



# JENNIFER MAINES SOPRANO

## BIOGRAPHY

The multi-faceted, Montreal-born Canadian soprano Jennifer Maines, has sung in world-renowned opera houses and orchestras in Canada, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Austria. From 2003 to 2016 she was a member of the Tirolean State Theater Innsbruck, where she sang more than 65 roles. Most recently Ms. Maines returned to her homeland where she successfully debuted the exciting and challenging role of **Brünnhilde** in Wagner's *Die Walküre* at Pacific Opera Victoria.

Her impressive repertoire of opera roles includes **Ellen Orford**, (*Peter Grimes*), **The Duchess** (*Powder Her Face*), **Salome**, **Maddalena** (*Andrea Chenier*), **Tosca**, **Minnie** (*La Fanciulla del West*), **Cassandre** (*Les Troyens*), **Manon Lescaut**, **Jenufa**, **Wally** (*La Wally*), **Marietta** (*Die Tote Stadt*), **Fidelio**, **Turandot**, and **Anna-Lisa Franz** in *Die Passagierin*. Ms. Maines has gradually built up an impressive list of Wagner roles, including **Freia** (*Das Reingold*), **Senta** (*Der Fliegende Holländer*), **Ortrud** (*Lohengrin*), **Venus** (*Tannhäuser* – both Pariser and Dresdner versions), **Adriano** (*Rienzi*) and **Kundry** (*Parsifal*).

A versatile artist, Ms. Maines has also enjoyed critical acclaim on both the operetta and the music theatre stages, singing leading ladies such as **Rosalinde** (*Die Fledermaus*), **Sylvia Varescu** (*Die Csardasfürstin*), **Laura** (*Der Betterlstudent*), **Anna** (*The King and I*), **Fantine** (*Les Miserables*), **Aldonza** (*The Man from la Mancha*) and **Nancy** (*Oliver*). In 2023, Ms. Maines performed the role of **Beelzebub** in the rock opera *Last Paradise Lost*.

This season, Ms. Maines returns to Innsbruck at the Tyrolean State Theatre as **Frau Pusebach** in Paul Lincke's operetta *Frau Luna* with performances continuing into 2024/25.

## ENGAGED BY

Amsterdam Promenade Orchestra  
Deutsche Oper am Rhein in Düsseldorf  
Netherlands Opera Studio  
OpenOpera St.Gallen  
State Theater Oldenburg  
State Theater Saarbrücken  
State Theater Innsbruck Ensemble  
Theater Bonn  
Theater Hof  
Theater Nordhausen  
Theater Regensburg  
Theater Duisburg  
Tirolean Landestheater  
Transparent Musictheater Belgium  
Brampton Symphony Orchestra  
Guelph Symphony Orchestra  
Kingston Symphony Orchestra  
McGill Symphony Orchestra  
North York Chamber Orchestra  
Opera Lyra  
Pacific Opera Victoria  
Thirteen Strings, Ottawa  
Toronto Operetta Theatre

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