

Music by H. Leslie Adams

Performance and Career Highlights

2004

- 03/07/2004 "In the Midnight of My Soul," "Flying," "Alone ••• " "Miranda's Prayer" from *Blake*; and Quartet in D Flat for Strings [Ohio premiere.] On: *Celebration of Ohio Bicentennial*. Bonnie Savage and Rosiland Coles, sopranos; Alvin Nix, baritone; Roberta Whitely, piano. Black River String Quartet. [Composer present.] East Cleveland Theater, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 03/24/2004 Nine Etudes for Solo Piano. (G Minor, G Major, A Minor, C Major, D Minor, D Major, B Minor, G Flat Major and B Flat Minor.) Maria Corley, piano. CD broadcast. Composer interviewed. A. Grace Lee Mims, host. WCL V -FM; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 03/27/2004 Quartet in D Flat for Strings. Black River String Quartet. [Composer present.] Stocker Center, Lorain County Community College; Lorain, Ohio.
- 04/24 – 28/2004 Selected Etudes for Solo Piano. (C Major, A Minor, D Minor, G Flat Major.) Maria Corley, piano. David Dubal, host. Composer present, giving talks at four two-hour Piano Literature sessions. This event coincided with the "grand opening" of CD, *Twelve Etudes* [Albany Records.] The Juilliard School; Lincoln Center Plaza; New York, New York.
- 05/21 – 28/2004 "Discuss & Sign Seminars." Part I.: Vocal. Composer lectured on his career and works, and introduces and autographs his CD, *Love Rejoices: Songs of H. Leslie Adams (Second Edition)*; Darryl Taylor, tenor) Part II. Instrumental. Composer shared context of his creativity through philosophical beliefs, and introduced his CD, *Twelve Etudes* (Maria Corley, pianist). Also *Hymn to Freedom and Love Expressions* .. Aubrey Wertheim Institute, Lesbian/Gay Community Center of Greater Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 06/16/2004 "Selected Piano and Vocal Music of H. Leslie Adams." Etude in D Flat Major, C Sharp Minor and E Flat Minor. Maria Corley, piano, from CD, *Twelve Etudes*, and vocal selections from CD, *Love Rejoices: Songs of H. Leslie Adams*, Darryl Taylor, tenor. A. Grace Lee Mims, host. Radio station WCL V -FM; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 08/05/2004 Adams Received NANM 2004 Award by the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. at its National Convention. Presented by Metropolitan Opera Tenor Emeritus George Shirley. *Etude in E Flat Minor*, performed by Maria Corley, piano. Selections from *Blake*, performed by Priscilla Baskerville, soprano; Marietta Simpson, mezzo soprano; and Victor Morris, tenor. Ballroom, Renaissance Center, Marriott Hotel, Detroit, Michigan

- 10/10/2004 Reception for Composer. Hosted by Fan Club and Cleveland Public library, Main Branch. Members and guests introduced to Adams Music Archives of Special Collections. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 10/23/2004 "Offering of Love." Lavert Stuar⁴ organ. American Guild of Organists, Cleveland Chapter Recital. Gartner Auditorium, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11/05/2004 "An Evening with H. Leslie Adams." Special Guest Artists: Darryl Taylor, tenor and Joette McDonald, poet-lyricist. Composer shared his vocal and instrumental works by live and recorded examples, and talked about his creative endeavors. live performances of "For You There Is No Song," "Sence You Went Away," "Cantus," "Love Memory," "Love Response," and "Wave and the Shore." Presented by Patrons of Educational Organization. Manners Chamber Parlor; Gates Mills, Ohio.
- 11/20/2004 "Prelude and Fugue for Solo Organ." James Abbington, soloist. Antioch Church; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11/21/2004 *Quartet in D Fiats, for Strings*. Black River String Quartet. The Gardens of McGregor & Amasa Stone; East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11/21/2004 "Prayer," "Drums of Tragedy," and "Creole Girl" from *Nightsongs*. Cornelius Johnson, tenor and the Duffylit Dance Ensemble, Edna Duffy, Choreographer. Inter-continental Hotel; Cleveland, Ohio.