

## **Carleton Macy - Bio**

**Carleton Macy's** 150+ compositions range from vocal, orchestral, and chamber music, to jazz and music for non-western instruments, often integrating a variety of historic and ethnic stylistic influences. His compositions have been performed throughout the US, Europe and Asia, and are recorded on INNOVA, DAPHENO, NAXOS, and Latvian Radio. Macy's studied composition with Donal Michalsky, Robert Suderburg, and William Bergsma. He is Professor Emeritus of Music at Macalester College where he taught from 1978 to 2014. In addition to theory and composition courses he directed the MacJazz big band, the Macalester Collegium Musicum, the Mac New Music Ensemble, and served a department chair three times.

Dr. Macy has an active interest in Non-Western music, having served for 25 years as Artistic Director, conductor and sheng performer with the Minnesota Chinese Music Ensemble. He presently lives in Pacific Grove, CA, composes constantly, conducts when needed, and performs on recorders, French horn, and percussion with various local ensembles.

Macy's music can be seen, heard and downloaded at [www.carletonmacy.com](http://www.carletonmacy.com).