



THE NATIONAL
BALLET
OF CANADA

IMPERIAL OIL
LIMITED
1880-1980

NEWCOMERS

LOTHAR KLEIN

Distinguished Canadian composer Lothar Klein will write the fourth movement of the score for The National Ballet of Canada's production of NEWCOMERS. This ballet, choreographed by Brian Macdonald, was commissioned by Imperial Oil Limited on the occasion of Imperial's 100th anniversary in 1980. The work draws its inspiration from the company's motion picture series for television titled THE NEWCOMERS, which was also commissioned to mark Imperial's centenary.

Lothar Klein's music has been performed by major orchestras in Canada, the United States and Europe, and at international music festivals at Tanglewood, Mexico City and Berlin. He has written commissioned works for many prominent Canadian artists, among them Maureen Forrester, Steven Stryk, Lorand Fenyves and Joseph Macerollo. His Musica Antiqua was commissioned in 1975 by Andrew Davis and the Toronto Symphony. He has composed several award-winning film and theatre scores and, although primarily a composer of orchestral music, has also written chamber and choral works.