## Julius P. Williams

List of Compositions

## **Orchestra**

## Those Heroes Who Healed The Nation for Chorus, Orchestra and Trumpet SOLO

Commissioned by Friends of the Boston Public Garden for the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and Boston Pops Orchestra. (2022)

**Songs For My Culture, for Chamber Orchestra Commission by the Boston Symphony Orchestra 2020** 

## The Legacy, An Overture of African American Spirituals

Berklee Festival Jubilee Orchestra 2016 (standard symphony)

## **INEQUITIES IN A SOCIETY (An Ode To Trayvon)**

Recording Centaur Records 2016 Prague Radio Symphony

## FANTASY for VIOLIN, No. 1: The Gospel Train for Orchestra SUNY

New "SUNY New Paltz Pone Ensemble" February 2013

## SONGS FOR BARITONE and Orchestra, Berklee College of Music

(March 2012 premiere Performance Filene Hall Boston for Solo Voice) Recorded Dvorak Symphony Orchestra 2012

## FANTASY for VIOLIN, No. 1: The Gospel Train chamber ensemble

**World Premier SUNY Hofstra University 2012** 

## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING Boston Symphony

Project STEPs gala 25th Anniversary performance, chorus, orchestra, soloist, Symphony Hall, Boston 2009

## **MYTHS OF HISTORY for Soprano Soloist and Orchestra**

Premiered Petersburg Virginia June 2, 2007 Recorded on Albany Records Dvorak Symphony 2012

## **AFRICA - Song for Voice and Piano**

Premiered Carnegie Hall New York (Louise Toppin)
March 2003

#### **JOURNEY TO FREEDOM**

A Journey to Freedom (cantata)
the John Daniels tribute CA 30 minutes
3323/4321/timpani, piano, percussion
Chorus, Orchestra, Soprano, Tenor soloist
Commissioned by the Reston Choral November 2002 Published Loren Kaiser
music 2010
Recorded on Albany Records 2008

## **MIDNIGHT TOLLS**

MidNight Tolls, In Memoriam September 11 2001(2002) 3323/4321/Timpani,percussion,piano,strings CA 9'30 Detroit Symphony Emerging composer recording Thomas Wilkins, March 16,17 2002 Recorded on Albany Records 2004

#### MARCH OF THE GIANT PANDAS

March of the Giant Pandas (2001) CA 6' Rev. 2018 1111/22/strings/percussion First Performance People Republic of china Embassy, Washington dc, Washington Symphony Jan.2001 Published Loren Kaiser Music

#### A MOUNTAIN NIGHT RECESSIONAL

A Mountain night recessional (2000) Ca 7'
2222/4321/strings/percussion and solo Soprano Voice
First Performance: Washington Symphony
Biltmore Estates Summer festival, North Carolina July 2000

#### A NORMAN OVERTURE

A Norman Overture (1985) ca 8'
2222/4321/strings/xyl/marim/perc
First Performance: New York Philharmonic
Zubin Mehta, May 1985

#### **MEDITATION**

Meditation (1993) ca 6' from the cantata Easter Celebration 2222/4321/strings,a/sax/tsax/per Commissioned Shenandoah University Virginia Performance: Cleveland Orchestra Jahja Ling 1994

#### A DANCE

A Dance (1993)
from the Cantata Easter Celebration
2222/4321/strings/Asax/Tsax/perc
Commissioned Shenandoah University Virginia
First performance: Shenandoah University Virginia

#### **TOCCATINA FOR STRINGS**

Toccatina for Strings (1985) ca 8'
String Orchestra recorded on Albany records 2010
Dvorak symphony Orchestra 2010
Commissioned by the Camerata Youth Orchestra
First performance: CW Post College 1985

#### TO PRAISE

To Praise (1982) ca 10'
SATB chorus/alto soloist/strings/ piano
Commissioned Congregational Church Hartford, CT

## **BLUES CONCERTO FOR HARMONICA AND ORCHESTRA**

Blues Concerto for harmonica and orchestra (1996) ca 25'app. 3232/4331/strings/asax /tsax/ perc /piano Commissioned Etowah Youth Symphony orchestra First Performance: Etowah Youth Symphony orchestra Mike Gagliarado, conductor

#### **EASTER CELEBRATION**

Easter Celebration (1993) ca 60'
Alto, Ten Soloist/ chorus/ orchestra/ jazz ensemble'
Gospel choir / dancers
Commissioned Shenandoah University Virginia
First performance: Shenandoah University Virginia
Julius P. Williams, Conductor, April 10, 1993

#### **CINDERELLA BALLET**

Cinderella Ballet (1987) ca 120'
2222/4321/strings, perc.
Commissioned Nutmeg Ballet Connecticut
First performance: New Haven Symphony
Julius P. Williams, conductor

#### **CINDERELLA BALLET SUITE**

Cinderella Ballet Suite (1991) ca 15' 2222/4321/strings, perc.

