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BIOGRAPHY



Libia Montaño, a distinguished Panamanian soprano and a prominent figure in the opera world, continues to captivate audiences internationally with her exceptional talent. A graduate of the Panama National Institute of Music, Montaño has graced various prestigious stages, demonstrating her versatility and expertise in operatic performance.

Montaño's career is adorned with notable highlights, including participation in international recitals, concerts, festivals, and operas. She has collaborated with world-renowned artists and institutions, showcasing her talent in masterclasses with the esteemed soprano Monserrat Caballé, and performing as a lead artist in significant events such as singing in the Barcelona Music Festival, Canal Arts Festival in Beijing and as the main role character in the opera *Die Zauberflöte* in Argentina.

In 2018, Montaño founded "Opera Libiamo," Panama's first Comic Opera Company, an artistic, educational, and cultural platform that brings high-level opera repertoire to diverse audiences. Her innovative approach, using adaptations and translations, has opened the world of opera to new audiences, enhancing its accessibility and appeal.

Currently, Montaño is pursuing a Master's in Cultural Project Management at the Universidad del Atlántico in Spain and a Master's in Singing at the Florida International University's Wertheim School of Music in Miami, USA. Her excellence in this field has been acknowledged with prestigious honors and scholarships, further solidifying her status as a leading figure in the operatic arts.

Living between Miami, Panama, and Paris, Montaño remains committed to cultural development, refining her skills, and fulfilling her professional engagements. Her contributions to the arts, particularly in opera, make her an invaluable asset to the cultural tapestry of not only Latin America but also the global music community.

For more information about Libia Montaño and her endeavors, visit Ópera Libiamo and stay tuned for her latest projects and performances.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

2024 IBERMUSICAS AWARD
[HTTPS://WWW.IBERMUSICAS.ORG](https://www.ibermusicas.org)

2023 LATINAMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

2022 CREA EN PANAMA
[HTTPS://CIUDADELSABER.ORG/?PRESS=SE-ENTREGAN-FONDOS-DEL-PROGRAMA-CREA-EN-PANAMA-20-30](https://ciudadelsaber.org/?press=se-entregan-fondos-del-programa-crea-en-panama-20-30)

PRESS RELEASES

<https://www.operaworld.es/se-estrena-en-miami-la-zarzuella-la-ruta-de-don-quiote/>

<https://embajadadepanamaenfrancia.fr/una-noche-lirica-evento-con-la-soprano-panamena-libia-montano/>

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<https://www.prensa.com/vivir/opera-para-todos/>

<https://www.laestrella.com.pa/vida-y-cultura/cultura/vuelve-opera-FKLE472632>

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES 2024

FEBRUARY

ROLE: BELINDA
OPERA: DIDO AND AENEAS
BY HENRY PURCELL

MIAMI

JUNE

ROLE: LIESCHEN
CANTATA: SCHWEIGT STILLE,
PLAUDERT NICHT (COFFEE CANTATA)
BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

PANAMA

SEPTEMBER

ROLE: MUSETTA
OPERA: LA BOHÈME
BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

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