

Robert Wood

Conductor, *Romeo and Juliet*
(Opera Colorado debut)

Conductor Robert Wood has enjoyed considerable success since his debut with the San Francisco Opera in 2004. Primarily an opera conductor, he has made a notable impression with his interpretations of bel canto works, garnering praise for his stylish and elegant conducting. Recently, Robert launched a contemporary opera company in Washington, DC, called Urban Arias. Its mission is to highlight short, new, accessible operas, and its first festival season commenced in April 2011. Upcoming conducting engagements include his return to the San Francisco Opera to conduct the Merola Program Grand Finale – Schwabacher Summer Concert. Mr. Wood has conducted productions with Minnesota Opera, Vancouver Opera, Hawaii Opera Theater, Indiana University Opera, Wolf Trap Opera Company, Opera San José, and held the position of Chorus Master at The Santa Fe Opera from 2001-2004.