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Baritone Jesse Blumberg is an artist equally at home on opera, concert, and recital stages. He created the role of Connie Rivers in Ricky Ian Gordon's world premiere opera *The Grapes of Wrath* at The Minnesota Opera and The Utah Symphony & Opera. For his performance in the title role of Monteverdi's *Return of Ulysses* with Opera Vivente, the Baltimore Sun raved, "Jesse Blumberg commanded the stage, physically and vocally...lighting up the hall with his every appearance." He has debuted with the American Bach Soloists, Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players, and Sacred Music in a Sacred Space. His recital performance credits include the Marilyn Horne Foundation, Liederkrantz Foundation, and Julian Autrey Song Foundation.

Mr. Blumberg's *On Wings of Song* recital with pianist Martin Katz has been heard across the nation on various radio broadcasts. He made his Alice Tully Hall debut in the world premiere of Bielawa's song cycle, *The Lay of the Love and Death*, with pianist Jocelyn Dueck and violinist Colin Jacobsen, a performance which received critical acclaim from the New York Times. His Austrian Embassy recital of Hugo Wolf songs was described by the Washington Post as "no less than revelatory." Upcoming engagements include two masterworks of J.S. Bach: the *Christmas Oratorio* with American Bach Soloists and the *Mass in B Minor* with the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

He has participated in young artist programs at The Santa Fe Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, Ravinia Festival, Chicago Opera Theater, and has toured with the Waverly Consort and Mark Morris Dance Group. He is the Man's Voice winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs 2007 Young Artist competition. He has also placed in numerous other competitions including the Liederkrantz Foundation Awards.

Mr. Blumberg's masters degree is from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and his undergraduate degrees are from the Univ. of Michigan. To inquire about his services contact nfmcyoungartists@sbcglobal.net. Visit his website at www.jesseblumberg.com.