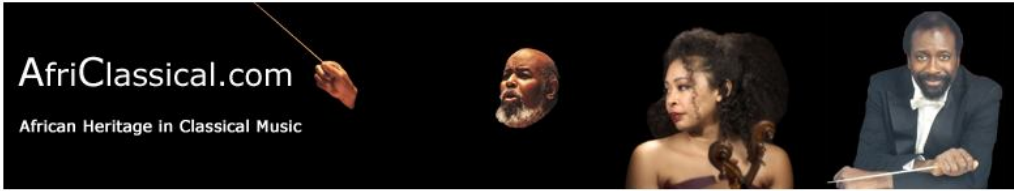



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AfriClassical.com
African Heritage in Classical Music

Here you will meet 52 composers, conductors and instrumental performers - Africans, African Americans and Afro-Europeans. Many are alive today, but one lived 500 years ago! These artists are unknown to most of us, yet are so numerous this site can present only a fraction of them. They have made enduring contributions to Classical Music. Several have composed, conducted and performed Classical Music. Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges (1745-1799) of Guadeloupe is one of those multi-talented musicians. Cuban classical guitarist Leo Brouwer (b. 1939) is another. Over 100 sound samples can be heard at the Audio page and at the biographical pages. The links at left lead to a Black History Quiz covering everyone profiled at the site and a Guest Book in which you are invited to leave your comments.

[AfriClassical Blog](#) is a near-daily companion to the website, AfriClassical.com. A blog post which refers to many Black composers is: **[Dominique-René de Lerma: Scholar of Black Classical Music for 40 Years](#)**. It is an extended interview with Dominique-René de Lerma, a Professor of Music at Lawrence University Conservatory. He is a Musicologist who has specialized in Black Classical Composers and Musicians for four decades. His research material on the lives of composers and musicians, along with his comprehensive Works Lists and Bibliographies, which often run to hundreds of entries, are the heart of this website. In the interview Prof. De Lerma recounts many of his interactions with students who have profited from his wisdom and support. Visit the blog often to learn of current issues involving Composers and Musicians of African Descent!

Logo



URL

<http://chevalierdesaintgeorges.homestead.com/index.html>

Subject

Africa-Musicians-Biography-Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

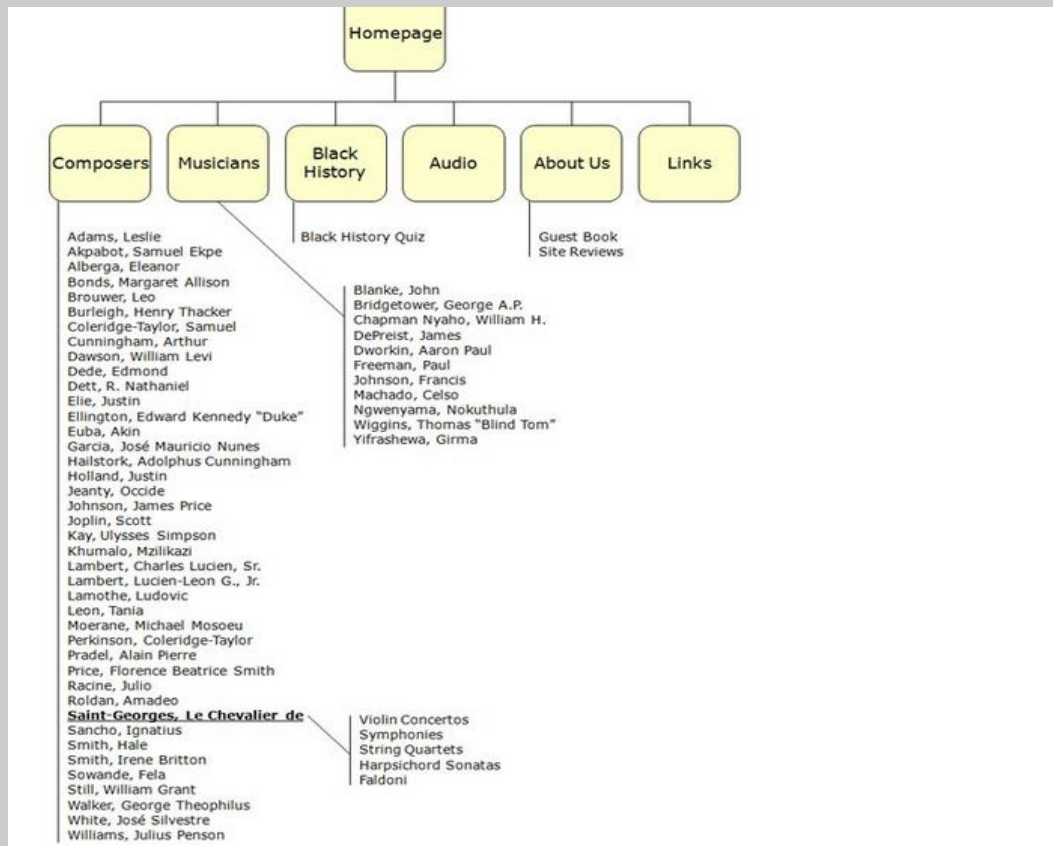
William J. Zick

Brief History

The Web site was launched in 2000 as a nonprofit educational venture promoting awareness of African Heritage in Classical Music. The first page was devoted to Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges and within a few months was joined by pages on several other composers and musicians of African descent.

