

**Leigh Akin (2012)**

Leigh recently completed her Masters in Vocal performance from UW-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts. She became an active and enthusiastic chamber singer, forming a trio and performing regularly with the Institute of Chamber Music.

As an opera singer Leigh is often remembered for her emotional and dramatic ease on stage and has performed with Milwaukee Opera Theater, Skylight Music Theater, Candid

Opera of Chicago, Kalliope Vocal Arts and the VOX 3 Collective of Chicago. Some of her favorite roles include La Tasse Chinoise ("L'enfant et les Sortileges"), Hansel (Hansel and Gretel), Dorabella ("Cosi Fan Tutte") and covering the role of Dora in the world premiere production of "The Snow Dragon". Leigh recently moved to New York City, where she is currently singing the role of Tisbe in "Cenorentola" with Bronx Opera and the role of Ruggiero in "Alcina" with Operarox NYC.

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