

BIOGRAPHY

MARTHA CARES Soprano

Soprano Martha Cares joins the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra in celebrating the music of Mozart. Miss Cares has appeared with Lyric Opera of Chicago, Florida Grand Opera, the Grant Park Music Festival, Milwaukee Opera Company and Chicago Opera Theater. In addition, Ms. Cares has been heard as guest solo artist with symphony orchestras including the Miami Chamber Symphony, the Racine Symphony and the Tulsa Philharmonic. As grand prize winner of the International Bel Canto Opera Competition, Miss Cares traveled to Italy making her European debut. In addition to her concert, opera and oratorio appearances, Ms. Cares performed over one thousand performances of the highly acclaimed PHANTOM OF THE OPERA national Broadway production, directed by Harold Prince. Her voice is heard in numerous nationally televised commercials including those for McDonald's and the Clio award-winning United Airlines and Cheer campaigns. Miss Cares earned her Master of Music degree with Distinction from the University of Michigan School of Music, and is an alumna of the prestigious Lyric Opera Center for American Artists in Chicago.