

Ottawa-born soprano Ellen McAteer has been praised for her *“brilliant, clear soprano”* (New York Arts), *“joy and ebullient charm”* (Bach in Bethlehem) and has been described as a *“powerhouse of dramatic assuredness, the ultimate in vulnerable intensity”* (Opera Canada). She is the recent winner of the Brian Law Opera Competition, two-time recipient of the Richard Bradshaw Graduate Fellowship in Opera, and has been awarded the Ruby Mercer Opera Award, a Schulich Scholarship, the Gaelyne Gabora Memorial Prize and the E. M. Wirth Scholarship..

Ellen’s performances are diverse and include world premieres alongside staples of the classical and baroque eras. Ellen holds a M.Mus in Voice Performance from the University of Toronto, a B.Mus in Voice Performance from McGill University and was a recipient of the Glenn Gould School’s Rebanks Family Fellowship. She has furthered her studies at The Banff Centre, Oberlin Conservatory, Cleveland Institute of Music, Orford Arts Centre and Victoria Conservatory of Music, has received career support from Jeunes Ambassadeurs Lyriques, Jacqueline Desmarais Foundation and the Canada Council for the Arts.

Ellen’s website is at <https://www.ellenmcateer.ca/>.