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Brian CURRENT

(b. 1972)

1-15 Airline Icarus (2001-2005) 43:46

Chamber opera for five soloists,
chamber chorus, nine musicians
and soundfiles

Libretto by Anton Piatigorsky (b. 1972)

Ad Exec Carla Huhtanen, Soprano
Flight Attendant Krisztina Szabó, Mezzo-soprano
Scholar Graham Thomson, Tenor
Worker/Pilot Alexander Dobson, Baritone
Business Man Geoffrey Sirett, Baritone

Brian Current, Conductor

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Leading young Canadian composer
Brian Current, recipient of numerous
distinguished international prizes, has
collaborated with award-winning writer
Anton Piatigorsky in an exciting work
for voice and accompanying ensemble.
Airline Icarus is set aboard an airliner
in which, taking the myth of Icarus as
the central image, the composer
“explores themes of hubris mixed with
technology”. The result is a powerful,
resonant work which won Current the
Italian Premio Fedora Award in 2011.

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