



## **Rachel Beausoleil**

Rachel Beausoleil-Morrison is an Ottawa-based vocalist, songwriter, and private voice instructor. She has been entertaining audiences with her warm and sultry interpretations for almost 20 years. She has performed in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, Montreal, Toronto and São Paulo. Current musical projects include vocal harmony groups The Capital Voices and The Juliet Singers, Brazilian jazz group Sol da Capital, and the Panamerica Canção Project.

Beausoleil sings in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian and Russian. She has recorded two jazz CDs and a children's album as a solo artist. She is also the conductor on a recent recording of a choral work by Elise Letourneau called "Requiem for Fourteen Roses". She completed her Master's degree in ethnomusicology at the University of Ottawa in 1999, and is now working towards a doctorate in Cultural Mediations at Carleton University, focusing her research on Brazilian popular music.  
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