

Marina Chizhenko

Marina was born in Kharkiv Ukraine. Graduated from the 1st Beethoven Children's Music School in piano class and afterwards finished the Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv Institute of Arts, in the Faculty of Solo Singing. Later she graduated from Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts, department of conducting.

Marina Chizhenko is the winner of numerous national and international competitions. From 1989 to 2009 she took a role of leading soloist in the Kharkiv Academic Opera and Ballet Theater. From 2009 to 2014, she was a **leading soloist** in the Kharkiv Regional Philharmonic. In time she became **honored Artist of Ukraine**.

She **toured** a lot as a soloist with solo concerts, and as part of the opera theater troupe: Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, France, Spain, Belgium, Canada.

At the moment, she is an **associate professor** of the Department of Solo Singing and Opera Training at the Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts.