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Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano**

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#### Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano

Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano, is an accomplished performer in opera, concert, and recital. Commended for her “stunning vocal power” (*Asheville Citizen Times*) and “rich lyric mezzo sound” (*Opera News Online*), some of Ms. Lewis’ leading roles include the title role in *Carmen* (Capital Opera Raleigh; Asheville Lyric Opera); Rosina in *Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Asheville Lyric Opera, Mansfield Symphony, Central Georgia Opera Guild); Hansel in *Hansel and Gretel* (Connecticut Opera; Greensboro Opera); The Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Opera Carolina; Connecticut Opera); and Prince Orlofsky in *Die Fledermaus* (Greensboro Opera). Ms. Lewis also appears in concert and recital to rave reviews and has performed as a soloist with the Eastern Music Festival, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Greensboro Symphony, New Britain (CT) Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Mansfield Symphony, Piccolo Spoleto Festival, MOJA Festival, and Greensboro Oratorio Society. In addition to her solo work, Ms. Lewis performs with the highly acclaimed Inspirata Quartet [[www.InspirataQuartet.com](http://www.InspirataQuartet.com)] and the vocal duo Eleganza [[www.EleganzaMusic.net](http://www.EleganzaMusic.net)]. A proud native of Greensboro, NC, Ms. Lewis is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University (BFA in Voice Performance), The University of NC at Greensboro (MM in Voice Performance), and The AJ Fletcher Opera Institute (Professional Artist Certificate in Opera). Ms. Lewis currently resides in Orlando, FL with her husband James. Learn more about Ms. Lewis and her upcoming engagements at [www.CheryseMusic.com](http://www.CheryseMusic.com).

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