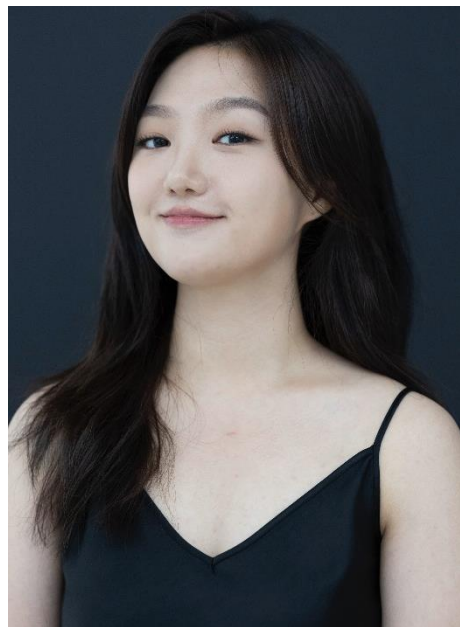


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Soprano



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Munich-based South Korean soprano **Seonwoo Lee** has been acclaimed for her artistry, with Opera Canada praising her “phenomenal control” and Opera News calling her “a lyric soprano of extraordinary focus and clarity.”

She is a recent graduate of the Bayerische Staatsoper’s Opernstudio where roles included **Oscar** *Un ballo in maschera*, **Frasquita** *Carmen*, **Papagena** *Die Zauberflöte*, **Amanda** *Le Grande Macabre*, title role **Matsukaze**, **High Priestess** *Aida*, **Gianetta** *L’elisir d’amore* **1st Flowermaiden** *Parsifal*, **Mélantho** *Pénélope*, **Die Schlepptägerin** *Elektra*, and **Suor Dolcina** *Suor Angelica*. Collaborations in her time there include working with conductors such as Susanna Mälkki, Vladimir Jurowski, and Kent Nagano and directors Andrea Breth and Krzysztof Warlikowski.

In the 2025/26 Season she performed **Minette** in Henze’s *The English Cat* (which the Bayerische Staatszeitung called ‘stupendous and outstanding’) and created the role of the **First Courtier** in the world premiere of Brett Dean’s *Of One Blood* at Bayerische Staatsoper. She also made her role and house debut as **Gilda** *Rigoletto* at Royal Danish Opera.

This season she returns to Munich for further performances of *Of One Blood* and the UniCredit Season Opening Festival.

She made her New York opera debut in 2021 as **Proserpina** in Rossi’s *L’Orfeo* at the Peter Jay Sharp Theater. Additional U.S. highlights include *La Damselle élue* at Alice Tully Hall under Barbara Hannigan, and Lincoln Center’s “Restart Stages” with the Juilliard NOW series. In her home country she has performed a Verdi gala with the Korean National Opera at the Seoul Arts Center.

Seonwoo holds an Artist Diploma from the Royal College of Music, a master’s degree from The Juilliard School, and a bachelor’s degree with high distinction from Seoul National University.

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