

# ARIAS Vision of Volunteerism

## ARIAS

Canadian Opera Student Development Fund

ARIAS JEAN A. CHALMERS AWARD  
NATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITIONS

SINGERS-IN-TRAINING

OPERA STUDENTS

The presentation of the *ARIAS Jean A. Chalmers Award* at national/international vocal competitions recognizes the final level of accomplishment of this trajectory.

Our financial support of the *Ensemble Studio Programme* of the Canadian Opera Company builds on this commitment to young people expanding to include graduates from diverse schools of music participating in this programme. In doing so, we contribute to an opportunity for young singers-in-training to hone their professional skills.

The foundation of our *Vision of Volunteerism* is scholarship support of *opera students* particularly at the Opera Division, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. By doing so, it is our hope that talented young people will be encouraged to take the risk of a musical education.