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DAN LOCKLAIR: Symphony No. 2 'America'

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**63:03**

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Dan  
**LOCKLAIR**  
(b. 1949)

**Symphony No. 2 'America' (2016) 24:46**

- 1** 1. Independence Day **8:46**
- 2** 2. Memorial Day **6:51**
- 3** 3. Thanksgiving Day **9:03**

**4** **Hail the Coming Day** **5:31**  
(A Festive Piece for Orchestra) (2013)

**Concerto for Organ  
and Orchestra (2010)**

- 5** I. Entrata **5:46**
- 6** II. Canto (to God and dog) **9:25**
- 7** III. Toccata **7:02**
- 8** **PHOENIX** for orchestra (2007) **10:10**

**Peter Mikula, Organ [5-7]**

**Slovak National Symphony Orchestra**

**Kirk Trevor, Conductor [1-3] [8]**

**Michael Roháč, Conductor [4-7]**

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This world premiere recording of four recent orchestral works by acclaimed composer Dan Locklair opens with the powerful *Symphony No. 2 'America'*, the orchestral fireworks of which celebrate three significant American holidays. This work was summed up by *Classical Voice North Carolina* as 'soon-to-be-a-hit' for its highly rhythmical and lyrical character, typical features of Locklair's music. *Hail the Coming Day* is a festive celebration of the consolidation of the towns of Winston and Salem in 1913, while the antiphonal dialogues of *PHOENIX* celebrate new life. The *Concerto for Organ and Orchestra* movingly unites ancient and modern musical techniques to create a work of dazzling and exquisite beauty.

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