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ABSTRACT

Dreamcatcher is a composition for piano and fixed media. *Dreamcatcher* is the organic result of a commission from and collaboration with a contemporary choreographer. Approached at a recent summer camp about composing music for a “dreamy” choreography, it became a work that synthesizes the sounds of our environment, the subconscious of sleep, the nostalgia of a cleaner world, and the hope of a better future.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

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Ian Evans Guthrie is a composer, performer, researcher, and collaborator, composing for acoustic and electroacoustic media from soloist through full band and orchestra. He has received the Mile High Freedom Band 2021 Commission, 1st prize for the Noosa-ISAM and Arcady Composition competitions, 2nd prize for the American Prize, a nomination from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other accolades. Many of his works have been performed worldwide by the Mile High Freedom Band, Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Moore Philharmonic Orchestra,

fEARnoMUSIC, Ensemble Offspring, Interlochen Summer Arts, and others. His works will be featured in upcoming concerts in The Philippines, New York, Idaho, and elsewhere. His most recent commissions include ones from Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Keum Hwa Cha, and others.

He has served on various committees, including SCI, where he is the Marketer, NACUSA, where he is the Treasurer, and CFAMC, where he is the Membership Coordinator.

He maintains an active piano career, and has won 2nd prize in the Great Composers Competition: Music of America and many other awards. Additionally, he accompanies for the Interlochen Summer Camp, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and other organizations. He is also an MTNA Nationally Certified Teacher in Piano.

Guthrie received his Doctor of Music as an Instructor of Record from Florida State University, where he studied composition with Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, Stephen Montague, Clifton Callender, Mark Wingate, and Ladislav Kubik, and piano with Heidi Louise Williams. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Music at Calvary University. For more information, please visit ianguthriecomposer.com.