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Born in Canada, Debbie Bridge began her singing career at the University of British Columbia, (Canada) obtaining a Bachelor of Music – Honours Degree. Upon graduation, she received a scholarship to study at the Universität Augsburg, (Germany) to further her studies of German Lieder and Opera with Sena Jurinac.

She now pursues a busy career in Opera, Concert and Music Theatre work. Her most recent projects include *Helena's songs*, a collaborative work with movement and dance, centred on Alban Berg's, *Seven Early Songs* and producing *The New Classics* – a radio show devoted to UK contemporary classical music.

Among many engagements in more recent years there have been Rosina (*The Barber of Seville*) with Opera Brava, Maria (*Westside Story*) with Viva Musica, Canada, Dinah (*Trouble in Tahiti*) with Echo/Reverb Opera, and Musetta (*La Bohème*) with Echo/Reverb Opera. She's even sung for Prince Andrew!