



A mezzo soprano, Leah is noted for her versatility as a vocalist and the strength of her dramatic presence. An award winning performer and teacher, she is a graduate of Vancouver Opera's Yulanda M. Faris Young Artists Program and holds a DMA in Voice and Opera from UBC.



Originally from Houston, BC, Indra Egan is a Vancouver-based pianist and vocal coach currently employed at Vancouver Opera - most recently, she was a répétiteur for their production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Egan has won numerous competitions, performed concertos with multiple orchestras, taught piano and violin extensively, and specializes in working with singers. Egan's versatility and dynamic approach to music-making make her a sought-after collaborator; she has performed across Canada in many styles and genres. Egan holds a Master of Music in Collaborative Piano from the University of Toronto, where she won the prestigious Gwendolyn Koldofsky Competition; Bachelor of Music in Piano from the University of Manitoba, where she also completed Post-Baccalaureate studies in jazz piano; and an ARCT. Previous teachers include Steven Philcox, Dr. Laura Loewen, Dr. David Moroz, and Lori Elder.



Mike is a professional actor, director, adjudicator and theatre educator who makes his home in Vancouver. He has worked as an actor with many of the city's theatre companies, and has been fortunate enough to tour throughout North America and overseas. His extensive work with young people includes Carousel Theatre's Teen Shakespeare Program, Theatre Temp at Templeton Secondary, Bard on the Beach's Young Shakespeareans and numerous workshops throughout Lower Mainland schools and the home learning community. Mike is a multiple Jessie Award nominee and recipient, and a graduate of the Studio 58 Professional Theatre training program.



Born and raised in Prince George, BC, Joel Stobbe is an active musician, pedagogue and music administrator. He holds a teaching position at the Langley Community Music School where he holds a substantial class of private cello students, Joel also serves as coordinator for LCMS's advanced programs and conducts its senior orchestra. Joel also serves as artistic director and conductor of the Surrey Youth Orchestra, and recently has taken a cello instructor position at Trinity Western University. In addition to his busy teaching, administrative and conducting schedule, Joel enjoys regular adjudicating, teaching masterclasses and summer chamber music programs. He lives in Langley, BC, with his wife and 12 year old son, to whom he hopes to pass down his life-long hobby of classic automotive restoration. Always a lover of the 'north' the highlight of the past summer was driving from Whitehorse to Tuktoyuktuk together with his son.