

Saara Rauvala

Soprano

Born 9.3.1990 in Salo, Finland

ROLES

2020 Barbarina, *Le nozze di Figaro*, W.A. Mozart, Finnish National Opera

2020 Mrs. Pearce, *My fair Lady*, F. Loewe, Teatteri Provinssi, Salo, Finland (upcoming)

2019 Elle, *La voix humaine*, F. Poulenc, The Helsinki music centre

2019 *Vår bästa tid - en jubileumsturné*, Malmö Opera

2018 Prinsessan, *Rövare, Snödrottningen*, B. Staern, Malmö Opera

2018 Antonia, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, J. Offenbach, Oopperastudio Aino, konzertante, Helsinki

2018 Monica, *The Medium*, G.C. Menotti, University College of Opera, Stockholm

2017 Pamina, *Die Zauberflöte*, W.A. Mozart, Lyric Opera Studio Weimar

2017 Papagena, *Die Zauberflöte*, W.A. Mozart, Royal Swedish Opera, Stockholm

2017 Miss Wordsworth, *Albert Herring*, B. Britten, University College of Opera, Stockholm

2016 Nina, *Nina o sia La Pazza per amore*, G. Paisiello, Vadstena Opera Academy, Sweden

2015 Brünhilde, *Die Lustigen Nibelungen*, O. Straus, Helsinki Conservatory

2011 Liesl, *The Sound of Music*, R. Rogers, Teatteri Provinssi, Salo, Finland

2014-2015 member in Savonlinna Operafestival choir

EDUCATION

2018- Master's degree, Malmö Academy of Music, Malmö Opera

2015-2018 Bachelor's degree, University College of Opera, Stockholm

2012-2015 Helsinki Conservatory

With Hanna Hjort, Reetta Haavisto. Robert Hyman, Dorothy Irving and Hanna-Leena Haapamäki as her teachers

SCOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

2018 Kangasniemi Singing Contest, 3rd price

2018, 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central fund's scholarship

2018 Royal Swedish Academy of Music

2018 25th June 1988 scholarship, Sweden

2016 Vadstena Academy's scholarship, Sweden

2016 Salon Seudun Sanomat Cultural Prize, Finland

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Among opera Rauvala has a large varied repertoire which includes composers such as Berg, Sibelius, Madetoja Kuula, Grieg, Wolf, Strauss and Debussy.

Mozart's Requiem, Verdi's Requiem, Mozart's Exsultate Jubilate, Brahms Ein Deutsches Requiem

Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle

MASTERCLASSES

Karita Mattila, Soile Isokoski, Mikko Franck, Gitta-Maria Sjöberg, Rilla Kyykkä, Elisabeth Boström

