## Hayley Collins *Mezzo soprano*



**HAYLEY ELIZABETH COLLINS**, mezzo-soprano, is a Philadelphia based artist, educator, and friend to all. After growing up in Delaware as a self-taught musician, Hayley went on to study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton and the University of Delaware. Having both the conservatory and public university experience has allowed Hayley to be an active performer in a multitude of high-caliber ensembles, in addition to combining their passion for classical voice with foreign language, literature, and city education.

In concert, Hayley has performed with the Delaware Choral Academy in Aix-en-Provence, France, the Westminster Choir College Jubilee Singers, the University of Delaware Chorale,

and the Westminster Symphonic Choir. Recently, Hayley sang Gustav Holst's "The Planets" under the direction of Marin Alsop with the Philadelphia Symphonic Choir and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Hayley also had the opportunity to sing both soprano and alto at Immanuel on the Green in New Castle, Delaware, and currently sings at the Church of St. Luke's and the Epiphany in Philadelphia.

Described by many as a beam of sunshine, Hayley is able to connect with all ages. Whether it be in a musical setting or not, Hayley strives to create safe spaces while being a vulnerable human themself.

When not singing, you can find Hayley reading a stack of books, writing quickly in a notebook, babysitting a flock of children, or drinking a cup of hot coffee, sometimes all at once.