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Awards

- Nominated in the Révélation Artiste Lyrique category, Victoires de la Musique Classique 2026 (France's national classical music awards)
- Prince Rainier III Grand Prize, Nadia and Lili Boulanger International Competition 2025, with Ayano Kamei
- Duo Prize, Clermont-Ferrand International Competition 2025, with Louis Dechambre
- Selected for Operalia 2026, Shanghai

Notable roles

- Diana, Iphigénie en Tauride (Opéra-Comique, Paris)
- Mercedes, Carmen (Capitole de Toulouse)
- Stéphano and Gertrude, Roméo et Juliette (Théâtre des Champs-Élysées)
- Marcellina, Le nozze di Figaro (Pistoia, Tenerife)
- Céphise, Pygmalion (European Union Baroque Orchestra)
- Cherubino, Le nozze di Figaro (Philharmonie de Paris)

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LÉONTINE MARIDAT ZIMMERLIN

MEZZO-SOPRANO

"The voice is warm, with golden high notes and an opulent middle and lower register [...], with a rare understanding of the text."

Yvan Beuvard, Forum Opéra, July 2026 (translated from French)

Born in Paris in 1999, a graduate of the Paris Conservatoire (Master's degree with unanimous highest honours, 2025) and a member of the Académie Jaroussky, French mezzo-soprano Léontine Maridat-Zimmerlin divides her time between opera, concert and art song.

2026–27 season

Opera

Oct 2026 **Le nozze di Figaro**, Marcellina · Auditorio de Tenerife *house debut*

Nov 2026 **Iphigénie en Tauride**, Diana · Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg *house debut*

Jan–Feb 2027 **La Cenerentola**, Angelina · Nederlandse Reisopera, tour of the Netherlands *role debut*

May 2027 **La Clemenza di Tito**, Annio · Opéra de Limoges *role and house debut*

May 2027 **Hippolyte et Aricie**, Grande Prêtresse and Œnone · Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Les Musiciens du Louvre, Marc Minkowski *role debut*

Concerts

Sep 2026 **Arias that Conquered the World** · Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra, SIAA Foundation

Nov 2026 **Schubert, Symphonies Nos. 5 and 8, Lieder** · Orchestre National de Bretagne, Nicolas Ellis, Rennes and Fouesnant *Opéra de Rennes debut*

Mar 2027 **The birth of the Société nationale de musique** · duo with Ayano Kamei, Festival Bizet, Bougival

Apr 2027 **Recital, duo Kamei-Maridat** · Opéra-Comique, Paris

Jun 2027 **Beethoven Symphony No. 9** · Orchestre Philharmonique de Nice, Lionel Bringuier *Opéra de Nice debut*

Press

"Léontine Maridat-Zimmerlin lends Diana a dazzling authority [...]."
Olga Szymczyk, Olyrix, November 2025

"Our favourite of this premiere [...] is mezzo-soprano Léontine Maridat-Zimmerlin."
Victoria Okada, Crescendo Magazine, June 2025

Videos

- Séguedille (Carmen) · youtube.com/watch?v=MQpzT47TrAo
- "Ascolta... Se Romeo t'uccise un figlio" (I Capuleti e i Montecchi) · youtube.com/watch?v=ScJU12nFCCc
- "Una voce poco fa" (Il barbiere di Siviglia) · youtube.com/watch?v=5lLGTEnmGhg

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