

# Marie-Andrée Bouchard-Lesieur

## Mezzo-Soprano



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Born in Normandy, France, Marie-Andrée Bouchard-Lesieur has been working with soprano Maryse Castets at the Bordeaux-Aquitaine Conservatory since 2014, after graduating from Sciences Po Bordeaux.

In October 2018, she sang Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* at the Opéra National de Bordeaux, under the baton of Marc Minkowski, followed by performances in Mozart's *Great Mass in C minor* with Les Musiciens du Louvre in Geneva, the Philharmonie de Paris, Grenoble, at the Bozar in Brussels and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. In May 2019, she interpreted the role of **Grimgerde** in Wagner's *Die Walküre* at the Opéra National de Bordeaux in with Paul Daniel.



In summer 2019, she participated in the *Young Singers Project* of the Salzburg Festival, where she appeared as **Second Lady** in Cherubini's *Medea* with the Wiener Philharmoniker, conducted by Thomas Hengelbrock, and also performed in a concert with the Mozarteum Orchestra. In autumn 2019 she joined the Académie de l'Opéra de Paris and performed in recitals in China (Shanghai Grand Theatre, Shengjing Grand Theatre and at the Nanjing Theatre). On the stage of the Opéra Garnier she interprets the roles of **The Mother, the Chinese Cup** and **the Dragonfly** in Ravel's *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges*.

In 2020/2021, Marie-Andrée sang **Dido** in *Dido and Aeneas* at the Festival La Grange au lac in Evian, directed by L.Garcia Alarcon and **Lucretia** in Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* at the Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord in Paris. Other highlights include *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* (**the Mother, the Chinese Cup** and **the Dragonfly**) at the Opéra national de Bordeaux, **Geneviève** in *Pelléas et Mélisande*, **Ethel** in Philippe Hersant's *Les Éclairs* at the Opéra Comique, **Third Lady** in Mozart's *Magic Flute* at the Théâtre du Capitole in Toulouse, **Margaret** in *Wozzeck*, the **Second Esquire** and a **Flowermaiden** in *Parsifal* at the Paris Opera, **Trashella** in Marc-Olivier Dupin's *Robert le Cochon* at the Opéra Comique and **Mère Marie** in *Dialogues des Carmélites* at the Opéra national de Bordeaux. She also performed Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder* with the Luxembourg National Youth Orchestra.

Her most recent and future appearances include **Zweite Norn, Siegrune** and cover for **Sieglinde** in *Die Walküre* at La Monnaie in Brussels, **2nd Lady** in the *Magic Flute* and **Inès** in *Il Trovatore* at Opéra de Paris, as well as **Meg Page** in *Falstaff* at Opéra de Liège and the Paris Opera. She will also sing the role of **Princesse de Bouillon** in *Adriana Lecouvreur* in Estonia and the title role in Offenbach's *La Perichole* in St Etienne.

In 2023, Marie-Andrée Bouchard-Lesieur won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the international *Klaudia Taev Competition* in Pärnu, Estonia. The jury was composed of 11 distinguished opera and casting directors from many European countries.

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