



Opera by Monique Krüs
Libretto: Ad de Bont



Anne & Zef (2015)

*An opera for 12+
 inspired by the diary
 of Anne Frank*

- **Story:** In the after life Anne Frank meets 15 year old Albanian teenager Zef. They share their life stories: Anne wanted to be a writer and died in a German concentration camp, Zef wanted to be an actor and was murdered because of the Kanun, the blood revenge. Both were locked up in their homes and died much too young. Their curiosity about each other leads to emotional and sometimes hilarious scenes.

- **Libretto:** based on the play 'Anne en Zef' by Ad de Bont. He imagined what would have happened if Anne had continued to write, on a stone, in the sand, in the air and finally, only in her mind.

- **Commission:** Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra

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*'Die Musik schleicht sich auf
 leisen Sohlen unter die Haut'*



Lilian Farahani as Anne (Amsterdam)



Costanza Fontana and Giorgio Celenza (Rome))

PERFORMED IN

THE HAGUE April 2022 Residency Orchestra

OPERA SPANGA (NL) July 2020 (cancelled)

HONGKONG The Fragrant Village
 November 2019, new staging

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 festival May 2019, musicians of
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ALBANIA December 2018

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 Suzhou Symphony Orchestra

BIELEFELD Deutsche Erstaufführung
 March 2018
 Bielefelder Philharmoniker, new staging

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 April 7, 2015, reprise in 2016 and 2017
 Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra

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