

LEIGH AKIN

Currently pursuing her Master's degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Leigh Akin received her Bachelors of Music from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in May of 2010. As a student she was a frequent soloist with the University orchestras, and within the Madison community, performing as both the alto and soprano soloist in oratorios, and large orchestral works.

Since moving to Milwaukee, Leigh has had the opportunity to perform with several musical organizations as a featured soloist, recitalist and chorister. Her opera credentials include Dorabella in "Cosi Fan Tutte", La Natura in "Ia Calisto", Die Dritte Knabe in "Die Zauber Flüte", and Albine in "Thaïs". This spring Leigh can be seen performing as Hansel in the Peck School's production of "Hansel and Gretel" and will be part of the world premiere production of the new opera "The Judgment of Midas" in collaboration with Present Music and Milwaukee Opera Theater.