

A native of South Korea, **Dr. Kwan Kyun Joo** has appeared professionally as a soloist on the opera, oratorio, and recital stage with Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, Allen Philharmonic Orchestra, the New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving, Plano Civic Chorus, The Texas Voices, and CTS Chamber Orchestra. Dr. Joo earned Doctor of Musical Arts from University of North Texas. He earned his master's degree in voice performance from Southern Methodist University and holds a bachelor's degree from Yonsei University, South Korea. Dr. Joo is also a voice faculty at Texas Woman's University and University of Texas at Arlington.

**Dr. Soo Hong Kim** performed major roles with Dallas Lyric Opera, Fort Worth Opera, and Shreveport opera, and made her New York debut as soloist in Mozart's Vespers at Lincoln Center. She has also received many awards in competitions such as the Metropolitan Opera Guild Audition and the NATS Artist Award and the Dallas Opera Vocal Competition. She has performed as a guest soloist with many orchestras nationwide such as the Cleveland Orchestra, the Fort Worth Orchestra, the Dallas Orchestra, the Baton Rouge Orchestra, and the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Graduated from the University of North Texas, Dr. Kim has been teaching at University of Texas at Arlington since 1998.

Collaborative pianist **Soo Kyung Lee** entered her undergraduate program with the highest distinction at Sungshin Women's University in South Korea. Ms. Lee has performed with musicians at notable music institutions such as Incheon Fine Arts High School, Kyunggi Fine Arts High School, Korea Academy Children's Choir, Mannes School of Music, Manhattan College of Music and Seoul Symphony Orchestra. She also collaborated with many world class singers in Korea such as Dong-Kyu Kim and Wonjung Kim at renowned venues such as Seoul Arts Center, National Theater of Korea, Sejong Arts Center and Sydney Opera House. Ms. Lee currently is the organist at Binnerri Presbyterian Church and works at University of Texas at Arlington as a collaborative pianist.