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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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Wright and Barry Busse as Louis Sullivan, from the
Chicago Opera Theater 1997 revival, courtesy of COT.

American flag, folk artist, 1880s.



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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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