



ORIANA
MURESAN
JAZZ VOCALIST

OANA MUREȘAN

B I O G R A P H Y

Oana's passion for music started at a very early age , and started her formal music education at the age of seven. She studied the Piano , and at a later age received Classical Voice Training , sparking a life long passion for Opera. At school she received great merit , winning various Piano and Operatic Singing Competitions.

After School she got admitted to The Conservatory of Music , 'Gheorge Dima' in Cluj Napoca Romania , to study Piano and Opera. It was there that her passion for Jazz started , and so began her training in Jazz and Pop Vocal Studies.

At the end of her studies, Oana received First Prize for Best Jazz Vocalist at the Sibiu Jazz Festival in Romania. This sparked a series of concerts with national and international musicians , Bigbands and Orchestras.



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In 2014 **O**ana started her International singing career at the 'Venetian' Sands in Macau China. There she entertained guests from all over the world with her beautiful operatic voice, wearing spectacular costumes and gowns .

She also showed off her talent as a Pianist at the Apex Conrad VIP Casino Piano Bar and at the The Four Seasons Hotel.



During the time Oana worked at the SANDS Casino Resorts , she had the opportunity to work with a Jazz Quartet who performed at various SANDS venues all over Macau. She also performed for many corporate and private functions either singing Jazz , Pop , Opera or playing the Piano.

In 2016 she took up a position as a Jazz Vocalist at The Ritz Carlton , at GALAXY Casino Macau. For a year she performed six nights a week with a South African Pianist and a Canadian Saxophonist, performing a large selection of Jazz Standards. There they entertained guests with a repertoire of classic vocal jazz ranging from Irving Berlin , George Gershwin , Cole Porter to Duke Ellington. Oana also brought tribute to many Ladies of Jazz , like Billy Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald , Peggy Lee , Dorris Day and Dee Dee Bridgewater.

She also included a large repertoire of World Music and Brazilian Jazz , singing in Portuguese , Spanish and in French. Thus catering to a large group of guests visiting from South America and Portugal.

Together with the Pianist at the Ritz Carlton , Oana also had loads of creative fun , arranging existing Pop songs into a Jazz style , to the immense delight of audiences.

OANA'S GREAT VERSATILITY AND ELEGANT STYLE ALSO SHINES THROUGH HER GREAT REPERTOIRE OF POP , SOUL , R&B AND BLUES. THUS MAKING HER A SOUGHT AFTER PERFORMER FOR ANY VENUE , CORPORATE EVENT AND PRIVATE FUNCTION.







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Bucharest Romania



The Four Seasons Macau



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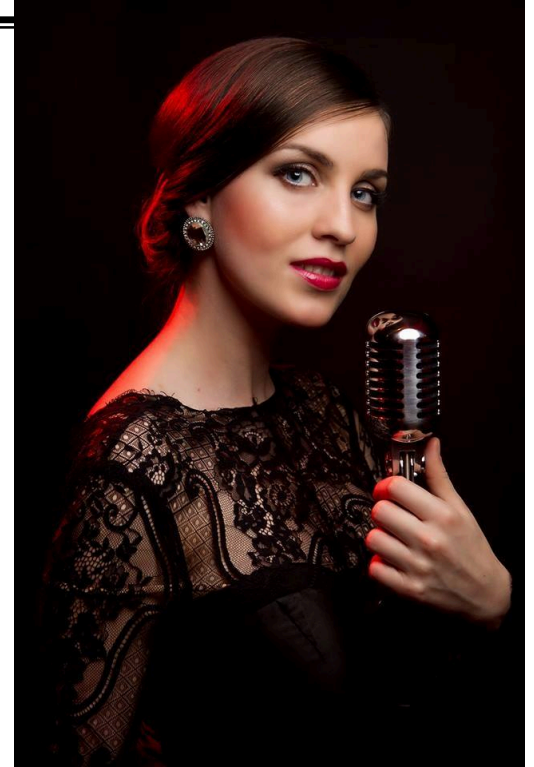
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The Ritz Carlton Macau

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Professional Work Experience

Shangri-La Hotels - Colombo, Sri Lanka

(Preopening Team) November 2017 - Ongoing

Park Hyatt Hotel – Busan, South Korea

June 2017-September 2017

Ritz Carlton®Resort Hotel – Macao S.A.R. China

January 2016 – January 2017 (3 contract extensions)

Galaxy Hotel® - Macau S.A.R.China

January 2016 - January 2017

Ritz Carlton®Resort Hotel – Macao S.A.R. China

Short term contract Sept 1- Sept 14 2015**The Venetian Macao® Resort Hotel** - Macao S.A.R China

Entertainment department

March 2014 – March 2015

Four Seasons® Hotel - Macao S.A.R China

May2014 – February 2015

- Venetian **Opera lyric artist**
- **Pianist** in **Four Seasons® Hotel** and APEX VIP Club in **Conrad Hotel** at **Sands Cotai Central and Casino**
- **Jazz singer** and performs at hotel's private and public events like "Carnavale", "Winter in Venice", "Jazz&Blues Festival", etc.

