

**Samantha J. Staggs**- Lyric Soprano

A native of Fort Collins, Colorado; Ms. Staggs is a 2010 graduate of the DePaul School of Music in Chicago with a Masters in Vocal Performance. She also holds a Bachelors Degree in Classical Vocal Performance from the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver. She has performed with Musica nella Marche in Urbania, Italy, DePaul Opera Theater, Emerald City Opera, Opera Colorado, VOICExperience, Songfest, Opera Fort Collins, Lamont School of Music, the International Institute of Vocal Arts in Chiari, Italy, University of Wyoming Opera Theater, Fort Collins Childrens Theater and New West Productions. Most recently Ms. Staggs performed the title role in Suor Angelica with Emerald City Opera Institute, Musetta (cover) in La Boheme with Emerald City Opera Institute and sang in the chorus of La Boheme with Opera Colorado. Upcoming Engagements: Chorus: Rusalka with Opera Colorado, Wife/Ensemble: The King and I with Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown, 1st Lady: Die Zauberflöte and Concert Soloist with the International Lyric Academy in Rome and Viterbo, Italy.