



Dr. Patrick Kavanaugh is the conductor of the Symphony of the Lakes. He is also the Artistic Director of the MasterWorks Festival, and the Executive Director of the Christian Performing Artists' Fellowship. He has served as the Director of the Washington branch of the National Association of Composers, the classical music reviewer for Audio Magazine, the Director of Music at the Patrick Henry College, the Dean of the Grace College School of Music, and the Minister of Music at the Christian Assembly Center, the King's Chapel, and the Winona

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In addition to conducting many premieres of his own works, Kavanaugh now conducts regularly with the MasterWorks Festival Orchestra, and has appeared as a conductor at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, Constitution Hall, the Center for the Arts, and many major concert halls around the world. In 1993 became the first American conductor invited to conduct an opera at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre. As a composer, he currently has eighteen compositions published by Carl Fischer, Inc., and licensed by Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI).

Patrick Kavanaugh is the author of ten published books, including the best-seller, *The Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers*. He also written many articles for such publications as the National Review, Focus on the Family, and Charisma. His musical education includes a Doctor of Musical Arts and a Master of Music (both from the University of Maryland, where he was awarded a full graduate fellowship for three years), and a Bachelor of Music from the CUA School of Music. He has also done extensive Post-Doctoral work in musicology, music theory, and conducting. He resides in Kosciusko County, with his wife, Barbara – a cellist. They have four grown sons.