



## Cornelia Lotito

### *Mezzo Soprano*

Mezzo-soprano **Cornelia Lotito** has performed with opera companies and orchestras across the U.S., including Central City Opera, Opera Naples, Opera Idaho, and Pittsburg Festival Opera. They have sung in Gounod's *Romeo and Juliette*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Carmen*, and *The Mikado*. Orchestral appearances have included *Messiah*, Verdi's *Requiem*, Haydn's *Creation* and Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*.

A two-time Metropolitan Opera Regional Finalist, Lotito has been praised for their "rich sound" and "remarkable agility". Lotito won the Idaho-Montana District of the 2023 Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition, as well as the Indiana District in 2022. Previously, they won an Encouragement Award from the 2021 Tennessee District of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, as well as an encouragement award from the Gerda Lissner Foundation and several first place NATS (NJ & Eastern) awards.