







ADA LIS JIMENA

mezzosoprano

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Mezzo-soprano Ada Lis Jimena is a native of Mendoza, Argentina. She earned her B.M degree in Music Education from Music School, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina and her master degree in Evaluation in Education from Playa Ancha University, Chile.

Ms. Jimena has been a long trajectory as Music and Drama Teacher around Mendoza through K-12 grade. She also served as Altus leader as well as Chairperson and Associate Professor in Music Pedagogy and Voice at several Music Conservatories and the School of Music in Mendoza.

Ada Lis works as writer, director, performer and producer of her own concerts and educational programs based in the music of Argentina as well as other repertoire including Latin-American, Spanish, Catalanian and French. She has performed at venues including Opera Roanoke, Young Audiences of Virginia, Emerging Artists at Roanoke Libraries, Roanoke College, Hollins University, University of Maryland and Wofford College (N.C.) as well as other concert spaces in Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and Washington, D.C.

Since 2012, Ada Lis has expanded her career as lecturer presenting “Tango history”, “Argentina folk regions” and “The invisible training: how to keep your voice ageless”, she presented her lectures at universities and music schools in USA and Argentina.

Since 2015 Ada Lis Jimena has performed poetry-music recitals together with students at the Spanish Department at Roanoke College, VA. She has presented “Latin American women” based in Latin American women poets and music by Ariel Ramirez, as well as “El patio de Federico” based on the Spanish poet, play writer and musician Federico Garcia Lorca.

Ada Lis lived in Salem, VA during thirteen years. Currently she lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband Marcelo and daughters Natali and Nicole.



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