



Canadian soprano **Leslie Bickle**, is known for her lovely, rich voice. She is an exceptional interpreter of text and sings in French, German, English, Italian, Latin and Spanish with a special interest in 20th Century music.

In 2003, she entered the prestigious Claude Watson Arts program at Earl Haig Secondary School, followed by the Voice Program at the University of Toronto where she successfully completed a Bachelor's degree in 2011, studying under Jo-Anne Bentley. At the University of Toronto, she was actively involved with student life as the President of the Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association and as a member of the University of Toronto Student's Union. In her graduating year, she received a

scholarship from The Contemporary Showcase, and the prestigious Gordon Cressy Leadership Award from U of T.

Leslie is presently teaching Ear-Training Classes at University Settlement's Music & Arts School, and in January she will become the Director of the Children's Choir. As well, Leslie has just recently started studying with internationally renowned soprano, Nathalie Paulin.