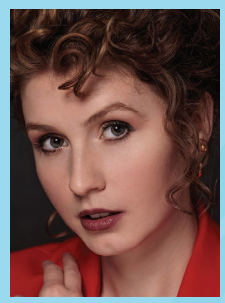


HILLARY TUFFORD

MEZZO-SOPRANO



As Flora in *La Traviata* with Brott Festival –

"Tufford's voice in particular has a rich, velvety tone and strength that points towards future starring roles."

Dawn Martens, Opera Canada

As Olga in *Eugene Onegin* with Highlands Opera Studio –

"Hillary Tufford was an engaging Olga, perfectly embodying the flirtatious innocence of the character, while also showcasing a rich, velvety tone; hers will be a voice to listen for in the future."

Dawn Martens, Opera Canada

BIOGRAPHY

Canadian mezzo soprano Hillary Tufford is a versatile and engaging performer. A 2017 Graduate of Western University (Masters in Literature and Performance), Hillary was invited to join the Yulanda M. Faris Young Artist Program at Vancouver Opera where she sang **Hebe** in their 2022 production of *HMS Pinafore*, and "almost stole the show" as **Lola** in their concert performance of *Cavalleria Rusticana*.

This season, Hillary makes her Toronto debut with Elmer Iseler Singers in *Messiah* and is a guest artist in Duruflé's *Requiem* with Victoria Philharmonic Choir. Hillary performed with Vancouver Bach Choir as alto soloist in performances of Rossini's *Petite messe solennelle* and recently debuted in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* with Kingston Symphony.

Hillary was "warm and fun as **Hermia**" in Vancouver Opera's recent production of Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was a finalist in the Northwest Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition in Seattle. Hillary sang **Flora** in Brott Opera's 2023 production of *La Traviata*, Alain Trudel conducting.

At Highlands Opera Studio's production of *Eugene Onegin*, Opera Canada's Dawn Martens wrote "Hillary Tufford was an engaging **Olga**, perfectly embodying the flirtatious innocence of the character, while also showcasing a rich, velvety tone".

Hillary is a bursary recipient from the program Les Jeunes ambassadeurs lyriques, funded by Théâtre Lyricorégra 20, and has received grants from the RBC Emerging Artist Project and the Hazel Crydermann-Wees Foundation.

SELECTED RESUME

OPERA

Hermia

A Midsummer Night's Dream | Vancouver Opera

Olga

Eugene Onegin | Highlands Opera Studio

Hebe

HMS Pinafore | Vancouver Opera

ORATORIO & CONCERT

Messiah (Handel) | Elmer Iseler Singers

Ninth Symphony (Beethoven) | Kingston Symphony

Petite Messe Solennelle (Rossini) | Vancouver Bach Choir



as **Olga** in *Eugene Onegin* with Highlands Opera Studio

as **Hermia** in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with Vancouver Opera



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