

MODERN DICKINSON

Timeless words through modern music

Three Grammy award-winning artists explore Emily Dickinson's poetry through the works of today's best living composers of vocal music. This 85-minute, non-stop program shatters the 4th wall and invites you right into Emily's living room, into a conversation through her enlightened and truth-seeking words.



Sonja Tengblad, soprano

American Prize 2nd Place Winner, Grammy winner

Eric Neville, tenor

Seattle Opera regular, Grammy winner

Michelle Schumann, piano

Winner of 2006 Janice K. Hodges Competition for Contemporary Music

This beautifully unique and creative program is perfect for any type of audience. Named the #3 top arts event in 2015 by the Austin Chronicle and nominated for four Austin Critics' Table Awards, *Modern Dickinson* will speak to novice and experienced music listeners and to poetry lovers alike. Each performance is hand-crafted by the artists to address the region of the performance and the projects most current repertoire. *Modern Dickinson* offerings are extremely adaptable to a variety of audiences, spaces, and contexts.

Music by...

Tom Cipullo, Jake Heggie, Rick Ian Gordon, Emily Lau, Joshua Shank, Daron Aric Hagen, André Previn, Jocelyn Hagen, Larry Alan Smith, Craig Hella Johnson, Aaron Jacob Simon, Lori Laitman, Libby Larsen, Julianna Hall, James Kallembach, Mark Pevsner

Concert highlights...

Grammy-winning performers
Unique, uninterrupted presentation
Lecture or Q&A offerings
Artistically provocative staging
Beautifully simple set includes displays of Dickinson's writing

Residency highlights...

Cross-curricular discussions on historical and literary context and content of Dickinson's poetry
Coaching with singers and pianists, as well as award-winning composers, in discussion and workshop capacities

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