

**Patrick McGraw**, born in the United States, has made Toronto, Canada his home since 2001. After a Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the California Institute of Technology, the pull of his other great love, music, proved irresistible. He returned to school and completed a DMA with Gary Kulesha at the University of Toronto. His chamber, vocal, operatic, electroacoustic and wind ensemble works sometimes draw direct inspiration from his physics background but the influence is often subtle, reflecting a deep appreciation for nature's beauty. Although music is now his primary focus, he remains active in the sciences as a teacher.