

VOCAL SERIES

April 1, 2015, 5:30 p.m.

# *Alice in Operaland*

**The Principal and Youth Choruses of the Canadian Children's Opera Company**  
**Ann Cooper Gay, artistic director/conductor**  
**Gergely Szokolay, pianist**  
**Michael Patrick Albano, narrator**

## THE PROGRAM

The Canadian Children's Opera Company celebrates 150 years of Lewis Carroll's classic tale with *Alice in Wonderland*, a new 60-minute children's opera by Errol Gay and Michael Patrick Albano, the creative team behind the Dora-nominated *Laura's Cow: The Legend of Laura Secord* (2012) and *A Dickens of Christmas* (2005).

At each performance, over 100 children and youth will chase down the rabbit hole after the White Rabbit, played by Canadian tenor Benoit Boutet. They will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra led by the COC's artistic director, Ann Cooper Gay.

*Alice in Operaland* is a condensed concert preview of this production, including both choruses and solos sung by members of the company. The storyline itself will be clarified through a narrative written and performed by the librettist. The full production will be held at Harbourfront Centre, May 7 - 10, 2015.

## Scenes:

Prologue: Alice and her Sister .....	<i>Alice, Charlotte, Promenaders</i>
Alice encounters the Duchess.....	<i>Alice, Duchess, Cooks, Children, Frog Footmen</i>
Alice and the Cheshire Cat .....	<i>Alice, Cheshire Cat</i>
Alice meets herself .....	<i>Alice, Little Alice</i>
A mad tea-party .....	<i>Tea Maids, Mad Hatter, March Hare, Alice</i>
The rose garden and entrance of the Queen of Hearts.....	<i>Alice, Gardeners, Queen and King of Hearts, The Royal Court (Chorus)</i>
The missing tarts.....	<i>Queen, King, The Royal Court (Chorus), White Rabbit</i>
The courtroom.....	<i>Alice, Rabbit, King, Hatter, Cook, Doormouse, Queen, Jurors and Gallery (Chorus)</i>
Finale and Epilogue.....	<i>Tutti</i>

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