

Karla Goettel's soprano voice serves her in a career or extraordinary range. She has toured the United States, singing opera, musical theatre, concerts with orchestra and solo recitals. Her performances have taken her from Denver, Colorado to a tour of the east coast of Florida, ending at the famed Flagler Museum in Palm Beach.

Awards include national finalist in the National Opera Association Auditions and a career development grant from the Young Artist Development Fund of Cleveland, as well as twice being named an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Karla has been a frequent soloist with the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra, the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale and has performed many times with Liar's Theatre. She held a 12-week contract with Old Creamery Theatre and has sung two principal roles with the Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre. She has also performed with the Omaha, Mankato (MN), Waterloo/Cedar Falls, Clinton, Dubuque, Wartburg and Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestras.

Karla was selected to sing for the National Governor's Convention in July 2005 and recently sang a concert of contemporary art songs in Norfolk, Virginia. She reprised the role of The Mother in Amahl and the Night Visitors in 2006 and filmed "Karla Goettel, Love at Liars" for Iowa Public Television in 2007. Her CD, "Just Great Songs" was released at Christmastime in 2007. In September 2008 she appeared as soprano soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Cedar Rapids Symphony at BruceMore for an audience of over 2,600. In March of 2009 she was the soprano soloist in Fauré's Requiem and performed for a benefit for the Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre.