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**Opera Colorado Presents Art Song Recital Series  
2 Recitals Only: March 7 and 26**

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**Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 pm**  
Church of the Ascension  
600 Gilpin St, Denver

Featuring:

Donata Cucinotta, soprano  
Ted Federle, baritone  
Alexander Scopino, bass-baritone  
Robert Spillman, accompanist

**Friday, March 26 at 7:30 pm**  
St. John's Cathedral  
1350 Washington St, Denver

Featuring:

Julia Tobiska, mezzo-soprano  
Brendan Daly, tenor  
Ruth Ann McDonald, accompanist

DENVER, CO— Opera Colorado announced the dates of the 2010 Art Song Recital Series, featuring the Opera Colorado Young Artists.

The Young Artists are a group of five singers and one coach accompanist who bring opera directly to schools and other community venues throughout Colorado and surrounding states. These young professionals come to Denver for a period of approximately seven months to perform in education programs, touring operas, and a student matinee of a mainstage production. The singers receive training and coaching from Opera Colorado staff and guest artists. The Artists also have the opportunity to perform in a recital in the Art Song Recital series.

The recitals will feature a wide variety of classical music from a wide array of composers. Singers will perform selections from opera as well as art songs, which are poems or lyric songs intended to be sung in recital, and popular selections.

The first recital of the season is scheduled for Sunday, March 7 at 2 pm at Denver's Church of the Ascension, 600 Gilpin Street. The recital will feature soprano Donata Cucinotta, baritone Ted Federle and bass Alexander Scopino, all accompanied by Robert Spillman.

The second recitals will take place Friday, March 26 at 7:30 pm at St. John's Cathedral, 1350 Washington Street in Denver. The evening will include mezzo-soprano Julia Tobiska and tenor Brendan Daly accompanied by Ruth Ann McDonald.

Both recitals are free and open to the public. No tickets required. For additional information about the recitals or the Opera Colorado Young Artists, call 303.778.7350 or visit [OperaColorado.org/Education](http://OperaColorado.org/Education).

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