

# Valentina Čuden

Soprano

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**Education:** Bachelor of Music from Carleton University with Highest Honours in Ottawa, Canada

**Teachers and vocal coaches:** Pia Brodnik, Yoriko Tanno, Stuart Hamilton

**Masterclasses:** Daniel Ferro, Dunja Vejzović, Stephen Delaney, Ulf Bästlein et al.

**Languages:** English, German, Slovenian, basic Italian, French, and Croatian

## Performed roles with Opera Maribor:

- **Rosalinde** (*Die Fledermaus*) with Maestro Simon Robinson/Stanislaw Moša
- **Norina** (*Don Pasquale*) with Maestro Robinson/Dora Ruždjak Podolski
- **Musetta** (*La Boheme*) with Maestro Francesco Rosa/Arnaud Bernard
- **Eliza Doolittle** (*My Fair Lady*) with Maestro Robinson/Paul-Émile Fourny
- **Lisa** (*La Sonnambula*) with Maestro Robinson, a Hugo de Ana production
- **Frasquita** (*Carmen*) with Maestro Loris Voltolini, a Philippe Arlaud production
- **Aksinya** (*Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*) with Maestro Farhads Stade/Gabor Tomba
- **Berta** (*Il Barbiere di Siviglia*) with Maestra Tara Simoncic/P. Francesco Maestrini
- **Amore** (*L'Incoronazione di Poppea*) with Maestro Egon Mihajlovič/Krešimir Dolenčić
- **Suor Genovieffa/Nella** (*Il Trittico*) with Maestro Micheli/Paul-Émile Fourny
- **Sacerdotessa** (*Aida*) with Maestro Francesco Rosa/P. Francesco Maestrini
- **Wellgunde** (*Das Rheingold*) with Maestro Marko Letonja, Maestro Simon Krečič/Igor Pison
- **Giannetta** (*L'Elisir d'amore*) with Maestro Robinson/P. Francesco Maestrini
- **Anna** (*Nabucco*) with Maestro Romani and Filippo Tonon
- **Leonora** (*Black Masks*) with Maestro Marko Hribernik/Janez Burger
- **Contessa Ceprano** (*Rigoletto*) with Maestro Benjamin Pionnier/Dieter Kaegi

## Performed roles with Opera Ljubljana

- **Madame Herz** (*Der Schauspieldirektor*) with Maestro Igor Švara and Maestro Aleksandar Spasić/Dr. Henrik Neubauer
- **Leonora** (*Black Masks*) with Maestro Uroš Lajovic/Janez Burger

## Studied roles:

**Hanna** (*Die lustige Witwe*), **Konstanze** (*Die Entführung aus dem Serail*), **Lucia** (*Lucia di Lammermoor*), **Manon** (*Manon*), **Marie** (*La fille du régiment*), **Pamina** (*Die Zauberflöte*), **Rosina** (*Il Barbiere di Siviglia*), **Sofia** (*Il signor Bruschino*), **Soprano part** (*Carmina Burana*), **Violetta** (*La Traviata*)