

Russian born soprano **Nika Leoni** has been praised for her “exquisite voice, a truly expressive musicality,” and her “beautiful sense of poetry and elegance.” She has toured internationally, performing on theater and concert stages throughout Europe, including Gasteig Munich Philharmonie and Berlin Philharmonie in Germany, Silesian State Theater and Usti nad Labem Opera in the Czech Republic, Filharmonia Sudecka in Poland, and recording with Stern Orchestra in Prague. Recent New York engagements include the role of Anna in Puccini’s “Le Villi,” songs by Dmitri Shostakovich in a world premiere orchestra arrangement, and a dramatic debut in the off-Broadway musical play "Pushkin’s Little Tragedies." First Prize Winner and Finalist in several prestigious singing competitions (including the Metropolitan Opera National Council Regional Finals), Nika is equally comfortable performing smaller-scale and chamber concerts, and her unique programs of Russian Romantic Songs have been admired by audiences in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, New York, as well as in Germany, Italy, Austria, and the United Kingdom. Nika's first recorded CD of Russian Romances and Traditional Songs titled "Dark Eyes" was released on Larion Records™ in 2009.

