



Lois Heslop – Soprano

Lois Heslop is a Soprano from South London, currently in the third year of her undergraduate degree in Physics at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. Lois sings with The Choir of The Queen's College Oxford, and she is also a violinist, composer, and baroque recorder player.

Lois started singing at University and previously was a first study violinist at the Centre for Young Musicians at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. She was also Co-Principal of South London Youth Orchestra and the Nevis Ensemble in Scotland, leader of the CYM Weir Quartet, and has performed with the Kronos Quartet at the Barbican. Her compositions have been performed at St Catharine's College Cambridge and St George's Chapel, Windsor.

During her time at Oxford she has also been a Choral Exhibitioner at Trinity College, and St John's College, Oxford, and she was previously a Senior Choral Scholar and Section Leader of both the London Youth Choir and London Youth Chamber Choir on her gap year.

Lois was recently a member of the Oxford Consort of Voices with the Instruments of Time and Truth, and recent engagements include a concert of Couperin's *Trois Leçons de ténèbres* as a soloist, and Bach's St John Passion, with Queen's. Lois features on Queen's upcoming disc of works by Giovanni Bononcini, and as a soloist in a concert of Music for Restored Times. Lois takes her vocal studies with Carys Lane.