

Music by H. Leslie Adams

Performance and Career Highlights

1984

- 04/01/84 *Preludes for Piano*. Annenta Adams Hummings, piano. Chamber Auditorium, Severance Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 04/19/84 "Love Waltz" Robert Lauver, French horn; Geoffrey Burlison, piano. The Peabody Conservatory of Music; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

1985

- 03/20/85 *My Life With Music*. Lecture series by Adams. Cleveland Music School Settlement, Cleveland, Ohio. Other dates: 3/27 and 4/3.
- 04/11/85 *Blake*. Program of excerpts from the opera. Gurcell Henry and Kathleen Orr, sopranos; Jane Gunter-McCoy, mezzo soprano; Paul Adkins and Irwin Reese, tenors; Stephen Szaraz, baritone; Mark Doss, bass. William Appling, conductor. Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio.
- 05/15/85 Scene from *Blake*. On: A Program of Opera Scenes. Andrea Hart and Jacquie Hicks, sopranos; Rebecca Hooker, mezzo soprano; and Gordon Tweedie, baritone. Oberlin College Opera Theater, Judith Layng, director. Finney Chapel, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.
- 06/20/85 *Blake*. Program of excerpts from the opera. Veronica Tyler, soprano; Paul Spencer Adkins, tenor; Stephen Saxon, bass; Katween Orr, soprano; Herbert Perry, baritone; Jane Vernon, mezzo soprano. The William Appling Singers, William Appling, conductor. Bolton Theater, Cleveland Play House, Cleveland, Ohio. Telecast over Cleveland TV Channel 25 as 90 minute live special.
- 08/14/85 *New American Operas*. Panel Discussion featuring Adams discussing his opera, *Blake*. On: *Symposium on Black American Music*. School of Music, The University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1987

- 01/18/87 *Sonata for Cello and Piano*. Shana Sear, cello. Avery Fischer Hall, Lincoln Center, New York City.
- 01/21/87 *Dunbar Songs*. Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York.
- 08/02/87 "Intermezzo for Violin and Piano." Marisa McLeod, Violin. Clarion Auditorium; New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 11/01/87 "Leslie Adams: A Man and His Music." In: *Clubdate Magazine*, Vol. 8, No.2; [7-page photo-article] Cleveland, Ohio.