

Aldo Rafael Forte
archived performances for 2003

Jan. 10, 2003 - Nassau County All County Music Festival, Stephen Melillo, Cond. performance of Movements III. and IV. from "*Olympus*" - Long Island, NY

Feb. 2003 - University of Puget Sound Wind Ensemble, Bob Musser Cond, 2 performances of "*Impressionist Prints*" - Tacoma, WA

Feb. 27-28 2003 - Southwest Baptist University Symphonic Winds, Gregg Thaller, Cond. 3 performances of "*The Thunderbirds*" on Concert Tour in Missouri - St. Louis, Eureka, and Wildwood, MO

Mar. 2003 - University of Alabama Wind Ensemble, Gerald Welker, Cond., performance of "*Symphony for the Millennium*" - Tuscaloosa, AL

Mar. 11, 2003 - Southwest Baptist University Symphonic Winds, Gregg Thaller, Cond. performance of "*The Thunderbirds*", Pike Auditorium, Bolivar, MO

Mar. 14, 2003 - University of St. Thomas Symphonic Wind Ensemble, world premiere of "*DALI*", Matthew George, Cond. - St. Paul, MN

Mar. 22 - 26, 2003 - USAF American Clarinet Quartet, 6 performances of "*Petite Suite for Clarinet Quartet*" during tour of North Carolina - Elizabeth City, Washington, Kinston, Williamston, and New Bern, NC

Mar. 30, 2003 - 150th Birthday of Vincent Van Gogh, Brass Band "De Vooruitgang", Frans Lemmens, Cond., performs "*Van Gogh Portraits*" in Nuenen, The Netherlands where Van Gogh lived and worked from 1883-1885. This brass band transcription by the composer was commissioned by the Van Gogh Documentation Centre in Nuenen to celebrate this event - Nuenen, The Netherlands

Apr. 2003 - Indiana University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble, Jack Stamp, Cond., performance of "*Impressionist Prints*" - Indiana, PA

Apr. 5, 2003 - Nationaal Jeugd Harmonie Orkest (The Netherlands), performs entire concert of Forte's music. Forte conducts his "*Van Gogh Portraits*", "*Canzonetta for Euphonium and Band*", and "*Dance Suite on Spanish and Latin Rhythms*". Alex Schillings conducts "*Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Band*" with saxophonist Linda Arnoldus as soloist. The Helikon Saxophone Quartet plays "*American Sketches*" - Royal Conservatory of Music, The Hague, The Netherlands

Apr. 11, 2003 - Southwest Baptist University Symphonic Winds, Gregg Thaller, Cond. performance of "*The Thunderbirds*" - Stockton High School, Stockton, MO

Apr. 24, 2003 - University of South Alabama Symphony Band, Greg Gruner, Cond. performance of "*Dance Suite on Spanish and Latin Rhythms*" - Mobile, AL

May 2, 2003 - Militarmusik der Voralberg, Karl Gamper, Cond. performance of band transcription of Movement I. (trans. by Forte) and III. (trans. by Gamper) of "*Concerto for Horn and Orchestra*" - Bregenz, Austria

May 11, 2003 - Helikon Saxophone Quartet, performance of "*American Sketches for Saxophone Quartet*" - Cultureel Cafe Bacchus, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands

May 31, 2003 - York River Symphony Orchestra, Ann Argodale, Cond., premiere performance of Forte's orchestral transcription of the first movement , *"The Potato Eaters"*, from his popular band work *"Van Gogh Portraits"* - Yoder Barn, Newport News, VA

June 1, 2003 - York River Symphony Orchestra, Ann Argodale, Cond., second performance of Forte's orchestral transcription of the first movement , *"The Potato Eaters"*, from his popular band work *"Van Gogh Portraits"* - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hampton, VA

June 6, 2003 - University Wind Orchestra of the Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts, Neil Coy, Cond., in the Australian premiere of *"Van Gogh Portraits"* - Mount Lawley, Western Australia

July 2003 - National Dutch Youth Wind Band, Alex Schillings, Cond. in several performances of *"Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Band"* with saxophonist Linda Arnoldus, on their summer tour - Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

Oct. 2003 - World premiere performances of *"Dance Rhapsody for Tuba and Band"* by USAF Heritage of America Band, Major Larry H. Lang, Commander/Cond., Andrew Rummel, tuba - MD and VA

Nov. 2003 - Mississippi State University Wind Ensemble, Elva Kaye Lance, Cond. in performance of *"Impressionist Prints"* - Starkville, MS

Nov. 29, 2003 - Polizeimusikkorps Baden Wurttemberg, Toni Scholl, Cond., in performance of *"Dance Suite on Spanish and Latin Rhythms"* - Elzach, Germany

Dec. 2003 - Florida State University Tri-State Honor Band Festival, Robert Hansbrough, Cond. in performance of excerpts from *"Impressionist Prints"* - Tallahassee, FL

Dec 4, 2003 - Kent State University Symphony Band, Joseph Fetters, Cond. in performance of *"SYNERGY! - concerto for band"* - Kent State University