

With Mary Anne Kruger, a Salome worthy of the greatest houses was at the disposal of this production. With a wonderfully soft and silky, dark soprano voice which was equally capable of dramatic attacks and sensitive piani, she served every facet of the murderous title role.

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The American-born soprano Mary Anne Kruger graduated with a Master of Music Degree from Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana, USA) where she studied with Margaret Harshaw. She then came to Germany with a Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst scholarship and has been living and working in Germany ever since. She was an ensemble member of the Hessischen Staatstheater Darmstadt where she built a repertoire of over 40 major roles and concerts, and since 2005 she has been working as a freelance artist.

In her freelance work she has added three new roles to her already extensive repertoire: Salome, Rosalinde and Alice Ford (Falstaff). She has also sung several concerts ranging in vocal scope from Perolesi's Stabat Mater to Verdi's Messa di Requiem. Mostly, however, her freelance work has revisited her already-established roles such as Agathe, Alcina, Madama Butterfly, Contessa (Le Nozze di Figaro), Desdemona, Donna Anna, Donna Elvira, Elettra (Idomeneo), Fiordiligi, Hanna Glawari, Mimi, Pamina, Tatjana (Eugen Onegin), and Violetta (La Traviata).

Miss Kruger has worked in over 20 theaters all over Germany including the Staatsoper München, Staatstheater Stuttgart, Staatstheater Wiesbaden, Staatstheater Hannover, Staatstheater Karlsruhe, Staatstheater Kassel, Nationaltheater Mannheim, Nationaltheater Weimar, Aalto-Musiktheater Essen, Oper Frankfurt and Oper Leipzig. She has also performed in Switzerland at Theater Basel and Stadttheater St.Gallen and as far away as the Athens Concert Hall, the Latvian National Opera and the Opera Theater of Weston (Weston, Vermont, USA).

Her prizes include the afore mentioned DAAD scholarship, Ruggiero Raimondi's Don Gionvanni Competition (securing her the performances in Athens as Donna Elvira), the Sonderpreis der Wiener Staats-u-Volksoper of the Belvedere Competition (securing her a performance as Hanna Glawari at the the Wiener Volksoper) and a nomination in the Opernwelt Jahrbuch for Best Singer for her performance as Alcina.

Repertorio

Alcina (Georg Friedrich Händel) : Alcina

15/9/2005 - 16/9/2005 Riga, Latvijas Nacionala Opera

10/5/1997 - 30/6/2001 Staatstheater Darmstadt

3/5/1997 - 4/5/1997 Theater Basel

Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny (Kurt Weill) : Jenny

3/6/2009 - 3/6/2009 Theater Trier

24/10/2004 - 30/4/2005 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Ballo in maschera, Un (Giuseppe Verdi) : Amelia

24/1/2004 - 30/6/2004 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Bohème, La (Giacomo Puccini) : Mimmi
7/12/2002 - 30/6/2003 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Carmen (Georges Bizet) : Micaëla
26/11/2003 - 26/11/2003 Staatstheater Kassel
10/2/2003 - 30/6/2003 Freiburger Theater
6/6/1999 - 30/5/2000 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Contes d'Hoffmann, Les (Jacques Offenbach) : Antonia
6/12/2003 - 25/12/2003 Karlsruhe, Badisches Staatstheater
4/6/2000 - 30/3/2001 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Così fan tutte (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Fiordiligi
30/11/2006 - 20/1/2007 Theater Krefeld
15/3/1995 - 30/6/1995 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Damnation de Faust, La (Hector Berlioz) : Marguerite
21/6/1996 - 24/6/1996 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Die Csárdásfürstin (The Gipsy Princess) (Emmerich Kálmán) : Sylva Varescu
25/12/2009 - 25/12/2009 Oper Leipzig
22/10/1995 - 30/6/1996 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Die Walküre (Richard Wagner) : Gerhilde
30/12/2006 - 30/12/2006 Nationaltheater Mannheim

Don Giovanni (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Donna Anna
7/11/2009 - 27/11/2009 Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern
24/2/2008 - 24/2/2008 Stadttheater Giessen
5/11/2005 - 27/5/2006 Lubeck, Grosses Haus
29/10/2005 - 23/12/2006 Theater der Stadt Heidelberg
8/11/2003 - 8/3/2004 Theater Dortmund-Opernhaus
8/2/2003 - 30/6/2004 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Don Giovanni (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Donna Elvira
29/10/2006 - 29/10/2006 Theater der Stadt Heidelberg
21/4/1997 - 21/4/1997 Nationaltheater Mannheim
12/10/1994 - 30/6/1995 Staatstheater Darmstadt
12/5/1994 - 6/6/1994 Nationaltheater Mannheim
2/5/1994 - 11/5/1994 Staatstheater Stuttgart

Evgenij Onegin (Petr Iljitsch Tschaikowski) : Tatjana
9/2/2008 - 1/7/2008 Theater Pforzheim
2/10/2000 - 28/12/2000 Theater Basel

Falstaff (Giuseppe Verdi) : Mrs. Alice Ford
5/10/2009 - 30/3/2010 Theater Pforzheim