#### **HEARTBEAT**

Heartbeat (1990) ca 3'
2222/4321/strings/ perc./ piano/ elec/ bass
From the Film Score
First performance: Orchestra Virginia Beach
September 1992

## IS IT TRUE FOR HIGH VOICE AND ORCHESTRA

Is It True for high voice and orchestra ca 4'
2222/4321/Strs/piano
Commissioned Shenandoah University Virginia
First performance: Shenandoah University Virginia
Julius P. Williams, Conductor, April 10, 1993

# Instrumental Dance

## **Our Freedom**

for Voices, Dance and Jazz Ensemble Commissioned for the Hundred Anniversary of the Hartt School for the Department of Jazz, Voice and Dance University of Hartford Premiered 2022 Hartt School Lincoln theater

## Black Symbols In The Sands (2010)

String Quartet Alcyon Chamber Ensemble Premiered Jan,28,2010

## Vermont's Escape (1989)

Clarinet/Piano/Tuba/Perc /

Commissioned: Vermont Contemporary Ensemble First Performance Congregational Church Vermont , December 1989

## **Times of Troubles (1981)**

Flute and Piano

First Performance: Society of University Composers 1981, LSU University,

February 1982

## Alison's Dream (1981)

**Oboe and Piano** 

First Performance: Dr. Alison Williams, oboe, Wesleyan University May 1981

## Serenade (1980)

Piano solo

First Performance: Real Art Ways Connecticut 1981

In Roads (trio) (1986) ca 12

## Flute, Oboe and Cello

Fantasy on Bach (1984) ca 5

Percussion/marim/xyl

First Performance: Connecticut Valley Youth Wind Ensemble

**University of Hartford** 

**Conductor: Peter Boonshaft** 

## Sounds of Colors (1976)

Instrumental Compositions 9/11/09 Organ Solo 5'

## With-In Myself (1976) ca 6'

Voice/clarinet/2 Trps/trombone

First Performance: Herbert H. Lehman College

# Fanfare and Fugetto (1997) ca

Organ solo

Dedicated to Three organ Friends

Premiered Jim Reyes 1998 Berklee College of Music

## Vermont's Escape (1989)

Clarinet/Piano/Tuba/Perc /

**Commissioned: Vermont Contemporary Ensemble First Performance Congregational Church Vermont** 

December 1989

## Times of Troubles (1981)

Flute and Piano

First Performance: Society of University Composers 1981

## LSU University, February 1982

## With-In Myself (1976) ca 6'

Voice/clarinet/2 Trps/trombone

First Performance: Herbert H. Lehman College

## **Chorus**

## **Those Heroes Who Healed The Nation for Chorus, Viola, trumpet**

Commissioned by Friends of the Boston Public Garden for the Boston Children Choir. (2021)

## DREAMS for Commissioned by Boston Children Choir,

National Television (ABC), Jordan Hall, Boston June 2007

## InCommendation of Music (1981)

SATB chorus/piano

First Performance: New York All -City High School ChorusAvery Fisher Hall New

York John L. Motley,

Conductor May 1981 Published: Lawson/Gould (Alfred) 52287

## THE LAMB (1983)

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

COMMISSIONED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT CHORUS

**Premiered: NEW HAVEN CHORAL** 

## **SUNSHINE IN THE MORNING (1993)**

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

Premiered: SCHOOL OF CHORAL STUDIES, NEW YORK SARATOGA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NEW YORK

JULIUS P. WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR

PUBLISHED: AUGSBURG FORTRESS, MINN. 11-10454

#### HE IS MY STRENGTH AND POWER (1996)

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

COMMISSIONED: COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES, FAIRFIELD COUNTY TEMPLE BETH EL INTERFAITH CHOIR, STAMFORD, CT. JULIUS P. WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR NOVEMBER 24. 1996 PUBLISHED: AUGSBURG FORTRESS. MINN. 11-10773

**SYMPATHY (1982)** 

SSAA CHORUS/PIANO

FIRST PERFORMANCE: MOUNT HOLYOKE CHOIR

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, CATHY MELHORN, CONDUCTOR 1982

