

Rochelle Ellis

Soprano

Soprano **ROCHELLE ELLIS**, DMA Voice, is a Lecturer of Voice at Princeton University and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Voice at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. She has distinguished herself in a broad repertoire that extends from Bach and Beethoven to Verdi, Barber and Gershwin. She made her New York City Opera debut as "Serena" in Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, and has also performed operas with Chamber Opera Chicago and Skylight Opera Theatre. Internationally, she has performed the Verdi Requiem with the National Opera of China in Beijing, sung opera favorites at the Prague (Czech Republic) Autumn Music Festival, and performed solo recitals in Osaka and Tokyo, Japan.



In addition to maintaining voice studios at Princeton University and Westminster Choir College, Dr. Ellis is active in both Rider University and community outreach in music. She teaches in the Rider Educational Opportunity Program summer pre-college program, as well as in the Westminster Conservatory High School and Middle School Summer Vocal Institutes. She conducts the Chorale, the performance choir for the Trenton Children's Chorus. Dr. Ellis also is the Teaching Artist for The Princeton Festival Guild, where she holds opera outreach programs each summer in conjunction with the festival's opera presentations.

The St. Louis native received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Voice from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. She received her Master of Music Education degree from Westminster Choir College of Rider University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music.