

Ms. Parks first summer, 2011, concert was in Salzburg, Austria at the Mozarteum.

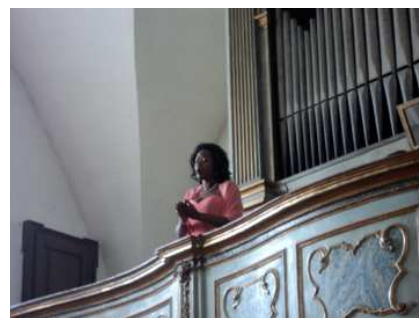


Karen with accompanist Alessandro Misciasci

Karen with renowned soprano, Grace Bumbry, who attended the Mozarteum concert



In Italy a series of concerts were performed in Seregno, Dolomiti and Luino.



Karen on a break between rehearsals and Maestro Pisani, with whom Karen studied as a Fulbright Scholar at La Scala.

(M. Pisani, Karen and his family)



Karen's final summer concert was for the 75th anniversary of the Perm, Russia Festival. she sang both inside and outside of the Perm Concert Hall. Her accompanist and she flew to Perm the day before the concert, arriving on the day of the performance. The concert was sold out and inside was SRO so the overflow crowd was seated outside. Fortunately, the weather was beautiful on the evening of the concert. Not only was the concert inside shown on several large screens for the outside crowd but also, as she sang part of the concert outside with the Perm Orchestra, there was a very large screen (jumbotron) for the audience inside the concert hall to view.



Another highlight was performing with Karavai, a group playing authentic Russian folk instruments, after returning inside the concert hall.





Videos of the concert may be viewed on YouTube and on the Tour Information page of Karen's website.



Karen with the Maestro of the Perm Philharmonic



Karen and Carlo Tunesi, organist



