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Height: 5'8" | Eyes/Hair: Brown

"Much of the emotional resonance of this production belongs to Suzanna Guzmán's Dowager....
her scenes rank among the musical's most affecting exchanges because Guzman refuses easy sentimentality. LAexcites

Recent Live Performances –

- August 2026Jeannette Woodminster Summer Musicals, Jody Schlater, dir.
- May/June 2026 Dowager Empress, McCoy/Rigby, Parker Esse dir.
- April 2026 Abuela Claudia In the Heights Musical Theatre West
- March 2026 Tribute to American Musical, Soloist New West Symphony, Michael Christie, conductor
- May–Aug 2025: Dowager/Abuela Claudia, *Woodminster Summer Musicals*, Oakland, CA
- Feb–May 2025: Abuela Claudia, *Bristol Riverside Theatre*, Bristol, PA (Dir. Carlos Armesto)
- Feb–Oct 2024: Dowager Empress, *Anastasia*, Tuacahn Center for the Arts (Dir. Sarah Hartmann, Choreo. Bill Burns)
- Nov–Dec 2023: *Encounters*, Muse-ique, Pasadena, CA (Dir. Heather Lipson Bell, Artistic Dir. Rachel Worby)
- Sept–Nov 2023: Mama/Teatrista, *Papi, Me and Cesar Chavez*, B Street Theatre, Sacramento, CA (Dir. Anthony D'Juan)
- Jan–Mar 2023: Ms. Lynch, *Grease*, McCoy/Rigby Productions
- Oct–Nov 2022: Abuela Claudia, *In the Heights*, Rubicon Theatre, Ventura, CA (Prod. Karyl Lynn Burns)
- Jul 2022 & Jan 2023: Luz, *Caravana de Mujeres*, Mass Opera (Recording; Music: N. Benavides, Lyrics: L. Bonati)
- Apr–May 2022: Mother Abbess, *Sound of Music*, McCoy/Rigby Productions (Dir. Glenn Casale, Cond. Dennis Castellano)
  Additional: Broadway Sacramento, 5th Avenue Theatre, Pittsburgh CLO, Old Globe Theatre, Pantages, Musical Theatre West

TV/Film/Radio Highlights

- **Winner:** 2021 & 2019 LA Emmy Award, PBS SoCal *Holiday Celebration* (Four-time Nominee; Host) CDK Prod.
- TV Host: PBS Annual LA County *Holiday Celebration* (8 seasons) Ken Shapiro, producer
- Grammy Nominee: Best Classical CD, Soloist, Southwest Chamber Music & Tambucco – *Carlos Chávez Volume III*
- TV Host: KCET/PBS SoCal, *Open Call* (Weekly Arts Talk Show, 1 season)
- Radio Host/Producer/Writer: *Opera House*, *On Broadway*, KMOZART 105.1 FM
- Guest Star: *CSI: NY Murder Sings the Blues*

Opera Career Highlights

Award-winning international soloist; Current Company Member, The Industry. Notable roles:

- *Carmen* (Title): Opéra de Nice, Houston Grand Opera, Kennedy Center, Santa Fe Stages
- *Florencia en el Amazonas*: Paula (Creator; Francesca Zambello, dir.)
- *Hopscotch* (The Industry): Lucha (Yuval Sharon, dir.)
- *War of the Worlds*: Mrs. Martinez, LA Phil (Christopher Rountree, cond.)
- *Dialogues of the Carmelites*: Mme. Croissy, Berlin
- *Bless Me, Ultima*: Ultima, Opera Cultura (West Coast premiere)
- *Facing Goya*: Art Banker, Spoleto Festival & Singapore
- *Dead Man Walking*: Mrs. De Rocher, Townsend Opera

Opera Principal Artist Engagements

- Los Angeles Opera (1987–2012): 39 productions, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion (Legacy Ambassador 2022–2024)
- San Diego Opera (1985–2012)
- Washington Opera (1986–2002)
- Houston Grand Opera (1992)
- Dallas Opera (1989–2008)
- Metropolitan Opera (1989–1991)
- International: Opéra de Nice, Geneva, Montpellier, Berlin, Dresden, Edinburgh Festival, Spoleto Festival, Singapore (SIFA)

"Suzanna Guzmán delivers a deeply moving Abuela Claudia, embodying the memory and soul of the community". Press Telegram
"Mezzo-soprano Suzanna Guzmán's winning presence as the Art Banker relied mostly on old-fashioned vocal technique and a time-honoured dramatic conviction with the text." – Ken Smith, London Times