

Soprano **YoungMee Jun**



Soprano **YoungMee Jun** has performed on four continents and is beginning to appear frequently on American stages. She began her vocal studies in her native South Korea at Taegu University and then obtained her Master's from Keimyung University. Further studies in Italy led to her admittance to perhaps the most prestigious Vocal Conservatory in the world, Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia, in Rome. Every year, the class is severely whittled down, and Jun was not only one of the elite handful to survive and graduate, but was then invited back for post-graduate studies on scholarship. Most recent performances include appearances as guest soloist with the Carolina Philharmonic, including her debut in Carnegie Hall, and career highlights include performing in the Vatican and sharing the stage with Sumi Jo.

Jun's passion for performing is coupled with a great love of teaching. She has taught extensively in her native Korea, Italy, France, and New York City, and now she is beginning to teach here in NC, where she recently moved with her husband and daughter.