

**Aldo Rafael Forte** is an internationally renowned composer with many published and recorded compositions to his credit. His oeuvre ranges from chamber works to concertos and compositions for symphony orchestra and concert band. Forte's music has been commissioned/performed/recorded on five continents by such ensembles as the Southwest German Radio Orchestra, Alabama Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Bohuslav Martinu Orchestra (Czech Republic), The President's Own U.S. Marine Band, The Aulos Wind Symphony (Switzerland), Her Majesty's The Regimental Band of the Coldstream Guards (UK), Dunshan Wind Symphony (China) and by many university bands including those of Boston University, The University of Georgia, UNT Symphonic Band, Queensland Conservatory (Australia), University of Hawaii, Kansas State, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, among many others. His works have also appeared on programs of All State Bands as well as district bands and honor bands, sometimes with the composer conducting. Forte's music is recorded on over 40 CDs on labels such as Klavier, Deutsche Schallplatten Berlin, Polyphonic of the UK, and Naxos (Altissimo) among others.

In 2003 The Royal Conservatory of Music in The Hague presented an entire program of his music featuring The Nationaal Jeugd Harmonie Orkest, with Alex Schillings conducting.

Among soloists that have performed his works are: Sam Pilafian, R. Winston Morris, Steven Maxwell, and Dan Davis (tuba), Peter Arnold and Armin Terzer (horn), Paul Hunt (trombone) and Linda Arnoldus (sax). Conductors who have interpreted his music include Jose Rafael Pascual Vilaplana, Amerigo Marino, Guillermo Martinez Arana, Luis Orduna, Toni Scholl, Charles Olivieri Munroe, Klaus Arp, David Martins, Robert Musser, and Dwight Satterwhite, to name a few.

Recent performance highlights include: **2018** - Best of Brass Quintet and Cairns Brass Band, (Australia) premiere his new brass quintet concerto; Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble presents recital of his works; **2019** - International Symphony Orchestra play "Piezas Latino – Ibericas" (Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, MI); **2020** – Boston University Wind Ensemble plays "Dance Suite on Spanish and Latin Rhythms"; **2021** - Banda Municipal de Música de Vitoria-Gasteiz plays "Dali" (Bilbao, Spain), German Wind Phil. play and record "Tableaux" (Mannheim, Germany), Banda Sinfonica Municipal de Sevilla plays "Dali".

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