



THE HNATYSHYN FOUNDATION



Lisa DiMaria
2005 Developing Artist
Classical Vocal
Performance

Lisa completed a Master's Degree in Opera Performance at the University of Toronto Opera School and received the Richard Bradshaw Graduate Fellowship as well as the Lied/Oratorio prize at the Julien Gayarre Singing Competition in Pamplona, Spain. In the summer of 2007, she joined the Canadian Opera Company's Ensemble Studio, Canada's premier professional opera training programme, for two years. Having completed her residency with the COC she continues to audition and travel, performing as a freelance artist.

Enriching the legacy of the arts in

Canada by *Nurturing* exceptional talent.

The Hnatyshyn Foundation is a federally registered charity established by the late Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Canada's twenty-fourth Governor General. Dedicated to the support of excellence in the arts, it assists individual artists and particularly focuses on nurturing young talent. The Foundation has a national scope and embraces the entire spectrum of the creative and performing arts.

Eight **Developing Artists Grants** of \$10,000 each are awarded annually: one in classical music (orchestral instrument), classical music (piano), classical vocal performance, classical ballet, contemporary dance, jazz performance, acting (English theatre) and acting (French theatre).

Call for Nominations

Nomination Deadline: April 23, 2010

Nominations forms are available on the Foundation website at: www.rjhf.com

Number of Awards: One

Value of Grant: \$10,000

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen or permanent Canadian resident (holders of study permits or temporary resident visas are not eligible)
- Accepted in a full-time study or training program **at the graduate level**, in a university or a qualified music training institution or with a recognized teacher, anywhere in the world, to study classical vocal performance in September 2010;
- Under 30 years of age
- Be nominated by the institution or teacher
- Previous recipients are not eligible.

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