

BERNARD RANDS: *Vincent*

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Bernard
RANDS
(b. 1934)
Vincent (2011)

Libretto by J. D. McClatchy (b. 1945)

Vincent van Gogh .. Christopher Burchett, Baritone
Theo van Gogh Will Perkins, Tenor
Theodorus van Gogh Jason Eck, Bass-baritone
Sien Kelly Kruse, Soprano
Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec .. Steven Linville, Tenor
Agostina Segatori .. Laura Conyers, Mezzo-soprano
Paul Gauguin Adam Walton, Bass-baritone
Dr. Peyron Andrew Morstein, Tenor
Dr. Paul Gachet Christopher Grundy, Baritone
Marguerite Gachet Jami Leonard, Soprano

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Winner of the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Music, Bernard Rands is well established as a major figure in contemporary music. His music has been described as 'plangent lyricism with dramatic intensity', qualities developed since his studies with Dallapiccola and Berio. Inspired in the 1970s by the then new Van Gogh museum in Amsterdam, Rands researched and sketched *Vincent* for the next 40 years. Described by the *Huffington Post* as Rands' 'crowning achievement', *Vincent* represents much of the great painter's life and in particular the dramatic setbacks of his later years, contrasting the affection of his brother Theo with intense inner struggles, his vicious conflict with Gauguin, and his tragic and untimely death.

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