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BRIAN CURRENT: Airline Icarus

Playing  
Time:  
43:46

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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**Canada**  
**FACTOR**



A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

The sung text can be accessed at

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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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