

# Music by H. Leslie Adams

## Performance and Career Highlights

### 2008

- 02/26/2008 "Prayer," "Since You 'Vent Away," "Creole Girl" from *Nightsongs*. On; Program Championing New Music. Presented by Houston Community College Fine Arts & The Central College Student Activities Board. Anthony Turner, baritone; Rodney Waters, piano. The Heinen Theatre; Houston TX.
- 03/19/2008 *Metropolitan Opera ~Mezzo Soprano Denyce Graves in Benefit Recital*. Featuring "Prayer" and "For You There Is No Song." Glucksterns', SoHo, New York, NY.
- 03/25/2008 "Songs of H. Leslie Adams," by Darryl Taylor In: *Journal of Singing*, Jan./Feb. 2008; Vol. 64, No.3, pp. 317-27. Official publication of National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- 04/09/2008 *Art Songs and Piano .Music of H. Leslie Adams.'* Maria Corley, piano. Presented by Millersville School of Music. "Wild Swans," "Branch by Branch," "Flying," "Drums of Tragedy," "The Heart of a Woman," "Nightsongs," "Etude in E Flat Minor for Piano," "Lullaby Eternal," "Homesick Blues," "Sure Could Use Some Help," "Miranda's Prayer, from *Blake*" "Prayer," "For You There Is No Song," "Creole Girl," "Sence You Went Away," and "Amazing Grace." Georgia Katsourides, Kirstin Potteiger, Julie Salvano, Teresa Walker, Debra Lenssen, and Jasmine Morrow, sopranos; Jonathan Kauffman, tenor; Nyemah Wisseh and Jeffrey Gemmell, baritones. Guest artist: Darryl Taylor, countertenor. Presented by Millersville University Music Department. Lyte Auditorium; Lancaster, P A.
- 04/10/2008 *Music for Ensembles by H. Leslie Adams*. "Pastorale for Violin and Piano." "Intenazzo for Violin and Piano." "Aria for Cello and Piano." "1 Want to Die Easy and "Hosanna to the Son of David, for Chorus and Piano." Madeleine Darmiento, violin; Maria Corley, piano. Ellen Eager, cello. Millersville University Chorale, Jeffrey Gemmell, conductor. Presented by Millersville University Music Department; Lyte Auditorium; Lancaster PA.
- 04/12/2008 *Blake Highlights. Presented by Opera North, Inc*. Cast: Albert Rudolph Lee (John Henry Blake) Lisa Edwards-Burrs (Miranda) Evan Boyer (Maj. Frank Stevens) Alejandra Valarino (Joanna Stevens) Angela Devine (Isabella Ballard). Leslie Burrs, General Manager; Kay George Roberts, Conductor; Doris Coleman, Artistic Director; Carol Evans, Choral Director; and Bobby Goodrich, Production Director. Trinity Center for Urban Life. Philadelphia, P A.
- 08/30/2008 *Completion of New York: "L 'Extase d'Amour'" for Viola and Piano*. (Begun 5/15/08.) Also publication of "Offertory" for Solo Organ. In: *King of Kings, An Anthology*. Compo and ed. by James Abbington. GIA Publications; Chicago.
- 09/11/2008 *Nightsongs*. G. William Bugg, bass baritone: in recital. Kathryn Fouse, pianist. Roberts Recital Hall. Department of Music. The University of Alabama. Huntsville, AL.

- 09/23/2008 *Nightsongs*. G. William Bugg, bas baritone, in recital. Kathryn Fouse, pianist. Brock Recital Hall; Division of Music; Stamford University. Birmingham, AI.
- 10/21/2008 *Nightsongs*. G. William Bugg, bass baritone, in recital. Presented by Stamford University Department of Music. Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York City.
- 10/28/2008 *Etude in C# Minor (from Twenty six Etudes for Solo Piano)*. Published in *Piano Africa and the African Diaspora, Volume 5 Advanced*. Compiled and Edited by William H Chapman Nyaho. Music Department, Oxford University Press. New York City.
- 11/12 - 14/2008 H. Leslie Adams on Music Panel at the National Endowment for the Arts. This event took place at the Historic Post Office Building; Adams was one of seven nationally-selected panelists, reviewing eighty one applications during the three day series of sessions. Washington, D.C.
- 12/29/2008 Adams Citation in *Who's Who in America, 2009*. Adams receives citation in *Who's Who, Vol. 1*.