

# Erica Back, mezzo-soprano

Nationality: *Finnish*

Date of birth: 15.11.1987

## ARIA LIST

**G.F HÄNDEL: Sta nell'ircana/Ruggiero/Alcina**

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**W.A MOZART: Tu fosti tradito/Annio/La Clemenza di Tito**

**R. STRAUSS: Wie du warst/Octavian/Der Rosenkavalier**

**C. GOUNOD: Faites-lui mes aveux/Siebel/Faust**



## ROLES

<b>Eduige*</b>	Rodelinda	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2021
<b>Küchenjunge*</b>	Rusalka	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	20/21
<b>Hänsel*</b>	Händel und Gretel	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2020
<b>Stewardess*</b>	Flight (J. Dove)	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2020
<b>3. Wood-Sprite*</b>	Rusalka	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2020
<b>Wellgunde*</b>	Götterdämmerung	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2020
<b>Cupid</b>	Venus and Adonis (J. Blow)	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019/2020
<b>2nd woman</b>	Dido and Aeneas	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019/2020
<b>Annio</b>	La clemenza di Tito	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019/2020
<b>Jade Boucher</b>	Dead Man Walking (J. Heggie)	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019
<b>Alisa</b>	Lucia di Lammermoor	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019
<b>Cupido</b>	Orpheus in der Unterwelt	Oldenburgisches Staatstheater, GER	2019
<b>Siebel</b>	Faust	Savonlinna Opera Festival, Savonlinna, FIN	2018
<b>Dorabella</b>	Così fan tutte	Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2018
<b>Serafina Suomi</b>	Veljeni vartija (world premiere)	Tampere Opera, Tampere, FIN	2018
<b>Ruggiero</b>	Alcina	Vaasa Baroque, Vaasa, FIN	2017
<b>Prinz Orlofsky</b>	Die Fledermaus	Finnish National Opera Helsinki, FIN	2016/2017
<b>Cherubino</b>	Le nozze di Figaro	Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2017
<b>Zerlina</b>	Don Giovanni	Alexander's Theatre, Helsinki, FIN	2016
<b>2nd Lady</b>	Die Zauberflöte	Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2016/2017
<b>Dorabella</b>	Così fan tutte	Confidencen, Stockholm, SWE	2015&2016
<b>L'enfant</b>	L'enfant et les Sortilèges	Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2015
<b>Marchesa Melibea</b>	Il viaggio a Reims	Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2015
<b>Frida Kahlo</b>	Frida y Diego (world premiere)	Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2014
<b>Dorabella</b>	Così fan tutte	Sibelius Academy Opera, Helsinki, FIN	2014
<b>Elisa</b>	Elisa och fantasin (premiere)	Estrad Norr, Östersund, SWE	2011&2012
<b>Barbarina</b>	Le nozze di Figaro	Matteifestivalen, Luleå, SWE	2011

Erica is a member of the operastudio at Oldenburgisches Staatstheater January 2019 - July 2020.  
Erica will be a member of the ensemble at Oldenburgisches Staatstheater the season 2020/2021.

## CONCERTREPERTOIRE (in selection)

Soloist*	Pergolesi: Stabat Mater	Keski-Pohjanmaa Chamber Orchestra (T. Lehtipuu) FIN, 2020
Soloist*	Berlioz: Les nuits d'été	Lapland Chamber Orchestra (T. Djupsjöbacka), FIN Nov 19
Soloist	Berg: Sieben frühe lieder	Turku Philharmonics (T. Djupsjöbacka), FIN Oct 19
Soloist	Berg: Sieben frühe lieder	Lohja Chamber Orchestra (T. Djupsjöbacka), FIN Oct 19
Soloist	Beethoven: C Major Mass	Tampere Filharmonia (Vasili Sinaiski) Sept 19
Soloist	Bach: Matthäus-Passion	Jyväskylä Sinfonietta (Ainars Rubikis) FIN 2018
Soloist	Respighi: Il Tramonto	Vaasa City Orchestra (James Lowe) FIN 2017
Soloist	Bach: Weihnachtsoratorium	Helsinki Baroque Orchestra (A. Häkkinen) FIN 2016

## Further pieces performed with orchestra in 2012-2016 (in selection)

Bach: b minor mass

Händel: Dixit Dominus

Mahler: Des Knaben Wunderhorn (a selection of songs)

Mozart: Requiem

Respighi: Lauda per la Natività del Signore

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

Master of Music	Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, FIN	2013-2016
Bachelor of Music	University of Music in Piteå, SWE	2009-2013
Pre-college	Framnäs Folk College, Piteå, SWE	2007-2009
Conservatory	Conservatory of Kokkola, FIN	2006-2007

## COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Recipient	Grant and concert prize at Mozarteum Summer Academy, Salzburg	2017
Recipient	Caj Ehrstedt's singing award, FIN	2017
2nd Prize (divided)	Lappeenranta Singing Competition, FIN	2016
2nd Prize,	III International Sibelius Singing Competition, FIN	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (divided)	Kangasniemi Singing Competition, FIN	2014

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