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The music of **Dan Locklair (b. 1949)** is widely performed throughout the U.S and the world, including symphonic works, a ballet, an opera and numerous solo, chamber, vocal and choral compositions.

Locklair's music has been premiered and/or performed by the Helsinki (Finland) and Buffalo Philharmonics, St. Louis, North Carolina, Kansas City, Omaha, Winston-Salem, Western Piedmont and Salisbury (NC) Symphonies, The Louisville Orchestra, Gregg Smith Singers, BBC Singers, Choir of Royal Holloway (UK), NYC's St. Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Cathedral Choral Society (DC), Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, Elmer Iseler Singers of Toronto, Chicago Ensemble and The Oxford Players (UK), as well as by harpsichordists Igor Kipnis and Jukka Tiensuu, and numerous organists, including Marilyn Keiser.

Commissions have included works for Arizona MusicFest, Knoxville Symphony, NC Dance Theatre, Binghamton Symphony, two American Guild of Organists' National Conventions, Association of Anglican Musicians, ChoralArt (Portland, ME), Virginia Chorale and Symphony, Casavant Frères, Harvard Glee Club, Binghamton Youth Symphony, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Mallarmé Chamber Players, Bel Canto Company and a Barlow Endowment Commission.

In addition to performances at NYC's Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall, Disney Hall in LA and DC's Kennedy Center, Locklair's works have been programmed on many major festivals in the US and Europe, including the Aspen Music Festival, Warsaw Autumn (Poland) and the Bergen Festival. Broadcasts of his music have been heard over Voice of America, Vatican Radio, Finnish Radio, the BBC, Czech Radio and the CBC.

Locklair's music is commercially available on more than 40 labels, including Naxos, Convivium and, Koch. His primary publishers are Subito Music Publishing and Ricordi [Boosey & Hawkes and Hal Leonard, U.S. agents].

Dan Locklair is a native of Charlotte, NC and is Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Music Emeritus at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC.