

Ontario Young Artist Tour 2008

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Alexandra Leblanc, vocalist

Winner of the Young Artist Competition
held in North Bay July 2008.



Alexandra LeBlanc, 22 and this year's Provincial Young Artist, has been a student of Yoriko Tanno-Kimmons for the past 12 years and appeared in Yoriko's Operatic Showcases in each of those years, last year as Adele in "Die Fledermaus" and most recently as Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel". In Toronto, she also studies with José Hernández and coaches with Stuart Hamilton. Over the years she has been a consistent first place and scholarship winner and provincial finalist in the Kiwanis Music Festivals, a repeat finalist in NATS and ORMTA competitions and a national finalist in the Canadian Music Competitions. In 2007, she played the role of Despina in Toronto Summer Opera Lyric Theatre's production of "Cosi fan tutte", directed by Guillermo Silva-Marin, and was invited back this year for the title role in their "Lakmé". She recently graduated from Carleton University's Bachelor of Music in Performance program and hopes to continue her professional career in opera.

Programme:

'Tornami a vagghegiar' from 'Alcina'	G.F. Handel
'V'adoro pupille' from 'Guilio Cesare'	G.F. Handel
'Exsultate, jubilate' i. Exsultate, jubilate ii. Fulget, amica dies iii. Tu virginum corona iv. Alleluia	W.A. Mozart
'Amor'	R. Strauss
'Apparition'	C. Debussy
'Resurgam'	N. Telfer
'Alba'	P. Cardy
'Je Veux Vivre' from 'Romeo et Juillette'	C. Gonoud