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VIVACE Musica Newsletter

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November Performances

**Sunday, 1st
Alexandria, VA**

**Friday, 6th
Kensington, MD**

**Wednesday, 11th
Silver Spring, MD**

**Saturday, 14th
Baltimore, MD**

**Friday, 20th
Olney, MD**

**Sunday, 22nd
Washington, DC**

**Sunday, 29th
Alexandria, VA**

Other performances can
be found on the website
calendar.

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Dear Friends: Greetings! Welcome to the **SEVENTH** season of my monthly newsletter!

The Good Outweighs the Bad: Last month, I experienced a series of fortunate and unfortunate events. Fortunately, I made it to see another birthday (Oct. 15th) however, that very day also had it's unfortunate parts and it was the most overwhelming day of my life. That very day, I had family related issues; my Aunt (DC) was in the process of moving into Long-term Care. My grandfather (NC) was rushed to [ICU] the hospital, however, I'm happy to report- he's out and doing fine. In addition, the morning of my birthday, I had to sing at a funeral for one of my cousin's in Baltimore, MD. All of this was taking place all on the same day. Unfortunately, I was unable to use my cell phone due to the overwhelming phone calls, text and voice mails. I couldn't believe it! I was so frustrated trying to take care of business. Each time I cleared my voicemails, it filled up again...every time I wanted to use my phone, I was interrupted with more phone calls...each time I wanted to respond to a text, I was disturbed. I so frustrated, I wanted to throw the phone out of the window but somehow, I endured and survived. Finally, (calm after the storm) thank you to everyone for the birthday love and wishes!! You really put a smile on my face despite the series of events.

On another note: Many of you know that I have a passion for the legacy and music of Tenor, Roland Hayes. Early in the month, I was excited for the opportunity to travel to NYC to attend a book signing and concert with the author, Christopher A. Brooks, Roland Hayes: The Legend of an American Tenor. Emotionally thrilled, I was privileged to meet the following people while attending the event; The daughter of RH, Afrika Lambe, his granddaughter, Zaida Lambe, George Shirley (tenor/narrator), Robert Sims (baritone & Co-author), Paul Hamilton (accompanist) both performed "The Lifecycle of Christ" from the RH songbook. Immediately following the concert there was a panel discussion about the recently released RH biography. Panelist alongside of both Christopher A. Brooks and Robert Sims, were; Paul Spencer Adkins (tenor/producer), Cynthia Clarey (MC) and Terrance McKnight (WQXR radio host/moderator). I was elated to know that I was also recognized for my work on the RH project and for my review of the biography via amazon.com. It was a great feeling to be known amongst these great figures and role models. This was indeed one of the most inspiring events of this year. Finally, as you can see, out of all of the fortunate and unfortunate events, the good really does outweigh the bad! This was the kickstarter that carried me through the rest of the month.

For more information on my Roland Hayes Project please visit

<http://www.jacksoncaesar.com/roland-hayes-project.html>

Thanks for taking the time to read through my monthly e-newsletter. The VIVACE Musica newsletter runs September - May (no distribution during the summer months).

It is my desire to keep you informed and provide you with quick links to get there.

FAQs

Q: “Outside of performing often, I see that you work from home, teaching. What do you teach and what’s it like working from home?”

A: Thanks for asking! You know, I simply enjoy the idea of working from home! The convenient opportunities such as; having the flexibility of making my own schedule, accepting all responsibilities, and casual dress are a huge plus! However, there are challenges- everyday such as; time management, administrative work, income goals and maintenance work. Everyday is a different day. Therefore, I have to plan and organize- DAILY.

Yes, apart from “Singing for a living,” I teach the following:
Voice, Piano for beginners, English, Spanish, and Public Speaking. Surprisingly, I am pleased to say that my students are from various ethnic backgrounds and notably, I have more piano students than I do for voice lessons and yet the language classes are picking up as well. I’m very grateful.

Who’s Who? DC/MD/VA areas

Who, What, When, & Where?
Steve Washington (Jazz vocalist)
presents CD Release concert
Sunday, Nov. 15th, 7:00pm
Carlyle Club, Alexandria, VA
703.548.8899
Tickets: www.instantseats.com

Mr. Henry’s Bar/Restaurant presents:
Anita King Women in Jazz Series.
Saturday, Nov. 21st. 8:00pm
S.E., Washington, DC
Jazz, Comedy, Food and Drinks!
202.546.8412
<http://www.mrhenrysd.com>

Symphonic Orchestra of Northern
Virginia (**SONOVA**), **Jeff Dokken,**
Conductor Presents: Star Wars.
Washington Masonic Theatre
Sunday, Nov. 15th, 4:00pm &
Saturday, Nov. 21st, 7:00pm.
571.830.8764
www.sonovamusic.org

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What you missed:

December 2015
Shenandoah Valley Museum
Winchester, VA
“Treasure Songs for the Holiday”
Jazz Christmas

December 2015
Blues Alley
Washington, DC
“Tis the Season” Jazz Christmas

November observances

- Day of the Dead
- Veterans Day
- Election Day
- Daylight savings
- National Adoption Month
- National Alzheimer’s Disease
- Diabetes & Epilepsy
- Thanksgiving
- Native American Heritage
- National Academic Writing
- National “No Shave-November”

*Lessons
*Coachings
*Lectures
*Workshops

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The Roland Hayes Project
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Beginning Piano lessons
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Beginning Spanish Lessons/Tutoring
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