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The Contribution of Twentieth Century African American Composers to the Solo Trumpet Repertoire: A Discussion and Analysis of Selected works by: Ulysses S. Kay, Adolphus C. Hailstork, Regina Harris Baiocchi, and Charles

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Abstract

While there has been a constant growth in the academic study

composers who have written concert and recital music, their trumpet repertoire has received far less attention. Many African works stretch far beyond the realm of spirituals, Negro folk songs and popular music. The composers in this document are not representative just a few of the various African American musical works for the solo trumpet. Each composer's work represents trends intended to counter negative perceptions of Black culture and represent the stylistic components that are associated with real Black music within the Black Nationalistic vernacular, such as response, the use of spirituals, and jazz influences.

This dissertation will focus on the following works: Ulysses Simpson *Trumpet and Piano*; Adolphus Cunningham Hailstork's *Sonata*; Regina Harris Baiocchi's *Miles Per Hour for Unaccompanied Trumpet*; Lloyds Jr's. *The Crucifixion for Trumpet and Piano*. The methods of this study include biography, compositional style analysis, and the goal of this study is to increase the awareness within the academic community of trumpet works by African American composers, thus encourage recordings and performances of their works.

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