

Lyric-Mezzo soprano **Ashlyn Brown** is making her company debut as an Apprentice Artist with the Palm Beach Opera. Previous season engagements include the Santa Fe Opera (Apprentice Singer) and the Sarasota Opera (Apprentice Artist.) Ashlyn appeared in roles with the IU Opera Theater such as Cherubino *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Ottavia *L'incoronazione di Poppea*, Hansel *Hansel and Gretel*, Aloés *L'Étoile*. Last season's awards include Palm Springs Opera Guild Vocal Competition (runner-up,) Camerata Bardi International Vocal Competition (semi-finalist,) Brava! Opera & James M. Collier Vocal Competition (finalist,) Piccola Opera NH Opera Idol Competition (finalist.) She also holds other awards from the James Toland Vocal Arts Competition (Bonnie Bell Encouragement Award,) Illinois District in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Competition (Encouragement Award,) and the Pasadena Vocal Competition (finalist.) Born in Palm Springs, California, Ashlyn holds two degrees from the Indiana University- Jacobs School of Music where she studied with Carol Vaness.