

Artistry of the highest order and inspired portrayals have secured soprano **Joanne Kolomyjec** an enviable reputation in the world of opera. In recent years her highly acclaimed performances of Tatiana in **Eugene Onegin**, the title roles in **Tosca** and **Jenufa**, and Marguerite in **Faust**, Donna Elvira in **Don Giovanni** and Magda Sorel in **The Consul** have thrilled audiences and critics alike in Canada, USA and Great Britain.

A graduate with distinction of the University of Toronto's Opera School and of its Bachelor of Music in Performance program, Ms. Kolomyjec went on to be a winner of the **Metropolitan Opera National Competition (1983)**. She has been hailed as a stylish and elegant Mozartean, and has portrayed the Countess and Susanna in **Le Nozze di Figaro**, as well as Donna Elivra and Donna Anna in **Don Giovanni**, and Fiordiligi in **Cosi fan Tutte**. Other prominent roles include Violetta in **La Traviata**, Mimi in **La Boheme**, Agathe in **Der Freischutz**, Micaela in **Carmen**, Madame Lidoine and Blanche in **Dialogues of the Carmelites**, Rosalinda in **Die Fledermaus**, Anna Glawari in **The Merry Widow**, Alice Ford in **Falstaff** and Freia in **Das Rheingold**. Ms Kolomyjec has sung with all the major opera companies in Canada, and in the US with Santa Fe Opera, Florentine Opera, Portland Opera, Utah Opera and Arizona Opera. She also sang with Opera Northern Ireland,

Ms Kolomyjec has also appeared regularly as a guest artist with major symphony orchestras across Canada, USA and Britain. She made her **Carnegie Hall** debut in a concert performance of Strauss' **Daphne** with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Sir Andrew Davis.

She has been on the voice faculty at Memorial University of Newfoundland and at the University of Ottawa in Ontario. As well Ms. Kolomyjec has presented many master classes at music faculties across Canada and been a jurist on panels for a number of competitions, including Jeunesse Musicales, National Music Festival, Brian Law Opera Competition, Canadian Music Competition, Kiwanis Music Festival as well as for the Ontario Art's Council and Canada Council.

Ms. Kolomyjec has been on the voice faculty at the Schulich School of Music, McGill University since 2002 where she was given the **Outstanding Teaching Award** in 2013/14.