

Music by H. Leslie Adams

Performance and Career Highlights

2001

- 01/02/2001 "H. Leslie Adams" by Josephine Wright. Biographical article. In: *Groves Dictionary of Music, Second Edition 2000*. [On-line and in print, 29 volumes, released on this date.]
- 01/02/2001 *Love Rejoicing!--The Art Songs of H. Leslie Adams*. Compact disc recording. Darryl Taylor, tenor; Robin Guy, piano. Program: from *Five Millay Songs*: "For You There Is No Song," "Branch by Branch," and "The Return from Town." "Amazing Grace." *Nightsongs* (complete). From *Daybirth*: "Flying," "Lullaby Eternal," and "Daybirth." *The Wider View* (complete). From *Dunbar Songs*: "The Valse," "Love Memory," and "Love Response." [Albany Records, Catalog No. Troy 428; 72 minutes; released on this date.]
- 01/02/2001 "H. Leslie Adams," biographical entry in *Who's Who in America, 55th Edition*.
- 01/07/2001 "Cantus" Alvin Nix, baritone. First Presbyterian Church. East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 01/08/2001 "Sence You Went Away." Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: Radio Station WQXR; broadcast live from Harlem School of the Arts. New York, NY.
- 01/10/2001 *Nightsongs* (complete). On: Recital by Darryl Taylor, tenor. Theme: •• 1, Too, Sing America." Carnegie Hall, New York, NY.
- 01/19/2001 "Love Song" Lawrence University Concert Choir, Richard Bjella, conductor. On: Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Convention. Lawrence University; Appleton, WI.
- 02/04/2001 "Love Union," "In the Midnight of My Soul," and "Cantus," for voice and organ; and "Prelude and Fugue" and "Offering of Love" for solo organ. Jennifer Seiger, mezzo soprano; Paula Harrell, organ. Church of the Good Shepherd; Raleigh, NC. [Concert repeated 2/11/01.]
- 02/05/2001 "Amazing Grace" and other Adams songs. Louise Toppin, soprano. On: Special Children's Concert. Church of the Good Shepherd; Raleigh, N C.
- 02/09/2001 "Love Song." Lawrence University Concert Choir; Richard Bjella, conductor. On: Viking Choral Festival; Memorial Chapel; Lawrence University; Appleton, WI.
- 02/01/2001 Same program and artists as 2/4/00, above. White Rock Baptist Church; Durham, NC.
- 02/11/2001 "Offering of Love." Carol Neff, organ, in recital. United Methodist Church; Cleveland, OH.

