

## *Sarah Bach, Soprano*

Soprano Sarah Bach is possessed with a voice of "sparkling tone", "very fine legato" and "excellent coloratura technique" and is said to "communicate beautifully and convincingly". She has sung internationally throughout the UK, Canada and USA including the Southwest corridor and the New England area. Her most recent performances include recitals at Northern Arizona University, Smith College, Boston University and New England Conservatory. A champion of new song, her repertoire ranges from oratorio and opera to art song and chamber music. In 2011, Miss Bach appeared with other NEC faculty at a Memorial Concert for composer Milton Babbitt in October at New England Conservatory winning her accolades for her performance.

“the performance of Du by Sarah Bach ... was so well-executed that it generated a certain appeal on a separate plane than that of the structural organization - a phenomenon not uncommon to Babbitt's music." (Boston Musical Intelligencer)

In addition, she participated in faculty artist recitals at Boston University and Greenwood Music Camp with violinist Rebecca Fischer and composer John Rodney Lister performing his works. In 2010, Miss Bach was the Emerging Artist for Music at Eden's Edge performing cantata works of Handel and Vivaldi. A 2008 NATSAA Regional Finalist of New England, Miss Bach was named a Stern Fellow for Songfest in Malibu, CA (2009) and scholarship recipient for the Theatre of Art Song program as part of the Vancouver International Song Institute in Vancouver, BC (2010). Her other upcoming performances include concerts with the Arabella Ensemble of Boston, a premiere of the "Photograph Cycle" and other works by composer Dr. Elisabeth Mehl Greene and works of composer Frank Warren in 2013-2014.

Miss Bach holds a Master of Music degree in Voice from The Longy School of Music and a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from the University of Massachusetts. She also received vocal and music education training from The Hartt School of Music and The Crane School of Music. Miss Bach is a student of acclaimed mezzo-soprano D'Anna Fortunato and her principal teachers have included Karyl Ryczek, Celina Moore and Ruthann Ryan Hellfach. She has participated in master classes with Rosemarie Landry, Carol Webber, Graham Johnson, Martin Katz, Sondra Kelly, and composers John Musto and Lori Laitman.