Scope and Coverage

It includes biography of musician and composers, audio, quiz on black history, contact information, visitor's information.



Kind of Information

Each entry includes date of birth, youth, music studies, career, awards, recordings, archives, works etc.

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H. Leslie Adams

Audio Samples:

1 Albany Records Troy 639 (2004); *Twelve Etudes*; Maria Corley, piano
[I. G Minor](#)

2 Albany Records Troy 428 (2000); *Love Rejoices: Songs of H. Leslie Adams*; Darryl Taylor, tenor; Robin Guy, piano

- [a For you there is no song](#)
- [b Amazing Grace](#)
- [c Sence You Went Away](#)
- [d Creole Girl](#)
- [e Homesick Blues](#)

1 Birth
H. (Harrison) Leslie Adams is a composer, pianist and professor who was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 30, 1932. His website is <http://www.hleslieadams.com>

Dominique-René de Lerma is Professor of Music at Lawrence University. He has specialized in African heritage in classical music for four decades, and has kindly made his research file on the composer available to this website.

2 Youth
We learn from Prof. De Lerma that H. Leslie Adams was a student of both piano and voice before finishing high school:

A native of Cleveland, Harrison Leslie

Special Features

- ❖ Blogs are there and that are preserved in the site as Blog Achieve.

BLOG ARCHIVE

▼ **2016 (856)**

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- Lawrence Brownlee announces "Larry's September Wei...
- Singing Cultures is offering a unique chance to ju...
- AaronAsk, Weekly mentoring for a creative life: We...
- Sergio Mims: Jessica Duchon: Chineke! Riding high ...
- John Malveaux: Los Angeles County Museum of Art Fr...
- Angel Nafis and Alison C. Rollins among 5 Winners ...
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- Nevilla E. Ottley: On August 31, 2016, my friend, ...

- ❖ This site also shows Reviews in different media.
- ❖ Audio of the composers' creation also attached with this site.
- ❖ There is an option to leave a message by filling up this.

GUEST BOOK

What is your name?

Where are you from?

What is your web site URL?

What is your web site name?

What is your email address?

Comments:

In order to ensure quality entries, please enter the numbers you see below:

Arrangement Pattern

Under categories of composers and musicians, entries are arranged alphabetically by surname.

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Adams, H. Leslie
Akpabot, Samuel Ekpe
Alberga, Eleanor
Bonds, Margaret Allison
Brouwer, Leo
Burleigh, Henry Thacker
Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel
Cunningham, Arthur
Dawson, William Levi
Dede, Edmund
Dett, R. Nathaniel
Elie, Justin
Ellington, Edward K. "Duke"
Euba, Akin
Garcia, José Mauricio Nunes
Hailstork, Adolphus C.
Holland, Justin
Jeanty, Occide
Johnson, James Price
Joplin, Scott
Kay, Ulysses Simpson
Khumalo, Mzilikazi
Lambert, Charles Lucien, Sr.
Lambert, Lucien-Leon G., Jr.
Lamothe, Ludovic
Leon, Tania
Moerane, Michael Mosoeu
Perkinson, Coleridge-Taylor
Pradel, Alain Pierre
Price, Florence Beatrice Smith
Racine, Julio
Roldan, Amadeo
Saint-Georges, Le Chevalier de
Sancho, Ignatius
Smith, Hale
Smith, Irene Britton
Sowande, Fela
Still, William Grant
Walker, George Theophilus
White, José Silvestre
Williams, Julius Penson

Under heading of Musicians:

Musicians:

[Blanke, John](#)

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[Chapman Nyaho, William H.](#)

[DePreist, James](#)

[Dworkin, Aaron Paul](#)

[Freeman, Paul](#)

[Johnson, Francis](#)

[Machado, Celso](#)

[Nqwenyama, Nokuthula](#)

[Wiggins, Thomas "Blind Tom"](#)

[Yifrashewa, Girma](#)

Remarks

This is an online biographical tool contains the biography of African composers and musicians. The link from where information has been taken is also provided.

Comparable Tools

- The Villa of Composers (<http://www.villacomposers.org/>)
- Artmagick (<http://www.artmagick.com/>)

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