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- 02/18/2001 "For You There Is No Song" and "Sence You Went Away." Gwendolyn Lightfoot, soprano and Rebecca Rossello, mezzo soprano. On: Concert by the Municipal Opera Company of Baltimore. Brown- W Woodbrook Memorial Hall, Baltimore, MD.
- 03/03/2001 "Love Song." Lawrence University Concert Choir; Richard Bjella, conductor. Eeva Strum Theater; Eau Clair, WI.
- 03/04/2001 "Li'l Gal," "The Return from Town," "Amazing Grace," "Lullaby Eternal" and "Sence You Went Away." From: *Love Rejoices* CD. Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: "American Folk Music Today" with Robert Sherman, host. WFUV 90.7 FM, New York City.
- 03/01/2001 Etudes in G Minor, G Major, E Flat Minor, A Minor, and D Flat Major. Leon Bates, soloist. On: *Musik far Sankt Gallen* Concert Series. Drinko Hall, Cleveland State University; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 03/13/2001 "Sence You Went Away," "To the Road," "For You There Is No Song," and "Prayer." Regina McConnell, soprano and Lucius Weathersby, piano. Lecture recital entitled, "Then and Now: The Music of Harry T. Burleigh and H. Leslie Adams." On: Festival of African American Music. Steinberg Gallery at Washington University; St. Louis, MO.
- 04/01/2001 "Sence You Went Away" and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor, and Paula Harrell, organ. B. N. Duke Auditorium; North Carolina Central University; Durham, NC.
- 04/06/2001 *Love Rejoices* CD. Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: "Classical Voice Concert." KUAT; Tuscon AZ.
- 04/15/2001 *Nightsongs*, complete. Jeremiah Griffin, tenor, in recital. New England Conservatory of Music; Boston, MA.
- 05/18/2001 "Love Memory" and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: UNI Foundation Dinner. University of Northern Iowa; Waterloo, Iowa.
- 05/20/2001 "Love Memory" and "Sence You Went Away." Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: The New Amsterdam Boys Choir Spring Concert. Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York City.
- 05/20/2001 "Prayer" "Drums of Tragedy," and "Branch by Branch .. " Robert Kroppek, baritone; Cuong Hung Van, piano. St. Henry Catholic Church; Cleveland, OH.
- 06/03/2001 "Cantus" and" Amazing Grace." Jonnie Kawasaki, soprano; Lucile Soule, piano. On: Program of Works by American Composers. East Cleveland Theater; East Cleveland, OH.
- 06/03/8001 "Prayer" and" Amazing Grace." Regina McConnell, soprano; Francis Conlon, piano. On: "An Evening of Spirituals." Roth Concert Series. Church of the Annunciation; Washington, DC.
- 06/09/2001 "Sence You Went Away" and " The Return from Town." Julian Altschul, tenor; Christine Field, mezzo soprano. On: *A Lyric Evening of Art Songs at Spaces, featuring the Work of Emerging Vocal and Visual Artists of Lyric Opera Cleveland and Spaces*. Irina Teplyahova, Music Director; Jonathon Field. Artistic Director, Lyric Opera Cleveland. Spaces Gallery; Cleveland, OH.
- 06/13/2001 "All-Adams Program." Featuring selections from *Love Rejoicing* CD. Darryl Taylor, tenor. A. Grace Lee Mims, host. Composer live interview. WCL V, 95.5 fm. Cleveland, OH.

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- 06/23/2001 *Etudes for Solo Piano*, I. (Complete.) Maria Corley, piano. Millersville University; Lancaster, PA.
- 06/27/2001 "For You There is No Song," "Sence You Went Away," "Creole Girl," "Drums of Tragedy," "Prayer," and " Amazing Grace." Marvin Scott, tenor; Helen McConnell, piano. On: Wade in the Water: African American Art Song and Sacred Music. Martino Hall; Chestnut Hill College; Philadelphia, P A.
- 07/05/2001 "Amazing Grace." Amy Orsalat, soprano. Chautauqua Institute Voice Department Recital, Hilda Harris, coordinator. Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY.
- 07/24/2001 "Sence You Went Away." On: *Musica Manifica* Series. Utah Opera Festival. Soloist and Orchestra. Karen Kellner, conductor. Ellen Eccles Theater; Logan, UT.
- 08/05/2001 "Love Memory." Darryl Taylor, tenor. On: NANM National Convention, Opening Ceremony. Double Tree Denver; Denver, CO.
- 08/12/2001 *Blake*: Excerpts. Houston Ebony Opera Guild. Soloists and Chorus. Willie Anthony Waters, music director; Jan Taylor, chorus master. Riverside Methodist Church; Houston, TX.
- 09/09/2001 *Etudes for Solo Piano*, I. Complete; Midwestern premiere. Maria Corley, soloist. Gallagher-Bluedom Performing Arts Center; Green Hall; University of Northern Iowa. Waterloo, IA.
- 11/09/2001 "Prayer," "Drums of Tragedy" "Sence You Went Away"(from *Nightsongs*) and "Branch by Branch" (from *Five Millay Songs*). Robert Kropac, tenor; Cuong Van, piano. Valley Lutheran Church; Chagrin Falls, OH.
- 11/13/2001 "The African American Community and the Arts." Lecture-demonstration by Composer Adams. Oberlin College; Oberlin, OH.