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HAGEN: Shining Brow

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Daron
HAGEN
(b. 1961)

Shining Brow

Libretto by Paul Muldoon

Frank Lloyd Wright Robert Orth, Baritone
 Mamah Cheney Brenda Harris, Soprano
 Louis Sullivan Robert Frankenberry, Tenor
 Edwin Cheney Matthew Curran, Bass-baritone
 Catherine Wright Elaine Valby, Mezzo-soprano
 Maid / Townswoman 3 Gilda Lyons, Soprano

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

Chorus Master: L. Brett Scott

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

JoAnn Falletta

A full track and cast list can be found
on pages 2 and 3 of the booklet.

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Cover photo © Dan Rest: Robert Orth as Frank Lloyd
Wright and Barry Busse as Louis Sullivan, from the
Chicago Opera Theater 1997 revival, courtesy of COT.
American flag, folk artist, 1880s.



AMERICAN OPERA CLASSICS

Daron Hagen and Paul Muldoon's first, and highly successful, opera is based on the life of the great American architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Taliesin (Welsh for 'Shining Brow'), the home he built for himself in Wisconsin. Popular with audiences and critics alike, *Shining Brow* has been hailed as a masterpiece full of fresh ideas, and is frequently performed. 'Hagen has a gift for the big tune, and he serves up some beauties' (*New York Times*). 'Its libretto is unusually inventive and poetic' (*Capital Times*).

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