



## THE SCHUMANN LETTERS

Written by Colin Fox

Produced by Andrew Kwan

Susan Gilmour Bailey (soprano), Michael Kim (piano), Colin Fox (narrator)

## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

A music-as-theatre show, **The Schumann Letters** has been enticing audiences with a unique combination of storytelling, piano music and song. Often garnering standing ovations, it has seen 26 performances this season alone and continues to build excitement for a new musical concept. Offering an exquisite combination of drama, history and music, The Schumann Letters was selected by Prairie Debut for their 2009.2010 touring roster. In addition, it was featured in a national CBC radio broadcast which sparked interest across the country.

Soprano **Susan Gilmour Bailey** received her Master of Music in Vocal Performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. Performing throughout the UK, Europe and North America, Ms. Bailey has appeared as a soloist with orchestras such as the London Sinfonia and the Vancouver and Winnipeg Symphony Orchestras to name a few. Her operatic performances have seen her in leading roles with companies including the Royal Shakespeare Company, Opera de Lille, Early Opera Company, Concert d'Astrée, Garington Opera, and the Cambridge Handel opera group, among others.

Pianist **Michael Kim** is known for his refined artistry. Performance highlights include tours with Orchestra Sinfonica de Trujillo, Royal Scottish National Orchestra and BBC Scottish Symphony. He has also appeared as a concerto soloist with Boston Pops, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Florida, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg Symphony Orchestras to name a few. As a recitalist and chamber musician, he has performed throughout Canada and the US and more recently throughout Asia. Dr. Kim was appointed Dean of Brandon University's School of Music, in 2008.

Gemini award winning actor, **Colin Fox** has performed in critically acclaimed shows, including: PSI Factor, A & E's Nero Wolfe, Wonderfalls, Law and Order, Relic Hunter and Street Legal. His stage appearances have seen him in theatres throughout Ontario and on Broadway and his audio book narratives have earned him a JUNO Award. Mr. Fox's musical narrations include performances with Boston and Toronto Symphony Orchestras, Hannaford Street Silber Band, Simon Wynberg, Mendelssohn Choir, Anagnoson & Kinton, Gryphon Trio and Elora Festival Singers among others.

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