

Music by H. Leslie Adams

Performance and Career Highlights

2010

- 01/17/2010 **"Prayer"** and **"Creole Girl"**. On: East Village Concert Series. Anthony Turner, baritone; Mimi Stern-Wolfe, piano. St. Marks in the Bowery; New York City.
- 01/24/2010 **"Selected Adams Art Songs"**. On: Concert in Tribute to Contemporary Composers; Performing Arts Center; Eastside College; East Palo Alto, CA.
- 02/07/2010 **"Hymn to All Nations"**. Nathaniel Dett Choir of Cleveland School of the Arts; William Woods, Director. Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 02/15/2010 **"Ecstasy of Love"**. Eliesha Nelson, violist; Dianna White-Gould, pianist. Seifullah Art Gallery. East Cleveland, Ohio. [An "Un-birthday Reception for the Composer. Presented by the H. Leslie Adams Fan Club.]
- "Creole Girl", "Prayer", and "Sence You Went Away", "For You There Is No Song", "Amazing Grace"**. Darryl Taylor, Countertenor. Gerald Daniel Recital Hall; California State University Long Beach.
- 02/20/2010 **Adams in Live Composer Interview** On: "Weekend Morning Show". WKYC-TV, Channel 3; Kim Wheeler, host. Program was telecast throughout Greater Cleveland, Ohio.
- 02/21/2010 **"Prayer"**. On: Music at St. Albans Series. Anthony Turner, baritone; Kenneth Hamrick, piano. St. Albans Episcopal Church; Eltingville, New York.
- 03/01/2010 The **Ashleigh Semkiw H. Leslie Adams Edition** established. This edition utilizes Adams' works in settings representative of today's larger marketplace. Recreated versions vary from country and jazz genres to expanded contemporary pop stylizations.
- "Ecstasy of Love,"** featured work on *Viola Workshop and Master Class*. Eliesha Nelson, Workshop Leader and Violist; Dianna White-Gould, Pianist. With participating area violists. Seifullah Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio. [Presented by Creative Arts, Inc.]
- 04/16/2010 **"Ecstasy of Love,"** featured work on the NANM Regional Hearing and Concert. Eliesha Nelson, violist; Dianna White-Gould, pianist. Featuring Cleveland artists: Robert Davis, Clarinet; Norris Kelly, Tenor, John McLaughlin Williams, Violin, and single contestant Jeremy Jordan, pianist. Antioch Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

- 09/17/2010 **Adams featured on "Back to School" with the HistoryMakers®.** The Composer is presented in two sessions at Daniel E Morgan K-8 School; Cleveland, Ohio.
- 10/05/2010 **Art Songs of H. Leslie Adams: A Composer Portrait.** Allanda Small, soprano-lecturer. In a full evening devoted to selected art songs. Including *Nightsongs*, *The Wider View*, *Five Millay Songs*. Moorer Auditorium; the University of Alabama.
- 10/05/2010 **Composer Portrait Recital: H. Leslie Adams.** Part I. Lecture: "A Concise introduction to the life and featured vocal works of H. Leslie Adams." Part II. Performance: "Amazing Grace." From *Five Millay Songs*: "Wild Swans," "Branch by Branch," "For You There Is No Song," "The Return from Town." From *BLAKE*: "Miranda's Prayer." From *The Wider View*: "To the Road," "Homesick Blues," "My Man," "Love Come and Gone." *Nightsongs*: "Prayer," "Drums of Tragedy," "The Heart of a Woman," "Night Song," "Sence You Went Away," "Creole Girl." Allanda Small, soprano and lecturer. Barbara Fortenberry, piano. Martin Hall, Moorer Auditorium, Center for the Performing Arts, University of Mobile.
- 11/24/2010 Adams Feted at the HistoryMakers® 10th Anniversary Gala Celebration. Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois.
- 11/24/2010 "Creole Girl," "For You There Is No Song," "Sence You Went Away." Darryl Taylor, countertenor, Raewyn Bailey, piano. Liverpool Philharmonic Hall; Liverpool, England.