

Black Classical Musicians and Concerts

Philadelphia and the surrounding metropolitan area, PA NJ

"All are deserving! . . . and because of musical genius and creativity,
they each deserve to be known and heard."

2007 – 2008 Concert Calendar

Website: <http://astro.temple.edu/~rgreene/musicphilly>

• JULY

Wed. July 28 at 7:00 @ Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center

SEAN JACKSON, organ

Tickets and information: Contact Kimmel Center Box Office - 215 893-1999

Fri. July 30th at 8:00 @ Mann Center for the Performing Arts

ANDRE WATTS, piano, with the Philadelphia Orchestra

Tickets and information: Contact Kimmel Center Box Office - 215 893-1999

• SEPTEMBER

Thu. September 6th at 8:00 @

JAMES COOPER, cello, with **DAVID LOFTON**, piano

Tickets and information:

Fri. September 28th at 8:00 @ Grand Opera House, Wilmington DE

Sat. September 29th at 8:00 @ Grand Opera House, Wilmington DE

STEWART GOODYEAR, piano, with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra

This is an accomplished young artist whose career is clearly on the rise. Last year he successfully stepped in for an ill Andre Watts to perform with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Performances on both Friday and Saturday evenings

Tickets and information: Contact the Delaware Symphony - 800 374-7263 or www.desymphony.org

● NOVEMBER

Sat. November 3rd at 8:00 @ Seaport Museum Auditorium, Columbus Boulevard and Penn's Landing

Sun. November 4th at 7:30 @ Lang Hall, Swarthmore College

IMANI WINDS, wind quintet, with Orchestra 2001

VALERIE COLEMAN, composer

Award winning and Grammy nominated, this is Imani Winds' fourth return visit to the Philadelphia area. They will join forces with **Orchestra 2001** to perform Coleman's **Afro-Cuban Concerto for Wind Quintet and Orchestra** (a premiere). Additional works with quintet members are by Milhaud, Villa-Lobos, and Mozart.

Performances on both Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Tickets and information: Contact Orchestra 2001 - 215 922-2190 or www.orchestra2001.org

● DECEMBER

Fri. December 7th at 7:30 @ Perelman Theater, Kimmel Center

MARIAN ANDERSON PRIZE WINNERS RECITAL

Emerging classical vocalists appear in a concert collaboration with the Marian Anderson Historical Society and Astral Artistic Services.

Free. Tickets and information: Contact Astral Artistic Services - 215 735-6999

Sun. December 9th at 3:00 @ Perelman Theater, Kimmel Center

ANTHONY McGILL, clarinet, with the Curtis Chamber Orchestra

Currently serving as the principal clarinet with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, McGill frequently performs as soloist and with chamber music groups. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and he always displays virtuosic musicianship. He will be performing Debussy's *Première Rhapsodie* with the Curtis Chamber Orchestra.

Additional orchestral works are by Faure and Mozart.

Tickets and information: Contact the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society - 215 569-8080 or www.pcmsconcerts.org

● JANUARY

Thu. January 17th at 8:00 @ Perelman Theater, Kimmel Center

ANTHONY McGILL, clarinet, with the Tokyo String Quartet

See above. For this concert, McGill is the guest artist to perform Weber's Clarinet Quintet.

Tickets and information: Contact the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society - 215 569-8080 or www.pcmsconcerts.org

Fri. January 25th at 8:00 @ Seaport Museum Auditorium, Columbus Boulevard and Penn's Landing

MARIETTA SIMPSON, mezzo-soprano
CLIFF JACKSON, piano

Ms. Simpson is one of the most admired and sought-after mezzo-sopranos on the music scene today. Greatly admired for the rich beauty of her deeply expressive voice, she has sung under many of the world's leading conductors and with leading symphony orchestras. She is one of our own - born and raised in Philadelphia.

Her program will be announced.

Tickets and information: Contact the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society - 215 569-8080 or www.pcmsconcerts.org

Sun. January 27th at 3:00 @ Convention Center Auditorium

NOKOTHULA "Thula" NGWENYAMA, viola, with the Miami Quartet

A Curtis Institute of Music graduate, "Thula" has won significant instrumental competitions and has performed widely as a soloist and in chamber groups.

Tickets and information: Contact the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society - 215 569-8080 or www.pcmsconcerts.org

● APRIL

April 4th to 18th @ Academy of Music

Sun. 6th and 13th at 2:30

Wed. 9th and 16th at 8:00

Fri. 4th and 18th at 8:00

ERIC OWENS, bass-baritone

Is performing the role Oroveso in Bellini's opera Norma

Mr. Owens' career has taken him to concert, recital and opera stages around the globe. He is recognized for his commanding stage presence and a wide-ranging voice of power and richness. A native of Philadelphia, he began music training on a piano at the age of six, and followed with the oboe at age eleven.

Tickets and information: Contact the Opera Company of Philadelphia - 215 893-1018 or www.operaphilly.com

April 9th to 11th @ Millersville University, Lyte Auditorium

Wed. 9th at 8:00; Thu. 10th at noon; Fri. 11th at 8:00

LESLIE ADAMS, composer Artist information

ROBERT OWENS, composer Artist information

DARRYL TAYLOR, tenor Artist information

African American Music Forum, Composers and Performers

Free. Information: 717 872-3090

Mon. April 28th @ Perelman Theater, Kimmel Center

THE YOUNG EIGHT, chamber musicians

This will be the Young Eight's inaugural appearance in Philadelphia. They will be giving an education performance for school-age children.

Schedule will be announced.

Information: Contact the Kimmel Center, Education - 215 790-5800

● **MAY**

April 30th, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 8:00 @ Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center

VINSON COLE, tenor, with the Philadelphia Orchestra

A soloist in **Mahler's** majestic **Symphony No. 8** ("Symphony of a Thousand")

A superb tenor, he divides his time between art song, opera and Broadway. He studied locally at the Curtis Institute of Music and has recorded on several labels.

Tickets and information: Contact Kimmel Center Box Office - 215 893-1999 or www.philorch.org

Artists and composers from prior seasons:

Anne Hobson Pilot – harp	Nokothula Ngwenyama – viola	Marietta Simpson – soprano
Jeffrey Mumford – composer	Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson – composer	Renard Edwards – viola
Imani Winds – wind quintet	Leon Bates – piano	Indra Thomas – soprano
Ron Lipscomb – cello	William Grant Still – composer	Andre Raphael Smith - conductor
Diane Monroe – violin	Savion Glover, dance	David Baker - composer
Eric Owens – bass (vocal)	Chauncey Patterson – viola	Anthony McGill - clarinet
Duke Ellington – composer	Thomas Wilkins – conductor	Tai Murray – violin
Vinson Cole – tenor	Karen Slack – soprano	Branford Marsalis – saxophone
Denyce Graves – mezzo soprano	Gregg Baker – baritone	Angela Brown – soprano
Jerry Fluellen – composer	Jeri Lynn Johnson – conductor	Leslie Burrs – composer

For additional information, contact:

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