

# Music by H. Leslie Adams

## Performance and Career Highlights

### 2002

- 01/19/2002      *"Love Rejoices CD Signing Celebration with Composer H. Leslie Adams."* Rober Kropac, tenor; Cuong Van, piano. Borders Booksellers. Cleveland Heights, OH. [Presented with the promotion of the H. Leslie Adams Fan Club.]
- 01/26/2002      *"Love Rejoices CD Signing Celebration with Composer."* Robert Kropac, tenor; Cuong Van, piano. Joseph-Beth Booksellers. Shaker Heights, OH. [Presented with the promotion of the H. Leslie Adams Fan Club.]
- 01/29/2002      "Prelude and Fugue for Solo Organ." On: Dalton Series. Co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, Southwest Michigan Chapter. Dalton Center Recital Hall; Western Michigan University; Kalamazoo, MI.
- 02/04 – 06/2002      ***The H. Leslie Adams Residency at Millersville University.*** Three-day residency culminating in two all-Adams concerts. 2/5: Program of Art Songs. Department of Voice. 2/6: *Etudes for Solo Piano, I (Complete)*. Maria Corley, soloist. School of Music; Millersville University; Lancaster, P A.
- 02/06/2002      *Etudes for Solo Piano, I (Complete)*. Maria Corley, soloist. School of Music; Millersville University; Lancaster, P A.
- 02/10/2002      *Etudes for Solo Piano. I. (Complete)* Maria Corley, soloist. Euclid Avenue Congregational Church; Cleveland, OH.
- 03/11/2002      "The Heart of a Woman." Marquita Raley, soprano; Jennifer Iverson, piano. On: "An Evening of Appreciation: Dr. Darryl G. Taylor-Associate Professor of Music-Voice Chair." [Presented by UNI School of Music's George Walker Society of Music.] University of Northern Iowa; Waterloo, IA. .
- 04/01 – 03/2002      ***The H. Leslie Adams Residency at Tufts University.*** Three-day residency, including: 4/1 - Composer address to Composition Seminar, and to Music Business Seminar. 4/2 Concert featuring Vocal Works: "Flying," "For Yon There Is No Song," "Homesick Blues," "Night Song," "Under the Greenwood Tree," and "Hymn to All Nations." Claire McCarthy, Lauren Phillips, and Megan Bracht!, sopranos; and Tamra Spector, mezzo soprano; The Tufts Chamber Singers, James John, conductor; and John McDonald, piano. 4/3 Concert featuring Instrumental Works: "Etude in D Minor," "Etude in D Major," Etude in B Minor" and "Etude in E Major." John McDonald, piano. Department of Music; Tufts University; Medford, MA.

- 04/04 – 05/2002 *The H. Leslie Adams Residency at The National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. (NANM). Central Region Conference.* 4/4 Composer coaching singer on art songs. 4/5 "The Music of H. Leslie Adams" under the guidance of the composer. Students from Marygrove College, Wayne State University and the University of Northern Iowa. "Wild Swans," "Branch by Branch," "The Return from Town," "Gone Again is Summer the Lovely," "Drums of Tragedy," "The Heart of a Woman," "Daybirth," "Lullaby Eternal," "Love Memory," and "Amazing Grace." Rita Dabney, Jacqueline Echols, Angeli Ferrette, and Marquita Raley, sopranos; Helen Tmwn, mezzo soprano; Gregory Robinson, tenor; VaShawn McIlwain and Anthony White, baritone. Dr. Christopher Burton (Marygrove), Shawn McDonald (Marygrove) and Alvin Waddles (Northwestern High School) accompanists. Students of: Frances Brockington (Wayne State) Candace DeLatre (Marygrove) Brazeal Dennard (B. Dennard Choral Ensembles) Shawn McDonald (Marygrove) Carolyn Rogers (Marygrove) and Dr. Darryl Taylor (Northern Iowa). Marriott Hotel Renaissance Center; Detroit, MI
- 04/08 – 09/2002 *The H. Leslie Adams Residency at Millersville University. Two-day residency including All Adams Concert of Vocal Works on 4/9:* "Madrigal," "For You There Is No Song," "Wild Swans," "Amazing Grace," "Lullaby Eternal," "Anniversary Song," "Drums of Tragedy," "Night Song," and "Miranda's Lullaby" from *Blake*. Jennifer Lynn Batz, Jessica Hoover, and Katie B. Kennedy, sopranos; Molly Newman and Nicole Paulino, mezzo sopranos; Larry Miller, tenor; and Galen Kauffman~ bass. Dr. Maria Corley, piano. The Millersville University Choir, Dr; Buddy James, conductor. Vocal students of Dr. James and Prof. Jean Bradel.
- 04/21/2005 "The Heart of a Woman" and "Miranda's Lullaby" from *Blake*. Rosalyn Cole and Barbara Mattox, sopranos. Composer at the piano. On: "Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Celebrates the Arts." Warrensville Heights Civic Center; Warrensville Heights, OH.
- 06/02/2002 "In the Midnight of My Soul." Michele Robinson, mezzo soprano; Lucile Soule, piano. On: *Music by Contemporary Composers*. East Cleveland Theater; East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 06/11/2002 "The Heart of a Woman" and "Amazing Grace." Katherine Pracht, mezzo soprano, and Michael Bragg, baritone. On: *An Evening of Art at Spaces-Cleveland Lyric Opera Young Artists* .. Jonathon Field, program director; George Vassos, program founder and coordinator.
- 06/15/2002 "Drums of Tragedy." Jason Samuel, bass baritone. Cleveland Music School Settlement; Cleveland, OH.
- 06/29/2002 "Drums of Tragedy." VaShawn McIlwain, baritone. On: *56T anniversario della battaglia di Anghiari*. Piazza Mameli, Anghiari, Italia.
- 08/04/2002 "Prayer," "The Heart of a Woman," "In the Midnight of My Soul," Etude in G Minor and Etude in C Major. Bonnie Savage and Rosalind Coles, sopranos; Michelle Robinson, mezzo soprano; Robert Dubbs and Lucile Soule, piano. On: *Second Annual Benefit for Society for Rehabilitation*. Holden Center; Lake Erie College; Painesville, OH.
- 10/02/2002 "Prayer" and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor; Barbara Brenton, piano. Weigel Hall, School of Music, Ohio State University; Columbus, OH.

- 11/14/2002 "Prayer" and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor; Barbara Brenton, piano. Recital Hall; School of Music; Ohio University; Athens, OH.
- 11/16/2002 "Prayer" and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor; Sharon Jenson, piano. Grand Theater; Loras College; Dubuque, IA.
- 11/16/2002 "Prayer," "Sence You Went Away," and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor; Yolanda Maculesu, piano. Vocal Arts Series; School of the Arts Recital Hall; University of Wisconsin; Milwaukee, WI.
- 11/28/2002 "Prayer," "Sence You Went Away," and "Homesick Blues." Darryl Taylor, tenor; Richard Thompson, piano. School of Music; San Diego State Univeristy; San Diego, CA.
- 12/04/2002 Music of H. Leslie Adams. Broadcast of CD, *Love Rejoices*. On: WCL V FM. Host, A. Grace Lee Mims.
- 10/06/2002 "Discuss & Sign." Adams introduced and autographed his CD, *Love Rejoices; Songs of H. Leslie Adams*. Joseph-Beth Booksellers; Shaker Heights, OH. [*Supported by Oberlin Alumni Group of Ohio and H. Leslie Adams Fan Club of Greater Cleveland*].