



# HILLARY TUFFORD

## Mezzo-soprano

### OPERA AND MUSICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Hermia*	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Vancouver Opera	2023
Olga	Eugene Oregon	Highlands Opera	2022
Hebe	HMS Pinafore	Vancouver Opera	2022
Berthe	Blond Eckbert	Vancouver Opera	2022
Lola	Cavalleria rusticana	Vancouver Opera	2022
Ramiro	La finta giardiniera	Western University Opera	2019
Clara	The Light in the Piazza	Musical Theatre London	2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> Witch	Dido and Aeneas	Little London Opera	2017
Nadia	Oksana G	Tapestry Opera	2017
Soloist	Songbook VII	Tapestry Opera	2017
Sally	The Midnight Court	WU Contemporary Music	2016
Despina	Così fan tutte	AEDO	2016
Mother	Into the Woods	Theatre Western	2015
Margo	The Merry Widow	Western University Opera	2012

\*upcoming

### CONTACT

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### CONDUCTORS

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### CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Soloist*	Beethoven Symphony 9	Kingston Symphony	2023
Soloist	Handel's Messiah	ProMusica London	2022
Soloist	Handel's Messiah	ChoralWorks Collingwood	2022
Soloist	Petite messe solennelle	Victoria Philharmonic	2022
Soloist	Petite messe solennelle	Vancouver Bach Choir	2022
Soloist	Ten Singing Stars Gala	IRCPA, 96.3	2021
Soloist	Forbidden Music	Magisterra Soloists	2020
Soloist	Handel's Messiah	London Music Machine	2019

### AWARDS

Canada Council for the arts, Explore and Create Grant	*2023
Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition District winner	2022
Canada Council for the arts, Arts Across Canada Grant	2022
Bursary, Jacqueline Desmarais Foundation	2022
Laureate, Jeunes ambassadeurs lyriques, Théâtre Lyrichorégra 20	2022
Semi-finalist, Concours Internationale de chant de Marmande	2021
Bursary, Jeunes ambassadeurs lyriques, Théâtre Lyrichorégra 20	2021
Finalist, The Mozart Project Competition	2021
Dora Award, Best Ensemble, Tapestry Opera	2017
RBC Emerging Artist Bursary	2017
Western University Gold Medal in Music, Highest Average	2015
Hazel Crydermann-Wees Foundation Scholarship for Artists	2011-15

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<b>Yulanda M. Faris Young Artist Program, Vancouver Opera</b>	2021-2022
<b>Tapestry Opera Emerging Artist, New Music 101</b>	2017
<b>Western University, Ontario, Canada</b>	
Masters in Voice Literature and Performance	2017
Honour's Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance	2015

### RELATED SKILLS

**Piano** Royal Conservatory of Music, grade 9  
**Ballroom and Latin Dance** Styles, Fred Astaire Dance School  
**Languages** German B1.1, French A2, Italian A2

