

Exploring our American Composers: Engaging fixed mindsets about quality music:

Here are some of the pieces I wished for us to listen to together (before), but I didn't have time.

Prelude pieces: (found on youtube)

“On a Round Ball” by Ross Lee Finney performed by UCSB Chamber Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yIS2kVHyqA>

“Loveliest of Trees” by John Duke arranged by Janet day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6tkc2MHVIQ>

We briefly listened to this piece before the presentation:

William Bergsma (composer): “*In a glass of water before retiring*” University of Washington Summer Chorale 2013 Brad Pierson, Conductor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4cC64yMCvY>

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Everyone please download this so you have your own copy.

I will post all youtube links so everyone can listen, but please note at some point the links will break. At that point please simply do a youtube search.

Opening Song:

1) The Little Elf-Man by Ulysses Kay (1917-1995)** found in Juilliard Repertoire Library

Main Book Resources:

2) Juilliard Repertory Library

<https://www.amazon.com/Juilliard-Repertory-Library-Reference/dp/B000H0DD1G>

3) A singer's Guide to THE AMERICAN ART SONG 1870-1980 by Victoria Etnier

4) The History of American Classical Music by John Warthen Struble

5) *Music in America: An Anthology from the Landing of the Pilgrims to the close of the Civil War, 1620-1865*

1st New England School:

Abraham Wood: "Brevity of Man" (can find at imslp or choral wiki)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jEAGRG24-U>

Other New England School composers:

Williams Billings (1746-1800)

Supply Belcher (1751-1836) "*The Handel of Maine*" **

"*The Power of Musik*"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IQXWpvHXBQ>

Mid-Atlantic Genteel Tradition (1765-1875)

less exclusively vocal -composed instrumental and Keyboard Music.

Francis Hopkinson (1737-1791)-"My life has been so wondrous fair"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxmFf_uMkBc

Alexander Reinagle (1756-1809) -English born-American, friend of the young Mozart

Philip Phile (17?-1793) –

James Hewitt (1770-1827)

Johann Frederich Peter

Lowell Mason – founded singing schools

Early American Romantic Composers

- ****George Frederick Bristow - "Overture to Rip Van Winkle."**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNdVcbaorZI>

- **Anthony Philip "Father" Heinrich**

- **William Henry Fry**

"Santa Claus Symphony"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkoDYsrNUyl>

Niagara Symphony:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZKPMmi3Sf8>

- **William W. Gilchrist**
- **Frederick Gleason**

Akala

- **-“The Evolution of the Emcee” (found on youtube)**

Here:

- 1) Information on hip hop**
- 2) Information on African Music**
- 3) Griots**
- 4) Midevil empire of Mali**
- 5) Tale of Sundiata**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgM-WXr-0qM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdrPmZwsXiM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2WqFVNLRa4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOS78ul1_rA

Foli:

-Foli – youtube, shared in document (the people of Baro)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVPLluBy9CY>

Gospel song:

Charles Albert Tindley – “*Stand by me*” (1905)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v24qf16zP58>

2nd New England School

-John Knowles Paine – D Minor Mass

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7cOgroly4>

-George Whitefield Chadwick

-Amy Beach - Opus 8 no. 3 “Peace I leave with you”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA8KbYD8HCo>

-Horatio Parker – Hora Novissima, Nunc Dimittis, Magnificat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hd7cn1po1kA>

-Arthur Foote (piano)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0crYrZIIUCM>

Students of 2nd New England School

John A Carpenter

“Improvising Songs for Anxious Children” (found on imslp)”

[https://imslp.org/wiki/Improving_Songs_for_Anxious_Children_\(Carpenter, John Alden\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Improving_Songs_for_Anxious_Children_(Carpenter,_John_Alden))

“Go lovely Rose”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNFC2CVtI4A&list=OLAK5uy_ndCtHselQGqfDj72RwxnUqYWdJAqg-DyQ&index=1

Frederick Converse - composer

Arthur Whiting - composer

Edward Macdowell - composer

--Grant Belglarian --” Lullaby” (found in Juilliard Repertoire Library)

Black Composers:

