



*Danielle Watson Soprano*

Jamaican soprano, Danielle Watson, in pursuit of her dream career, earned her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Voice Performance from Alcorn State University and The University of Southern Mississippi, respectfully. A regular semi-finalist and finalist at voice competitions, Ms. Watson was a selected winner of the 2020 William T. Gower competition at USM and won first place in the Younger Student Adult Women and Men Division at the Southern Regional NATS Competition. Danielle has assumed the role of Adina in Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore*, Ms. Titmouse in Edwin Penhorwood's *Too Many Sopranos* and Sophie in Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier* for the Southern Opera & Musical Theatre Company. She has also appeared in *Showboat*, *Carmen* and *Faust* productions hosted by the Natchez Festival of Music. She has appeared as a soloist with several Jamaican groups and has been invited to appear in concerts and recitals hosted by notable Jamaican organizations. An avid lover, supporter and teacher of the arts, Ms. Watson, is a third-year doctoral candidate in Music at The University of Southern Mississippi, where she studies under the tutelage of Dr. Kimberley Davis.