



## Amelia Elson | Soprano



With a voice that marries warmth and radiance to dramatic power, Filipino-American soprano **Amelia Elson** bridges lyric sensitivity and emotional intensity. Based in Germany, she is praised for performances that unite luminous tone, clear text, and emotional truth, revealing both strength and vulnerability onstage in music that feels deeply human.

Born in **Baltimore, Maryland**, **Ms. Elson** first studied piano and violin before discovering her voice. She earned her Bachelor of Music at **Towson University** and her Master of Music at the **Manhattan School of Music**, where formative work with **Thomas Muraco**, **Kenneth Merrill**, **Joan Patenaude-Yarnell**, and **Dona Vaughn** shaped her musical discipline and stage craft.

Her artistic development has been enriched by a wide circle of mentors in Europe and the UK, including **Rudolf Piernay**, **Susan Bullock**, **John Fisher**, and **Cheryl Studer**, and through projects with **Christine Cairns**, **Marie McLaughlin**, and, at Oxenfoord, pianist **Malcolm Martineau**.

Now based in Germany, **Ms. Elson's** stage work centres on the lyric repertoire, with roles such as *Pamina*, *Mimi*, *Susanna*, and *Donna Anna*, through which she has developed a luminous timbre, supple legato, and clarity of text. In parallel, she is building toward the spinto and young dramatic repertoire, preparing and presenting roles including *Salome*, *Marietta*, *Ellen Orford*, and *Rusalka* as her voice continues its natural evolution.

Away from the stage, she brings the same focus to preparation, with close attention to language, character, and collaboration. Living between cultures and continents informs her perspective, with a consistent aim to communicate directly and truthfully through music.

“Her voice shone with depth and emotional clarity.”  
— **Ute Grundmann**, *Thüringer Allgemeine*

### HANCOCK ARTISTS LTD

Mobile: 07921 266 467

Email: [james@hancockartists.com](mailto:james@hancockartists.com)

Website: [www.hancockartists.com](http://www.hancockartists.com)

*Representation Worldwide*

*Please note that this biography is not to be used for programmes.*

*Current information is available on request.*