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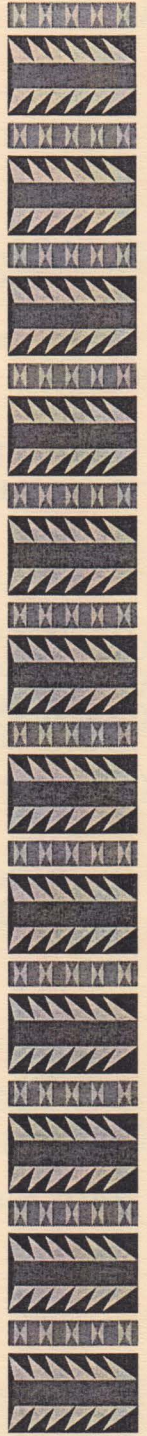
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MUSIC  
OF THE  
AFRICAN DIASPORA

Thursday, May 1, 2008  
7:30 p.m.  
Hudson Hall



P R O G R A M

Papillons

Oswald Russell (JAMAICA, b. 1933)

Debbie Southorn, piano

Preludio Cubano

Amadeo Roldán y Gardes (CUBA, 1900-1939)

Honey

R. Nathaniel Dett (USA, 1882-1943)

Katie Grauel, piano

Nigerian Dance

Joshua Uzoigwe (NIGERIA, 1946-2005)

Dancing Barefoot in the Rain

Nkeiru Okoye (NIGERIA, b.1972)

Frieda Zimmerman, piano

Mekta in the Art of Kita

Halim El Dabh (EGYPT, b. 1921)

Basseet

Sayera

Nim Nawahkt

Egan Neuhengen, piano

At a Certain Church, *from Scuppernong*

John Work III (USA, 1901-1967)

Take Me Back, *from Appalachia*

Chad Halligan, piano

Troubled Water

Margaret Bonds (USA, 1913-1972)

Evan Engelstad, piano

3-Day Mix

Eleanor Alberga (JAMAICA, b. 1948)

Elise Yun & William Chapman Nyaho, piano

INTERMISSION

I Mean You/Blue Monk Medley

Thelonius Monk (USA, 1917-1982)

Mike Nord, electric guitar  
Julian Snow, piano  
Mark Powers, percussion

Bandanna Sketches  
(Four Negro Spirituals)

Clarence Cameron White (USA, 1880-1960)

Chant  
Slave Song  
Lament  
Negro Dance

Dan Rouslin, violin  
William Chapman Nyaho, piano

Love Let the Wind Cry....How I Adore Thee  
Night

Undine Smith Moore (USA, 1904-1989)

A Song Without Words

Florence B. Price (USA, 1888-1953)

Charles Brown (USA, b. 1940)

*based on the singing of blind Willie Johnson*

from *Cantata*

John Carter (USA, 1932-?)

III. Recitative

IV. Air

V. Toccata

Christine Welch Elder, soprano  
William Chapman Nyaho, piano

In Remembrance  
True Light

Jeffrey L. Ames (USA, b. 1969)  
Arr. Keith Hampton (USA)

Soloists: Joshua Lee, Sydney Gabbard  
Debbie Southorn, piano  
Bekka Scott, violin  
Willamette Chamber Choir  
Dr. Wallace Long Jr., director

## WILLIAM CHAPMAN NYAHO, Pianist

William Chapman Nyaho received his degrees from St. Peter's College, Oxford University (UK), the Eastman School of Music and the University of Texas at Austin. He also studied at the Conservatoire de Musique de Genève, Switzerland. Following four years as a North Carolina Visiting Artist, Chapman Nyaho taught at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award and held the Heymann Endowed Professorship. He was also the recipient of the Acadiana Arts Council Distinguished Artist Award. Chapman Nyaho has served as Visiting Professor of Music at Colby College and is presently Artist-in-Residence at Willamette University. His summer teaching appointments include Interlochen Summer Arts Camp and Adamant Music School.

As a regular guest clinician, Chapman Nyaho advocates music by composers of African heritage. He has compiled and edited a five-volume graded anthology Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora being published by Oxford University Press. He has served as an adjudicator in international competitions in North America, Europe and Africa as well as on committees for the Music Teachers' National Association, College Music Society and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Chapman Nyaho's performances have taken him to Europe, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and North America including Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center. He has performed as soloist with various orchestras, as chamber musician and regularly as part of the Nyaho/Garcia Duo. Chapman Nyaho's recordings include SENKU: Piano Music by Composers of African Descent, a ground-breaking compilation of music of the African Diaspora. His new CD ASA: Piano Music by Composers of African Descent is due in late Spring 2008 on the MSR Classics Label. As duo pianist with the Nyaho/Garcia Duo they have released a critically acclaimed CD, Aaron Copland: Music For Two Pianos on the Centaur Label.

### Willamette University Music Events ~ Spring 2008

#### MAY

Sunday	4	Willamette Master Chorus Concert, Mt. Angel Abbey*, 3 p.m.
Saturday	10	Senior Honors Recital, HH, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday	18	Willamette Master Chorus Concert, Mt. Angel Abbey*, 3 p.m.

\* Admission will be charged      Ticket sales for the following:

Willamette Master Chorus @ [www.willamettemasterchorus.org](http://www.willamettemasterchorus.org), 503-370-6929;  
Weathers Music 503-362-8708

