

Music

Master Class

with

William

Watson

Classical Voice
(tenor)

Wednesday

March 14, 2012

3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Room L267

EPASW building

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



William Watson has been teaching voice for over fifteen years, including eleven years on the faculty of Northern Illinois University. He has also taught at Northwestern University, North Park University, and Loyola University Chicago. Mr. Watson earned a BA in music at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. He studied at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria and was an apprentice artist with Central City Opera two years in a row. Mr. Watson is a member of the Chicago Singing Teachers Guild.

Mr. Watson is one of the foremost Bach evangelists in the country, with performances with such organizations as Music of the Baroque, Bach Society of St. Louis, Oratorio Society of New York, Xalapa Symphony (Mexico), Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (Canada), and the Noord Nederland Orkest (Holland). He recently performed the Bach *Christmas Oratorio* with the National Symphony of Mexico in Mexico City. Other concert appearances include the Carmel Bach Festival and Boston Baroque, as well as the Chicago Symphony with Sir Georg Solti conducting, and the St. Louis Symphony with Leonard Slatkin. Mr. Watson's opera credits include Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater, the San Sebastian Music Festival in Spain, Aachen Stadttheater in Germany and Klagenfurt Stadttheater in Austria.