

## **The Age of Innocence: A New American Opera**

Selected scenes from my opera, *The Age of Innocence*, for which I wrote both the music and the libretto, based on the novel by Edith Wharton. This is the story of a love triangle set in 19th-century New York City. The scenes will be performed by young, New York-based singers. The greater part of this opera was composed during my residence at the MacDowell Colony in the fall of 2010.

Featuring Su-Ling Huang, soprano; Trevor James, tenor; Nicole Leone, soprano; David Powell, tenor; Sheerya Shivers, soprano

Stage direction by Andrew Chown

Musical direction by Donna Gill

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