

## BIOGRAPHY

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Kristin Behrmann has been described as a deeply musical singer possessing a voice of exceptional beauty and color. Most recently Kristin placed second in the 2009 La Jolla Symphony & Chorus Young Artist Competition resulting in several concert performances.

In 2008 as a member of the **Opera Colorado Ensemble**, Kristin performed the title role in Rossini's ***La Cenerentola***, and Dionisa in Rodriguez's ***La Curandera***. As a featured artist during the National Performing Arts Convention in Denver, she again sang the role of Dionisia and for the OPERA America Conference performed the role of Kara from Thomas Pasatieri's opera ***Frau Margot***. While with Opera Colorado she received the Harold A. Norblum Award.

Kristin received her Masters of Music and Bachelor of Music magna cum laude from Lamont School of Music, University of Denver. While at Lamont she was the recipient of the Helen T. Heath Memorial Scholarship and the 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student in Academic Achievement.

Kristin has performed the roles of Mrs. Page (*Merry Wives of Windsor*), Marcellina (*Le Nozze di Figaro*), Dorabella (*Così fan Tutte*), and La Ciesca (*Gianni Schicchi*). In addition to her experience as a performing vocalist, Kristin has a strong orchestral background and has played the violin since age 4.