

Geoffrey Gordon 2024 Biography (short version):

Composer Geoffrey Gordon's contributions to the contemporary music repertoire have been and continue to be exceptional. His works include orchestral, chamber and vocal works, recognized and performed by the world's top musicians and ensembles. His music has been called "darkly seductive" (New York Times), "complex, richly-satisfying" (BBC Music Magazine), "...luminous and astringent by turns..... ecstatic." (Gramophone). Richard Hanlon of *MusicWeb International* says, "there are flashes of vocal writing which recall Britten at his best." He has worked with and been commissioned by many of the finest ensembles in the world, including the Philharmonia, BBC Philharmonic, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Munich Philharmonic, Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, WDR Symphony Orchestra Köln, Copenhagen Philharmonic, Antwerp Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Swedish Chamber Orchestra, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, among many, many others. His newest release, *Mythologies and Mad Songs*, is on the Orchids Classics label.