

Hannakaisa Nyrönen
Soprano



In September 2019, the Joan Sutherland & Richard Bonyngue Foundation awarded Finnish soprano Hannakaisa Nyrönen first prize in the Elizabeth Connell International Singing Competition for Dramatic Sopranos. During her final program in Sydney, Australia, she sang the arias of Agathe from *Der Freischütz*, Elsa from *Lohengrin*, Vitellia from *La clemenza di Tito*, and Sieglinde from *Die Walküre*. In 2019, Ms. Nyrönen sang the roles of both Woglinde and Sieglinde in the Bayreuth RING for kids, the title role in *Gräfin Mariza*, and Judith in *Bluebeard's Castle*. Other roles performed include Rosalinde in *Die Fledermaus*, Juno in *The Tempest* by Jean Sibelius, and Kullervo's Sister in Sibelius's symphonic poem *Kullervo*.

A 2018 awardee of the Finnish Wagner Society's scholarship to the Bayreuth Festival, Ms. Nyrönen is a graduate of the Sibelius Academy and holds a Master of Music degree in both Opera and Church Music. In addition to being active performer of chamber music and opera, she serves as artistic director and board chair of the Rajoilla Ensemble.