Bel canto lineage

Manuel del Pópulo Vicente Rodriguez García (21 January 1775 – 10 June 1832), sometimes known as Manuel García father – tenor; first performances for Rossini (also wife, and his daughter Maria); Mozart's librettist Lorenzo da Ponte encouraged them

Children

Maria Malibran (March 24, 1808 – September 23, 1836) - mezzo

Pauline Viardot (18 July 1821 – 18 May 1910) – mezzo & composer

Manuel Patricio Rodríguez García (17 March 1805 – 1 July 1906), commonly referred to as **Manuel García II** – baritone; inventor of the Laryngoscope

Works

- *Mémoire sur la voix humaine présenté à l'Académie des Sciences en 1840*. 1847
- *Ecole de Garcia: traité complet de l'art du chant par Manuel Garcia fils*. 1840 (pt 1), 1847 (pt 2).
- *Garcias Schule oder Die Kunst des Gesanges in allen ihren Theilen vollst. abgehandelt von Manuel Garcia.* 1841
- *Ecole de Garcia: traité complet de l'art du chant*. (Band 1 und 2 zusammen). 1856.
- A complete treatise on the art of singing, part two by M. Garcia II. Second part, complete and unabridged, the editions of 1847 and 1872 collated, ed. and transl. by Donald V. Paschke. Reprint of the 1872 edition. New York: Da Capo Press, 1975. ISBN 0-306-76212-9. ISBN 0-306-70660-1. (Note: Includes bibliographies).

Famous students

Johanna Maria 'Jenny' Lind (October 6, 1820 – November 2, 1887 – Swedish Nightingale

Mathilde Marchesi (born: Mathilde Graumann; March 24, 1821 – November 17, 1913) – mezzo

Works

- Marchesi, Mathilde. *Bel Canto: A Theoretical and Practical Vocal Method*. Dover (1970). ISBN 0-486-22315-9
- Marchesi, Mathilde. *Marchesi and music: passages from the life of a famous singing teacher*. New York ; London : Harper & Bros. Publishers, 1898.
- Marchesi, Mathilde. *Ten Singing Lessons.* Preface by Madame Melba, introduction by W. J. Henderson. New York ; London : Harper , 1901.

Famous students

- **Frances Alda** (31 May 1879 – 18 September 1952) **– soprano**
- **Emma Calvé**, born **Rosa Emma Calvet** (August 15, 1858 – January 6, 1942) **– soprano**
- **Mary Garden** (20 February 1874 - 3 January 1967) – soprano, originator of Melisande
- Blanche Marchesi (her daughter),
- Dame **Nellie Melba** GBE (19 May 1861 – 23 February 1931) - soprano

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