PUBLISHED: LAWSON/GOULD PUBLISHERS (ALFRED) 52286

## **SUMMERS GOOD FEELIN (1982)**

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

(FROM THE SEASONS) COMMISSIONED: HAMPTON UNIVERSITY CHOIR FIRST PERFORMANCE: KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL, WASH,DC,

**ROLAND M. CARTER. CONDUCTOR. APRIL 1982** 

PUBLISHED: LAWSON/GOULD PUBLISHERS (ALFRED)

52290

## THE FALL (1982)

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

(FROM THE SEASONS) COMMISSIONED: HAMPTON UNIVERSITY CHOIRFIRST PERFORMANCE: KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT

HALL, WASH.DC ROLAND M. CARTER. CONDUCTOR, APRIL 1982 PUBLISHED:

LAWSON/GOULD PUBLISHERS (ALFRED)

52294

## The Spring (1982)

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

(FROM THE SEASONS) COMMISSIONED: HAMPTON UNIVERSITY CHOIRFIRST

PERFORMANCE: KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT

HALL, WASH.DC ROLAND M. CARTER. CONDUCTOR, APRIL 1982 IN WINTER

(1982) SATB CHORUS/PIANO(FROM THE

SEASONS) COMMISSIONED: HAMPTON UNIVERSITY CHOIR

FIRST PERFORMANCE: KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL. WASH.

#### **RISE UP SHEPHERD AND FOLLOW (1981)**

SATB CHORUS/PIANO

FIRST PERFORMANCE: EBONY SINGERS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY JULIUS P.

WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR DEC 1981 PUBLISHED:

AUGSBURG FORTRESS, MINN.(1985)11-2299

## **HELP US SEE THE LIGHT (1986)**

2FL/2OB/2CL/2BN/2AXS/TSAX/BARISAX/3332/PERC/TIMP/CHORUS/SOLOIST

PIANO COMMISSIONED: HICKSVILLE HIGH

SCHOOL LI NEW YORK--

FIRST PERFORMANCE: HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, BAND, CHORUS

1986 JULIUS P. WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR

## **Voice**

#### **HOMAGE TO A KING**

Bass Voice ,Two French Horns and Two Trombones King Speech on Vietnam Premiered July 17,2015 Newark New Jersey

## SONGS FOR BARITONE,

Poetry Countee Cullen
Berklee College of Music
(March 2012 Premiere Performance Filene Hall, Philip Lima Boston

CECELIA LAMENT... FOR HIGH VOICE AND PIANO (2000)
TEXT: SHAUNEILLE PERRY--MAJESTIC THEATER, BROADWAY, NY

A SONG... FOR HIGH VOICE AND PIANO (1982)

TEXT: PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR--FIRST PERFORMANCE: REAL ART WAYS, CT 1982

IS IT TRUE... FOR HIGH VOICE AND PIANO (1993)

From Easter Celebration--First Performance; Shenandoah University (1993)

SOON AH WID BE DONE... FOR LOW VOICE AND PIANO (1976) SPIRITUAL ARRANGEMENT

#### A MOUNTAIN NIGHT RECESSIONAL

A Mountain night recessional (2000) Ca 7' Solo Soprano Voice

# **Concert Band/Jazz Band**

## HELP US SEE THE LIGHT (1986)

2FL/2OB/2CL/2BN/2AXS/TSAX/BARISAX/3332/PERC/TIMP/CHORUS/SOLOIST

PIANO COMMISSIONED: HICKSVILLE HIGH

SCHOOL LI NEW YORK--

FIRST PERFORMANCE: HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, BAND, CHORUS

## 1986 JULIUS P. WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR

#### Vicki

for Concert Band Lehman College Band City University of New York 1979

## **Music For Film**

## FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE (2002)

PASSPORT PRODUCTIONS BROADCAST OCTOBER 2002 LIFETIME CABLE CHANNEL (TV Movie documentary)

## The Color of Love

Feature Movie1991

## **OLENDERS CAR DEALEARSHIP (1995)**

COMMERCIAL MUSIC CABLE AND NETWORK (TV)

# **Musical Theater**

## IN DAHOMEY (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK 1999

## THE PARADISE (SCORE)

**HUNTINGTON THEATER, BOSTON, MASS 1995** 

#### THE BALM YARD (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK 1990

## DREAMS DEFERRED (1985) (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK

## MIO (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK 1980

# IN CROWD (THINGS OUR WAY) (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK 1980

## PRINCESS TOO TALL (AFRICAN FAIRY TALE) (SCORE)

NEW FEDERAL THEATER, HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT, NEW YORK 1981