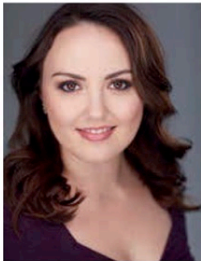


Anna Mandina



Sarasota Opera has built up a formidable reputation for training young singers of note. In 2019, the spotlight was on Anna Mandina, a soprano from Kansas City, Missouri. A Studio Artist in 2018, she was impressive as Liù in the company's production of *Turandot*. Her heartfelt singing and beautifully floated high notes really drew you into this character's tragic plight. In 2020 she will take the lead role, Mimì, in *La bohème* – another tear-jerker, so take plenty of hankies...