



Announcing a Vocal Master Class with SeiSolo Artist in Residence Michelle DeYoung

The Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts is offering an opportunity for advanced young singers to be coached in an open master class with renowned mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung. As a part of the SeiSolo Artist in Residency, this class is free and open to the public, and there is no charge to the participants. An accompanist will be provided. Singers who are not able to perform are encouraged to come and audit the class.

Launched in 2015 through a visionary gift from the SeiSolo Foundation in memory of Hans and Dolores Thurnauer, the Distinguished Artist Fund provides funding to underwrite the engagement of the very finest guest artists each summer for special projects, including recitals, mini-festivals, residencies, masterclasses, educational activities, and other performances. The 2018 SeiSolo Artist-in-Residence is multi-Grammy award-winning recording artist, mezzo-soprano, Michelle DeYoung, who will be performing three concerts with the Colorado Music Festival at Chautauqua as well as coaching a master class on Saturday, July 21 in Founder's Hall at the Center for Musical Arts, 200 E. Baseline Rd, Lafayette.

For further information or to request a spot on the program, please contact Rachel Fetler at fetler@comusic.org.

Michelle DeYoung Master Class

Saturday, July 21, 2-4 pm

Center for Musical Arts

200 E. Baseline Rd, Lafayette CO

Participation Application

due by July 6; participants will be informed of their selection by July 9.

Full Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Composer & Piece _____

Current teacher (if applicable) _____

Recommender (if applicable) _____ Years of study (total) _____

Please return this form to Rachel Fetler, Music Education Coordinator, at fetler@comusic.org

Michelle DeYoung, Mezzo-soprano

Michelle DeYoung has already established herself as one of the most exciting artists of her generation. She continues to be in demand throughout the world, appearing regularly with premier orchestras and festivals. Equally at home on the opera stage, Ms. DeYoung has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Teatro alla Scala, Bayreuth Festival, Berliner Staatsoper, Paris Opera, Theater Basel, English National Opera, and the Tokyo Opera.

A multi-Grammy® award-winning recording artist, Ms. DeYoung's impressive discography includes recordings with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (Naxos), the San Francisco Symphony (SFS Media), the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO Live!), the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO Resound), and the Pittsburgh Symphony (Challenge Records International). Her first solo disc was released on the EMI label.