



# JOSEPH LATTANZI IN *FELLOW TRAVELERS*

## THE STORY

During the McCarthy-era **Lavender Scare**, communists weren't the only government targets. Hostility directed toward abolishing "homosexual tendencies" in the government created a world of **fear and shame**. In **Fellow Travelers**, a chance encounter between an ambitious college graduate, **Timothy Laughlin**, and a handsome US State Department official, **Hawkins Fuller**, results in Laughlin's first job— and his first **love affair**. Drawn into a maelstrom of **passion and deceit**, he struggles to reconcile his political convictions and his "**forbidden**" **love** for Fuller. The powerfully **compelling** production is an ode to the importance of **being one's self** and the **bravery** it takes to stand up to oppression. This moving tale is based on the 2007 novel of the same name by Thomas Mallon.

## THE REVIEWS

**The New York Times** "With its smart music and sharp-edged romantic drama, *Fellow Travelers* seems assured of lasting appeal"

**The Wall Street Journal** "[The] subtle, lyrical music is beautiful without being obvious or sentimental."

**Chicago Tribune** "One of the most accomplished new American operas"

**Opera News** "Music that breathes along with the story it tells"

## THE DETAILS

**PHOENIX:** *HERBERGER THEATER*

- NOV 8 & 9 7:30 PM
- NOV 10 2 PM

**TUCSON:** *TEMPLE OF MUISC & ART*

- NOV 16 7:30 PM
- NOV 17 2 PM

Tickets at [AZOPERA.ORG](http://AZOPERA.ORG) \$25-\$125

## JOSEPH LATTANZI

- Baritone opera singer
- Stars as Hawkins Fuller; has performed the role in the world premiere Cincinnati cast, in NYC, in Chicago, & on the CD recording
- Alumnus of Arizona Opera's Studio Program; performer of many roles at Arizona Opera
- Proud member of LGBT community
- Former resident of Phoenix