging of Monteverdi's *Orfeo* with the Freiburger Barockorchester and Pablo Heras-Casado, at the De Nationale Opera in Amsterdam, the Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg, in Baden-Baden, Bergen, Opera de Lille and the Staatsoper Berlin. Her wide repertoire also includes the roles of *Bradamante* in the opera *Il palazzo Incantato* by Luigi Rossi, *Dafne* in G. Peri's *L'Euridice*, the main oratorios by J.S. Bach and several Handel parts such as *Matilde* in *Lotario* and *Cleofe* in the Oratorio *La Resurrezione*. With Christina Pluhar and her ensemble *L'Arpeggiata* she has performed at the Musikfestspiele Sanssouci, the Early Music Festival of Brugge, Festival de Música Sacra in Cuenca, Festival de Semana Santa in Valladolid and Festival de Sablé and in Poissy. Engagements in 2020-21 include revivals of Sasha Waltz' *Orfeo* production at Staatsoper Berlin and of *Maria de Buenos Aires* at Theater Bonn, Ravel's *Sheherazade* with the Budapest Festival Orchestra, Bach's *Messe in h-moll* with Collegium 1704 and Václav Luks, a Piazzolla programme with the Orchestre National de Lyon, and the roles of *La Musica* and *Euridice* in Monteverdi's *Orfeo* at Opéra Comique in Paris, conducted by Jordi Savall.