

## John Simmons

Opera Theater Faculty Conservatory

Vocal Coach Conservatory

John Simmons received a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Peabody Conservatory as a student of Yoheved Kaplinsky. He also holds an Artist Diploma in piano performance from the Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Vienna, Austria, where he was a student of Paul Badura-Skoda. He was appointed to the Cleveland Institute of Music Opera Faculty in 2005.

Simmons has appeared in numerous recitals in Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy and in the US at Weill Recital Hall, Merkin Hall and the Austrian Cultural Forum in New York City. He has performed with artists and ensembles including Jonas Kaufmann, Christopher Maltman, John Aler, London Symphony Chorus, Westminster Choir, Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, Spoleto