

Cecilia Davis, Soprano

An accomplished musician and passionate advocate for arts education, Cecilia Davis is an active professional vocalist in the Milwaukee area. Ms. Davis most recently appeared in Skylight Music Theatre's milestone productions of *Les Misérables* (ensemble) and *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess* (Clara). She has performed on the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Concert Series, the Civic Music Association of Milwaukee's Artist & Ensemble Series, and as a soloist with the Concord Chamber Orchestra. Ms. Davis holds an English degree with honors from the University of Iowa where she also studied voice with John Muriello. She has also completed graduate coursework in vocal performance at UW-Milwaukee, where she performed the title role in UWM Opera Theater's production of Monteverdi's *The Coronation of Poppea*. She has won first prize in both the Adult Professional and Adult Avocational divisions of the NATS Wisconsin State Chapter Auditions. Ms. Davis currently studies with Diane Lane.

Equally dedicated as an arts administrator, Ms. Davis has held community engagement, education and development positions with a variety of area arts organizations, including First Stage Children's Theater, Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, and, currently, Milwaukee Children's Choir.