

## **JULI McSORLEY (PHS 1971)**

Juli McSorley graduated from Portage High School in 1971 and went on to be a member of New York City's Metropolitan Opera, known as the pinnacle of excellence for singing, for 22 years. Following high school, Ms. McSorley received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Teresa/St. Mary and then went on to earn her Master in Music Education (MME) from the University of Kansas in 1979. She further studied in voice and opera at the Boston Conservatory and Julliard School in New York City. Ms. McSorley has had numerous solo roles and performed in over 140 operas in at least 7 different languages. In addition to being honored as Chorister at the Metropolitan Opera, among the many opera roles Ms. McSorley has performed include those as Countess Almaviva in Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, as Alice Ford in Verdi's *Falstaff*, as Mimi in *La bohème* by Puccini, as Princess Ninette in *The Love for Three Oranges*, and as Gertrud in *Hansel and Gretel*. Juli McSorley continues to live in the New York City area pursuing her interests in teaching voice and opera workshops.