

## **Julia Hamon, Soprano**

Soprano Julia Hamon has recently been described as 'showing much promise'(MusicOMH) and regarded as an 'accomplished' young soprano (Seen and Heard International). Julia was recently a Christine Collins Young Artist with Opera Holland Park singing the role of Donna Anna in Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. Ms. Hamon will make her debut in summer 2019 with Opera Holland Park as Brigitta in Tchaikovsky's *Iolanta*.

Julia's recent opera engagements include her debut at Cadogan Hall, London as Berta in Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, premiering the role of Titania in the new opera *A Garden Dream* by Glyndebourne's Composer-in residence, Lewis Murphy and her Glyndebourne debut as 1st Bridesmaid in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

Julia's recent concert work includes performing at the Royal Albert Hall in the 'Opera and the SilverScreen' recital featuring opera in movies. She was also selected as a Samling artist and had the thrill of performing at the Sage Gateshead theater, Newcastle. Julia participated in the series of Jerwood Young Artist Recitals at Glyndebourne Opera. Julia recently studied at the Wales International Academy of Voice with Dennis O'Neill(2015) and received her Master of Performance degree from the Royal College of Music, London(2013-2015). Previous to moving to the UK Julia earned her Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Texas at Austin(2009-2013). During her studies in Texas she performed the leading role of Orontea in Antonio Cesti's *Orontea*, Belinda in Henry Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, and Gianetta in Gaetano Donizetti's *L'Elisir D'Amore*. Miss Hamon has spent her summers at the Cratoule Summer School, Austrian American Vocal Academy, Franco American Vocal Academy, and University of Illinois's Scuola Italia summer programs, where she intensely studied and performed the roles of Pamina in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, Eurydice in Offenbach's *Orphée aux enfers*, Susanna in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Zdenka in Strauss's *Arabella* and Marguerite in Gounod's *Faust*. She has also had the pleasure to participate in master classes with Dame Kiri te Kanawa, Yvonne Kenny, Nelly Miricioiu, and Susan Bullock. Julia studies under the expert tutelage of Australian soprano, Yvonne Kenny.