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**MONICA HUISMAN**  
**SOPRANO**

Dutch-Canadian Soprano, **Monica Huisman** has been hailed as possessing a soprano voice that 'embodies both flawless technique and dramatic impact' (Opera Canada). Ms. Huisman has delighted audiences from Amsterdam's Concertgebouw to Guatemala City with the reputation of her 'silken' voice 'consistently crafting each note into a work of art' (Winnipeg Free Press).

She has soared on the stages of Vancouver Opera, Calgary Opera, Edmonton Opera, Pacific Opera Victoria, The Netherlands Opera, Manitoba Opera, Opera Ontario and Saskatoon Opera in productions of *Carmen*, *Marriage of Figaro*, *Così fan tutte*, *Don Giovanni*, *Cunning Little Vixen*, *La bohème*, *Magic Flute*, *Hansel und Gretel* and *Lakmé*. Many of these performances have been broadcast by CBC Radio on Saturday Afternoon at the Opera.

Equally at home in concert repertoire Ms. Huisman has thrilled audiences with the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Guatemala Symphony Orchestra, Hamilton Philharmonic, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Regina Symphony Orchestra, Saskatoon Symphony, Concertgebouw Orkest, Radio-Symphony Orkest and Orchestra London in such works as Strauss' *Four Last Songs*, Brahms' *Requiem*, Haydn's *Creation* and Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony*. Recent engagements included a return to Amsterdam in Smetana's *The Bartered Bride*, Villa Lobos' *Bachianas Brasileiras* with the Rio International Cello Festival in Rio di Janeiro, and Mahler's *Symphony No. 4* with the Winnipeg Symphony, broadcast by the CBC. She was heard last season in Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang* and *Four Songs for Cello and Voice*, as well as Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with the Vancouver Symphony, Haydn's *Creation* as well as the *Messiah* with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with the Regina Symphony.

Upcoming performances for 2016-2017 include Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, as well as Alice in Verdi's *Falstaff* with Manitoba Opera.

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