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IAN KROUSE: Nocturnes • Invocation

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Ian KROUSE

(b. 1956)

1–4 Nocturnes, Op. 60 (2010) **28:35**

5–8 Invocation, Op. 54 (2006) **26:16**

Jessica Rivera, Soprano **5–8**

Vladimir Chernov, Baritone **1–4**

Movses Pogossian,

Guillaume Sutre, Violin **1–4**

Richard O'Neill, Viola **1–4**

Antonio Lysy, Cello **1–4**

Christopher Hanulik, Double Bass **1–4**

Maryanne Kim, Piano **5–8**

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The available sung texts and English translations can be
found at www.naxos.com/libretti/559877.htm

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Ian Krouse has been acclaimed by *Gramophone* as “one of the most communicative and intriguing” of today’s composers, his style drawing on historical and traditional influences as well as being innovative and modern. With references to Beethoven and Schubert, metaphors of darkness and light are conveyed with powerful emotion in *Nocturnes*, which sets four texts by well-known Armenian poets to form an odyssey through the mind of a man at mid-life. With profound sadness at its heart, *Invocation* explores the intangibility of love, contrasting atonality and tonality to express emotional outpourings that ultimately remain ephemeral and elusive.

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