H.T.Burleigh –

“Oh By and By” – (found in book of “American Negro Spirituals)

-) “And they lynched him a tree”: (youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfByMkWPRq>

Johnson Brothers –

“Lift every voice and sing” (African-American National Anthem)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONqOH_tq7-Q

Margaret Bonds -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4zeHXZibTY>

Florence Price -

“Heart of a woman” – book by Dr. Rae Linda Brown

https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Woman-Music-Florence-American/dp/0252085108/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=heart+of+a+woman&qid=1613809779&sr=8-2

<https://www.pricfest.org/>

Choral work “Resignation” (found on youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRDmkPgTsok>

“Sketches in Sepia” – Piano work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mczQHVTvtX0>

William Grant Still (all pieces found on youtube)

- **“Afro-American Symphony”, (symphonic)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hzFcm6HCel>

- **“And they lynched him on a tree” (choral)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRLZVsQnJsE>

-“All that I am” (choral and solo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chrG163e5o8>

-Suite for Violin and Piano II.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5AfsR8yBYw>

Book – William Grant Still –african american composer by Catherine Reef

<https://www.amazon.com/William-Grant-Still-African-American-Composer/dp/1931798117>

Doug Shadle Blog:

- <https://classicalalternative.substack.com/>

Nadia Boulanger – composition teacher

Darius Milhaud –composer and teacher

1st generation Boulanger students

- Marion Bauer

“Childrens Piano Concerto”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AhhahGbHhU>

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Trends:

- **Simple Tonal music – 1st New England School**
- **(12 tone) -Copland, Ruth Crawford Seeger vs Schoenberg**
- **(Jazz Rhythms) - William Grant Still, Howard Swanson vs Gershwin**
- **Folk Symphony -Florence Price, William Dawson, Roy Harris vs. Copland**
- **Modern composers – Leslie Bassett, Samuel Addler**
- **Neo-baroque -(PDQ Bach)**
- **Neo-classical-Ulysses Kay**
- **Neo-romantic -(Howard Hanson), 2nd New England School (Romantic)**
- **Choral composers – ***Ross Lee Finney, William Bergsma******

More 1st Generation students:

- **Aaron Copland**
- **Roger Sessions**
- **Roy Harris**
- **Virgil Thomson**

Mark Bucci

- “Riddle” – (found in the Juilliard Repertory Library)**

More African-American Composers: **(recommended site:
www.africlassical.com)**

Undine Smith Moore –

-“I Believe this is Jesus” (Ausburg Publishing House)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7Sld0rgmwc>

Adolphus Hailstork

-won the grant to composer George Floyd Cantata

Piano Concerto

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSCX_ZpYEuA

“A Change Is Gonna Come”

-written by Sam Cooke arranged, recorded and mixed by Colin Egan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaXLE4DJWdQ>

Additional resources:

Article on the Juilliard Repertoire Library (create free account or login with google to read it)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/40214978?Search=yes&resultItemClick=true&searchText=juilliard&searchText=repertoire&searchText=library&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Djuilliard%2Brepertoire%2Blibrary%26amp%3Bacc%3Don%26amp%3Bwc%3Don%26amp%3Bfc%3Doff%26amp%3Bgro%3Dnone&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search%2Fcontrol&refreqid=search%3Ac21881f66ffd41645d19e129a64a3a8e&socuuid=b0ed249b-8b47-478e-9cfc-7d8f109ee02e&socplat=email

www.africlassical.com

Institute for Composer Diversity: (Database to search for composers:)

www.Composerdiversity.com

American composer timeline:

http://www.voxnovus.com/resources/American_Composer_Timeline.htm

African-American Composers:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hx8QfmYFV9kP-0Rm4Ghslt-MRiU7tdTqSsfByf7OXPw/edit?usp=sharing>

African-American Art Song Alliance:

<https://www.artsongalliance.org/>

Website with lists of women composers: (shared by Colleague)

<http://hildegard.com/>

Living Composers Project:

<http://composers21.com/compdocs/rosef.htm>

American Music Documents and Resources:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yiye0lrVhK9jk20KwZeUKVkiHNDPPsMA-ZF4bnwhyzo/edit>

