

## CÉCILE MUHIRE - SOPRANO

This Montreal soprano completed her studies at the Conservatoire de musique de Montréal and is currently working with Lyne Fortin and Esther Gonthier. She has twice received a grant from the Jacqueline Desmarais Foundation, and is a second prize winner of the Ottawa Choral Society's New Discoveries auditions. In January 2014, Cécile made her debut with the Opéra de Montréal as The Strawberry Woman (Porgy and Bess), and has been an Atelier lyrique member for two years.

She has performed Adina in *L'Elisir d'amore* (Donizetti) with Sinfonia de Lanaudière orchestra, and sang the role of Lisbé in *Zémire et Azor*, a concert version of this unknown opera with Les Violons du Roy ensemble and its associate conductor Mathieu Lussier, staged by the famous Denys Arcand. This season, she will be performing the role of Gretel in *Opera Canday : the gourmet adventure of Hansel and Gretel*, a new Jeunesses musicales du Canada's young audiences concert. She will also be in *Don Giovanni's* Jeunesses musicales du Canada, singing the role of Zerlina, as a coproduction with l'Opéra de Québec. The show will go on tour in the province of Québec, as in Ontario and the Maritimes as well.