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ELEM ELEY enjoys a remarkably varied career, from opera, oratorio and recital to premières of contemporary vocal music. Four CDs were released to critical acclaim in 2008-2009, two of them on Albany Records—a solo album (with JJ Penna), *Drifts and Shadows: American Song for the New Millennium*, and a featured group of *Three Antarctica Songs* on Laurie Altman's new CD, *On Course*. The current season (2009-2010) features a return to Avery Fisher Hall as soloist in *Messiah* with the Peniel Concert Choir, *Carmina Burana* with the Springfield (MO) Symphony, recitals at Berry College and Westminster Choir College of Rider University, and a performance on the *Joy in Singing* Anniversary Gala at Merkin Concert Hall. Winner of the 1996 *Joy in Singing Award*, Elem Eley is Professor of Voice at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Visit ElemEley.com for more information.

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