

# BREE NICHOLS, SOPRANO

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Bree Nichols is a young soprano praised for her “rich vocal disposition” (*KlasikaPlus*) and compelling stage presence. A Fulbright grantee to the Czech Republic in 2021–22, Bree is known for her interpretations of Czech vocal music in addition to a diverse operatic repertoire. Her career has taken her to the stages of the North Czech Philharmonic, Opera Pilsen, Symphony of the Mountains, Capitol City Opera, Opera Roanoke, Lewisville Lake Symphony, the Olomouc Baroque Festival, and more. This season, she won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Artist Division of the National Opera Association’s Carolyn Bailey Argento Vocal Competition. She was also the winner of the 2020 Presser Award in support of her performance and study of Czech opera. Her recent performances include the title roles of *Lucia di Lammermoor* and *The Bartered Bride* as well as Gilda (*Rigoletto*) and Nedda (*Pagliacci*). Off the stage, Bree Nichols is an innovator in community opera initiatives; she is founder of Opera Arlington and serves emerging singers on the faculty of NTX Vocal Arts Exchange. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas.

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