

# Elise Bedard

## Voice



Elise Bédard holds a Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Licentiate Diploma from McGill University. She has studied with Paul von Schilhawski, Gino Bechi, Gérard Souzay and at the Atelier Lyrique du Rhin in France. Ms. Bédard has performed with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, the Newfoundland Orchestra, the Symphony Hamilton, the McGill Percussion Ensemble, and choirs like the Elgar Choir of Montreal and the McMaster University Choir of Hamilton. She has won numerous awards including top prizes from Canada Council, Jeunesses Musicales, Phonogram International, the Quebec Government and the Institut International du Théâtre.

Ms. Bédard has conducted many masterclasses on topics such as vocal technique and interpretation. She is an active adjudicator and teacher and currently teaches at McMaster University, while maintaining a private studio.