

# Saara Rauvala

## Soprano

Born 9.3.1990 in Salo, Finland

### ROLES

2022 Papagena, *Die Zauberflöte*, W.A. Mozart,  
Finnish National Opera

2021 Lucy, *The Telephone*, G.C. Menotti,  
Malmö Opera Academy

2020 Barbarina, *Le nozze di Figaro*, W.A.Mozart,  
(Finnish National Opera \*postponed due to covid)

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

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 Savonlinna Opera festival choir soprano engagement



### EDUCATION

2018-2021 Master's degree, Malmö Academy of Music / Malmö Opera

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

2012-2015 Helsinki Conservatory

Teachers: Marjut Hannula (current), Hanna-Leena Haapamäki, Reetta Haavisto, Dorothy Irving, Robert Hyman

### MASTERCLASSES

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

### SCOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais Suomi regional fund

2018 Kangasniemi Singing Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> price

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

2018 Royal Swedish Academy of Music

2018 25<sup>th</sup> 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