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McFerron's music has received critical acclaim and recognition. His music has been performed by the Louisville Orchestra, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Kristín Jónína Taylor, the Remarkable Theater Brigade (Carnegie Hall), Matthew McCright (Carnegie Hall), and Cantus among many others. His music has been featured on numerous SCI National Conferences, SEAMUS National Conferences, the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC), Brooklyn College Conservatory's Electroacoustic Music Festival, the MANTIS (UK) festival, ÉuCue "Plugged Festival" (Montreal), University of Richmond's 3rd Practice Festival, New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival, Denison University TUTTI Festival, Ball State University New Music Festival, Florida State University New Music Festival, Spark Conference, Annual Florida International Electroacoustic Music Festival, Spring in Havanna, the MAVerick Festival, several SCI regional conferences, and concerts and radio broadcasts across the U.S. and throughout Europe.

McFerron's music can be heard on numerous commercial recordings as well as on his website at <http://www.bigcomposer.com>.