Vivi's Bar and Bistro – Romania Bistrita Nasaud County – February 2012 – 2017

Awards and Achievements

Classical Music

Excellency Diploma – “Pro Piano” Music Festival 2010 piano section

1st Prize – Chamber Music Festival “*J.S.Bach*” - Cluj-Napoca, chamber music section, Opera singing section, 2010

2nd Prize – Romanian Music Contest “*Sigismund Toduta*”, Opera singing section, 2010

2nd and Special Prize for the Best Music Interpretation of a Romanian masterpiece awarded by the musicologist and composer Hans Peter TÜRK – “*Sigismund Toduta*” Romanian Music Contest, Opera singing section, 2009

Excellency Diploma – “Pro Piano” Music Festival 2009 piano section

Honour Degree – “Pro Piano” Music Festival 2008 piano section

2nd Prize – “*Sigismund Toduta*” Romanian Music Contest, piano section, 2005

1st Prize – “*Sigismund Toduta*” Romanian Music Contest, piano section, 2004

3rd Prize – The National Musical Interpretation Contest, Sighetu Marmatiei, piano section, 2003

Jazz Music

"New Artist Of The Year 2012" at Jazz Romanian Awards held in Bucharest, April 2013.

"Best Jazz Vocalist Performer" – Sibiu Jazz Music Festival, Sibiu 2012

1st Place – "Best Jazz Vocalist"- Jazz National Music Contest, Cluj-Napoca, 2012

Concerts and Recitals

Opera

- Bistrița Năsăud: The Municipal Cultural House
- Târgu Mureș: The Palace of Culture
- Cluj-Napoca: Hall of Highschool of Music “*S.Toduta*”, Music Academy “*Gh.Dima*”, University House of Cluj Napoca, etc
- Cluj Napoca: Romanian Opera House, Magyar Opera House, The Ethnographic Museum
- Masterclass with Soprano Ana Maria Ferrante (Italy) Cluj Napoca, Academy of Music 2014
- “Carnavale in Venice” - @Venetian Macau China 2014, Window arias and duets 2014
- “Winter in Venice” @ Sands Cotai Hotel Central-vocal quartett and Opera Solo 2014

Jazz

- “*Autumnalia*” Autumn Jazz Festival Cluj-Napoca, November 2011
- Sibiu Jazz Festival, May 2011
- “*Napocensis*” Jazz Festival, Cluj-Napoca, May 2010
- “*Autumnalia*” Autumn Jazz Festival, Cluj-Napoca 2011
- Jazz Music Festival, Târgu Mures, April 2012;

- Jazz Music Festival Oradea, April 2012 "*Autumnalia*" Autumn Jazz Festival, November 2012
- "*Napocensis*" Jazz Festival – Cluj Napoca, April 2013.
 - "Jazz & Blues " Festival Macau , China
 - Scholarship for the Summer Jazz Courses held in Cisnadioara, Sibiu, Romania July 2013
 - Masterclass held for students at Highschool of Music "Armonia Jazz" Bistrita Nasaud, Romania, September 2015
 - "Johnny Raducanu" International Jazz Contest – Braila , October 2015
 - One Year Anniversary Party- Ritz Carlton Macau May 2016
- The 5th Ritz-Carlton Annual Asia Pacific Food and Wine Festival November 2016
- An introduction into the Bossa Nova Music –Workshop and Concert With the composer and pianist Ricardo de Monteiro (Sao Paulo Brazil) Bistrita Sinagogue, Cluj Napoca AMGD Concert hall February 2017

Collaboration and concerts with The State Philharmonic of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca – December 2011 – (Solistic Parts), in various cities such as Cluj-Napoca (Auditorium Maximum Hall); Satu Mare (The State Philharmonic Hall); Mediaş (The Lutheran Church) and Zalău (The House of Culture).

Educational Background

- Class of 2011 - 2015 – Music Academy "Gheorghe Dima", piano section, Prof. Conf. Dr. Csiky Boldizsar
- Class of 2010 - 2014 – Music Academy "Gheorghe Dima" Cluj-Napoca, opera singing section, univ.lect.prof. Carmen Gurban.
- Class of 2006 - 2010 – Highschool of Music "Sigismund Toduta" Cluj-Napoca, Opera singing section
- Class of 1998 - 2006 – Primary school, Highschool of Music "*Tudor Jarda*" Bistrita, piano section