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Christina wows at ministers' summit

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A former Framlingham College pupil has sung for the second time in front of the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman.

Christina Myachina, aged 27, took to the stage alongside the Boni Pueri Boy's Choir for the health ministers' summit closing dinner on June 17.

A number of other dignitaries were among the audience, including the vice President of China.

The singer now lives in Prague but has close links to the Framlingham and Woodbridge areas.

Mrs Myachina said: "Last time I sang for the President he called me an angel and it was so wonderful to know The President he called me an angel...it was wonderful he wanted me to sing again

Christina Myachina

that he wanted me to sing again. It was a beautiful event and a pleasure to sing. The President and the Chinese officials were delighted with the concert and afterwards the Vice President of China contacted us and has invited us to sing in China this autumn.

"It has been amazing how the Czech people have taken to me and have supported me as a foreign singer." Mrs Myachina was taken on as a young artist at the Prague National Theatre Opera house in 2010, aged 22, and debuted as Queen of the Night in Mozart's Magic Flute. Since then she has stared in *Die Fledermaus*, *Don Giovanni* and sung in Kazan Opera house, Russia.

She is this year recording her debut album with The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra, due to be released this autumn, will be performing in *Don Giovanni* at the Pargue Opera House this summer and in August will embark in a solo tour around Slovakia.

In September, Mrs Myachina, as ambassador for The Salvation Army in Europe, will perform in the organisation's 125th anniversary concert in Bratislava.