Finta giardiniera, La (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Arminia
17/6/2005 - 12/10/2005 Hannover, Niedersächsische Staatstheater

16/5/1999 - 30/10/1999 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Freischütz, Der (Carl Maria von Weber) : Agathe

27/2/2007 - 27/2/2007 Mainfrankentheater Würzburg

19/11/2005 - 23/4/2006 Theater Krefeld

28/9/2003 - 30/6/2004 Staatstheater Darmstadt

12/2/1999 - 18/2/1999 Wiesbaden, Hessisches Staatstheater

10/1/1998 - 21/5/1998 Nationaltheater Mannheim

Idomeneo, Re di Creta (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Elettra

24/3/2006 - 24/3/2006 Weimar, National-Theater

6/6/2001 - 30/5/2002 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Incoronazione di Poppea, Lâ' (Claudio Monteverdi) : Poppea

21/1/2006 - 11/7/2006 Staatstheater Darmstadt

L'Amour de Loin (Kaija Saariaho) : Clémence

26/4/2003 - 30/6/2003 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Land des Lächelns, Das (Franz Lehár) : Lisa

13/10/2006 - 13/10/2006 Wiesbaden, Hessisches Staatstheater

9/10/2006 - 9/10/2006 Theater der Stadt Koblenz

22/10/1997 - 30/6/1998 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Lucia di Lammermoor (Gaetano Donizetti) : Lucia

28/3/1999 - 15/11/1999 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Lustige Witwe, Die (Franz Lehár) : Hanna Glawari

23/4/2010 - 21/5/2010 Meiningen, Das Meininger Theater

27/1/2006 - 27/1/2006 Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern

9/10/1999 - 30/6/2000 Staatstheater Darmstadt

9/10/1993 - 31/5/1994 Stadttheater St Gallen

Madama Butterfly (Giacomo Puccini) : Madama Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)

25/4/2008 - 25/4/2008 Freiburger Theater

13/4/2008 - 13/4/2008 Theater Trier

13/4/2002 - 10/5/2003 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Midsummer Night's Dream, A (Benjamin Britten) : Helena

2/5/2007 - 2/5/2007 Landestheater Detmold

22/1/2005 - 20/1/2006 Essen, Aalto Theater

17/6/2003 - 17/6/2003 Nationaltheater Mannheim

15/12/2001 - 14/5/2002 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Nozze di Figaro, Le (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : la contessa dâ' Almaviva

10/4/2011 - 10/4/2011 Theater Augsburg

16/3/2006 - 6/5/2006 Gelsenkirchen, Musiktheater im Revier

24/2/2002 - 24/2/2002 Bremen, Bremer Theater

20/6/2001 - 20/6/2001 Saarbrücken, Saarlandisches Staatstheater

12/2/2000 - 30/6/2000 Staatstheater Darmstadt

3/1/1994 - 3/4/1994 Meiningen, Das Meininger Theater

Otello (Giuseppe Verdi) : Desdemona

23/2/2007 - 29/6/2007 Lubeck, Grosses Haus

25/12/1998 - 30/6/1999 Staatstheater Darmstadt

PÃcheurs de perles, Les (Georges Bizet) : LÃila

3/2/2002 - 0/0/0 Staatstheater Darmstadt

14/11/2001 - 30/3/2002 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Rakeâ s Progress, The (Igor Stravinskij) : Ann

9/12/2000 - 30/6/2001 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Rigoletto (Giuseppe Verdi) : Gilda

2/12/1994 - 30/5/1995 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Rodelinda (Georg Friedrich HÃndel) : Rodelinda

24/4/2004 - 30/6/2004 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Rosenkavalier, Der (Richard Strauss) : Octavian, detto Quinquin

22/6/1997 - 30/3/1998 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Salome (Richard Strauss) : Salome

1/2/2009 - 1/2/2009 Staatstheater Kassel

30/6/2008 - 28/1/2009 Theater Pforzheim

Sposa venduta, La (Bedrich Smetana) : Marenka

11/4/2008 - 11/4/2008 Theater Krefeld

30/11/2007 - 8/12/2007 Freiburger Theater

6/1/2002 - 7/12/2005 Hannover, NiedersÃchsische Staatstheater

19/10/1996 - 19/10/1996 Luzerner Theater

20/5/1995 - 30/3/1996 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Suor Angelica (Giacomo Puccini) : suor Angelica

22/9/2001 - 7/4/2002 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Traviata, La (Giuseppe Verdi) : Violetta ValÃry

20/6/2005 - 20/6/2005 Theater der Stadt Heidelberg

27/2/2005 - 17/7/2005 Staatstheater Darmstadt

Turandot (Giacomo Puccini) : LiÃ¹

26/12/1997 - 1/1/1998 Theater Basel

ZauberflÃte, Die (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Pamina

12/12/2006 - 12/12/2006 Staatstheater Mainz

23/5/1998 - 30/6/1999 Staatstheater Darmstadt

ZauberflÃte, Die (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart) : Prima Dama

31/12/2009 - 31/12/2009 Mainfrankentheater WÃrzburg

23/5/1998 - 30/6/1999 Staatstheater Darmstadt