

Music by H. Leslie Adams

Performance and Career Highlights

2006

- 01/05/2006 Composer on Opera Panel. Topic: "Composers and Impresarios on Opera for the 21st Century." Panelists include: David DiChiera, William Bolcom, Philip Hagemann, Michael MacLeod. On: National Opera Association, 51st Annual Convention. Four Points Hotel, Ann Arbor MI
- 01/06/2006 *The Simplicity, Depth and Power of Musical Text Settings: Songs of H. Leslie Adams with Texts of Joette McDonald.* Paper presented by Gail Robinson-Oturu. Song, "'Lullaby Eternal," from *Daybirth*, performed by Robinson-Oturu, soprano; Composer at the piano. McDonald present to introduce song lyric. (NOA Convention).
- 01/07/2006 Composer receives NOA "Lift Every Voice" Legacy Award 2006. "'Lullaby Eternal" repeated. NOA Legacy Banquet.
- 04/02/2006 Composer receives California State University Long Beach's Distinguished Alumnus Award 2006. Etudes in E Major, A Flat Minor and A Major performed by Althea Waites. Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts center; Long Beach, CA.
- 04/03/2006 "Meet Composer H. Leslie Adams." Two two-hour presentations by the Composer, at University of California Irvine; and University of California Dominguez Hills.
- 04/23/2006 "'Etude in F Minor." Halida Dinova, piano. On: Fine Arts Series. Jewish Community Center; Beachwood, OH.
- 05/05/2006 *Blake, Act III, Scenes 1 & 2.* New York City Opera Orchestra and Soloists. Donita Volkwijn, Soprano; Jennifer Roderer, Mezzo Soprano; Robert Mack, Tenor; Matthew Burns, Bass. Brian Garman, Conductor; Susan Woodruff Versage, Musical Preparation. On: *VOX 2006: Showcasing American Composers.* Skirball Auditorium, New York University, New York City.
- 05/13/2006 "Adams on Radio." Composer appears live on WCL V -FM. Vocal and piano music recordings supplement interview by host, A. Grace Lee Mims; Cleveland, OH.
- 07/15/2006 *A Celebration of Composer H. Leslie Adams.* Jonathon Field, director. Emily Urbanek, Musical Director/Accompanist. Dana Zenobi, soprano; Kimberly Lauritsen and Kasey Stewart, mezzo sopranos; Jeremy Blossey and Joshua Hart, tenors; Jonathan Stuckey, bass. Halida Dinova, pianist; Heidi Albert, cellist. UCC Space; Cleveland, OH.
- 11/07/2006 *Blake Suite.* On: Chamber Music Live Series. Lefrak Concert Hall; Queens College; Flushing, NY.