


Black History Month

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK COMPOSERS

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1. — QUINCY JONES 1933 - PRESENT ▶ Soul Bossa Nova ▶ Main theme from The Colour Purple	2. — FLORENCE PRICE 1887 - 1953 ▶ Symphony no.1 in E minor ▶ Fantasie Nègre	3. — DUKE ELLINGTON 1899 - 1974 ▶ Ko Ko ▶ Cotton Tail	4. — ERROL LYNN WALLEN 1958 - PRESENT ▶ Peace on Earth ▶ Woogie Boogie	5. — GEORGE WALKER 1922 - 2018 ▶ Sinfonia no.5 "Visions" ▶ Lyric for strings	6. — ALEXIS FRENCH 1970 - PRESENT ▶ Walk With Us ▶ Dreamland	7. — MARGARET BONDS 1913 - 1972 ▶ Troubled Water ▶ Bright Star
8. — UNDINE SMITH MOORE 1913 - 1972 ▶ Afro-American Suite for flute, cello & piano ▶ We shall walk through the valley in peace	9. — WILLIAM GRANT STILL 1895 - 1978 ▶ Symphony no.1 "Afro-American" ▶ 3 Visions	10. — STORMZY 1933 - PRESENT ▶ Don't forget to breathe ▶ Blinded by Your Grace	11. — LAURYN HILL 1975 - PRESENT ▶ When it hurts so bad ▶ The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill	12. — HANNAH KENDALL 1984 - PRESENT ▶ Spark catchers ▶ A Winged Spirit	13. — JOSEPH BOLOGNE 1745 - 1799 ▶ Symphony no.1 in G major ▶ String quartet no.1 in C major	14. — SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR 1876 - 1912 ▶ Deep River ▶ Symphonic variations on an African Air
15. — DOLORES WHITE 1932 - PRESENT ▶ Blues Dialogues for Solo Violin ▶ Sometimes I'm Not Myself	16. — ELEANOR ALBERGA 1949 - PRESENT ▶ Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs ▶ String Quartet no.1	17. — JAMES BROWN 1933 - 2006 ▶ I Feel Good ▶ Papa's Got a Brand New Bag	18. — WYNTON MARSALIS 1961 - PRESENT ▶ At the Octoroon Balls ▶ Blues Symphony	19. — YOLANDA BROWN 1982 - PRESENT ▶ Tokyo Sunset ▶ Fine Lines	20. — JON BATISTE 1986 - PRESENT ▶ It's All Right (from Soul) ▶ We Are	21. — AYANNA WITTER-JOHNSON 1996 - PRESENT ▶ Movement - Variation II ▶ Rise Up
22. — FELA SOWANDE 1906 - 1987 ▶ African Suite for String Orchestra ▶ Jubilate	23. — CELESTE 1994 - PRESENT ▶ Love is Back ▶ Stop this Flame	24. — NINA SIMONE 1933 - 2003 ▶ Revolution ▶ Backlash Blues	25. — LAURA MVULA 1986 - PRESENT ▶ Sing to the Moon ▶ Green Garden	26. — MILES DAVIS 1926 - 1991 ▶ So What ▶ Love for Sale	27. — JESSIE MONTGOMERY 1981 - PRESENT ▶ Starburst ▶ Banner for string quartet & string orchestra	28. — JOHN COLTRANE 1926 - 1967 ▶ Alabama ▶ Giant Steps
29. — TRACY CHAPMAN 1964 - PRESENT ▶ Fast Car ▶ Give Me One Reason	30. — RAY CHARLES 1930 - 2004 ▶ What'd I Say ▶ I Got a Woman	31. — JULIA PERRY 1924 - 1979 ▶ Study for Orchestra ▶ Stabat Mater				

Black History Month is dedicated to celebrating and learning about Black heritage. It gives everyone the opportunity to recognise the achievements of and share appreciation of those with African or Caribbean backgrounds.

This calendar is a celebration of black composers and is intended to inspire everyone to explore the lives and works of these great musicians.

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We have been celebrating black history month in school by listening to a different black composer each day whether it be in form time or just at the start or end of lessons. I have really enjoyed sharing suggestions with teachers on what music to play and I have been reminded that the contribution made by black composers to all genres of music is simply phenomenal.

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