

Bass-Baritone Chad Louwerse made his European debut as Bernadino in Berlioz' *Benvenuto Cellini* with l'Opéra National du Rhin in Strasbourg, France. In Canada he has been engaged by Pacific Opera Victoria, Vancouver Opera, Edmonton Opera, and l'Opéra de Montréal, among others. An active oratorio singer and recitalist, Dr. Louwerse's concert repertoire includes the Bach *Mass in B-minor*, the Brahms, Verdi, and Mozart *Requiems* and Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. He is a winner of both the CBC Westcoast Performance Pacific Spotlight competition and the Début competition and has given recitals broadcast on CBC Radio Two. He teaches at Western University.