

## **David P. Sartor**

### ***Short Biography***

Composer **David P. Sartor** received his education at the Blair School of Music, the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory, and the University of Tennessee, where he studied with John Anthony Lennon and David Van Vactor. The recipient of commissions from a variety of ensembles, his instrumental and vocal works are performed nationally and internationally and have been featured at the Tanglewood, Aspen and Sewanee Music Festivals, the International Double Bass Festival, the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, the International Music Festival in San Jose Costa Rica, *The World's Largest Organ Concert*, and at Carnegie Hall, with broadcast performances on National Public Radio and local affiliates.

Sartor has received the prestigious *Ostwald Award* from the American Bandmasters Association, as well as more than two dozen awards from New Music for Young Ensembles, Meet The Composer, Delta Omicron and ASCAP, among others. A popular guest composer, conductor and lecturer, his residencies include the Washington (D.C.) National Cathedral, Illinois State University, and California State University Bakersfield, sponsored by New York City's *Meet The Composer Foundation*. In 2009, Sartor was inducted as a National Patron of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity in recognition of his accomplishments as a composer and conductor. His works are recorded on the ERM label and are published by E.C. Schirmer, Shawnee Press, TRN Music, and Metamorphic Music.

Sartor resides in Middle Tennessee with his wife, the author Nancy Sartor.