

## **Beverly Leslie, soprano**

**Beverly Leslie** began her studies with Gladys Whitehead, obtaining the Silver Medal for the highest mark in Ontario on the Grade X vocal exam. She later studied with Paul Coates, earning her ARCT in Vocal Performance.

She was soloist for Te Deum Concerts for 14 years, which allowed her to specialize in Baroque music, and has held soloist positions in various Hamilton area churches and choirs.

Critic Hugh Fraser once commented on “the crystalline fragility of her lovely, beautifully trained voice”.

She now sings for fun and for worship at MacNeill Baptist. She also was crazy enough to bring together a wonderful group of singers called Strata Vocal Ensemble and takes immense pride in their accomplishments. By day, she works in thrombosis research at McMaster University.

