

# Outstanding Artist Piano Competition

## List of BIPOC, Women, and Underrepresented Composers

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Note: This list is a starting place for inspiration, and teachers are encouraged to explore resources which point to a plethora of amazing works by under-represented composers. For any questions whether a piece by a composer not listed here would be a candidate for the OAPC's Special Underrepresented Composer Prize, please contact the competition's organizers. In addition, if you have suggestions of composers to add or resource links you'd like to contribute, please contact the competition's organizers.

### Resources:

<https://www.boulangeringinitiative.org/database/database-info>

<https://theviolinchannel.com/a-map-showcasing-female-composers-from-around-the-world/>

<https://americanorchestras.org/databases-of-repertoire-by-underrepresented-composers/>

<https://donne-uk.org/>

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

<https://www.pianomusicshewrote.com/pmsw-directory> (access costs \$15)

<https://www.colorado.edu/project/hidden-voices/>

<https://americanorchestras.org/databases-of-repertoire-by-underrepresented-composers/>

<https://africandiasporamusicproject.org/search-instrumental>

<https://www.musicbyblackcomposers.org/sheet-music/repertoire-directories/repertoire-solo-piano/>

<https://www.composerdiversity.com/>

<https://www.aseatatthepiano.com/>

Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Volumes 1-5, Edited by Dr. William Chapman Nyaho, Oxford University Press Music

Piano composers listed by period (approximately in some cases), and in alphabetical order:

### **Baroque:**

Agnesi, Maria Teresa

De la Guerre, Elizabeth

Turner, Elizabeth

### **Classical:**

Auenbrugger, Marianna

Auernhammer, Josepha Barbara

Barthélemon, Cecilia Maria

Bologne, Joseph (Chevalier de Saint-Georges)

Bon, Anna

De Gambarini, Elisabetta

Liebmann, Helene

Martines, Mariana

Mendelssohn Hensel, Fanny

Montgeroult, Hélène

Park, Maria Hester

Reichardt, Juliane

Savage, Jane

**Romantic:**

Aguirre, Julián  
Andrée, Elfrida  
Backer-Grondahl, Agathe  
Beach, Amy  
Bonis, Mélanie  
Castro, Ricardo  
Carreño, Teresa  
Chaminade, Cécile  
Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel  
Comellas, José  
Dutton, Theodora  
Farrenc, Louise  
Gonzaga, Chiquinha  
Goodrich, Florence Ada  
Goyeneche, Bruno  
Görres, Maria  
Jaëll, Marie  
Joplin, Scott  
Kennedy-Fraser, Marjory  
Le Beau, Luise Adolpha  
Nazareth, Ernesto  
Nepomuceno, Alberto  
Morel Campos, Juan  
Oswald, Henrique  
Schjelderup, Mon  
Schumann, Clara  
Smyth, Ethyl  
Szymanowska, Maria

**Contemporary:**

Adams, Leslie  
Aldridge, Amanda (Montague Ring)  
Alnar, Hasan Ferit  
Alston, Lettie  
Allende-Blin, Juan  
Alston, Lettie Beckon  
Amaya, Efrain  
Ardevol, Jose  
Arias, Mauricio  
Arismendi, Diana  
Asturias, Rodrigo  
Bailey, Mable  
Baiocchi, Regina Harris  
Barbosa, Cacilda Borges

Beglarian, Eve  
Bonds, Margaret  
Boulanger, Lili  
Burleigh, Harry Thacker  
Carreno, Teresa  
Carrillo, Julián  
Capers, Valerie  
Cervantes, Ignacio  
Chávez, Carlos  
Chee, Connor  
Cho, Jessica  
Chrétien, Hedwige  
Coleridge-Taylor, Avril  
Cordero, Roque  
Czernowin, Chaya  
Del Aguila, Miguel  
Dett, Nathaniel  
Euba, Akin  
Fukasawa, Mai  
Freixas, Narcisa  
García Caturla, Alejandro  
Ginastera, Alberto  
Goodwin, Anna Gardner  
Grøndahl, Agathe Backer  
Guarnieri, Camargo  
Gubaidulina, Sofia  
Hairston, Jacqueline  
Hakim, Talib Rasul  
Herbison, Jeraldine S.  
Hülsmann, Julia  
Kaprálová, Vítězslava  
King, Betty Jackson  
Kinney, L. Viola  
Komarova, Tatjana  
Kukuck, Felicitas  
Landowska, Wanda  
Lang, Margaret Ruthven  
Larkins, Ida M.  
Lauro, Antonio  
León, Tania  
Loew, Chelsea  
Loudová, Ivana  
McLin, Lena Johnson  
Moncayo, José Pablo  
Monk, Meredith  
Moore, Dorothy Rudd

Moore, Undine Smith  
Mourey, Colette  
Nikolayeva, Tatiana  
Nin-Culmell, Joaquin  
Nketia, J. H. Kwabena  
Nunes Garcia, Jose Mauricio  
Onyeji, Christian  
Orbón, Julián  
Ponce, Manuel  
Perkinson, Coleridge-Taylor  
Perry, Julia  
Perry, Zenobia Powell  
Pinnock, Jenni  
Price, Florence  
Revueltas, Silvestre  
Ricketts, Estelle  
Roux, Isak  
Russell, Oswald  
Santora, Claudio  
Schonthal, Ruth  
Schuyler, Philippa Duke  
Shepherd, Adaline  
Smith, Hale  
Smith, Irene Britton  
Sohy, Charlotte  
Solomon, Joyce  
Southam, Ann  
Still, William Grant  
Tan, Chee-Hwa  
Tailleferre, Germaine  
Tucker, Rosina  
Vega, Diego  
Villa-Lobos, Heitor  
Wheatley, Andrés  
Wiggins, Thomas "Blind Tom"  
Williams, Alberto  
Williams, Mary Lou  
Raiment, Judith Lang  
Yi, Chen