

Filipina-American soprano **Ravenna Maer** created the role of Olivia to great acclaim in Michael Ross' 2016 world premiere of *Not in My Town* with Opera Fusion. She also moved audiences with her powerful portrayal of the title role Anne Frank in Ross' *Yours Truly, Anne*. Ravenna began her musical career as a cellist before realizing her love for opera. She is a frequent performer with Opera Fusion, and a long-time chorus member of Florida Grand Opera, as well as working with Amici dell'Arte, Circulo Lyrico de la Opera, Miami Lyric Opera, and Riuniti Opera. Her roles include Santuzza (*Cavalleria Rusticana*, Mascagni), Suor Dolcina (*Suor Angelica*, Puccini), and Prince Orlofsky (*Die Fledermaus*, Strauss). She is a two-time winner of the Florida Sun Coast Opera Guild Competition and past semi-finalist of the Palm Beach Opera Competition, as well as a much sought-after oratorio soloist.