

VHS Civil War Music Collection Exhibit

Certain of the members of the MLK Music Work Group met on November 7, 2013, to review and select musical compositions in the Virginia Historical Society's Civil War Sheet Music Collection for use in the exhibit. Members in attendance were: Dr. Laurant Lee, Dr. Willis Barnett, Mr. Steven Smith, Senator Henry Marsh, Mrs. Valerie Braxton-Williams, and Dr. Andrew Talkov.

It is envisioned that piano majors from institutions in close proximity to Richmond would be invited to record the compositions on CD which would be used during the exhibit of the sheet music. Visitors would be able to listen to the compositions of their choice. The following compositions were selected.

Prayer for Peace
Monitor Grand March
Vision of Paradise
Orleans Cadet Quick Step
The Tally Polka
Just Before the Battle, the Mother
Little Joe, the Contraband
West Virginia Grand March
Prayer of Little Willie
Who Will Care for Mother Now
Ellsworth Requiem March

An additional nine compositions must be selected. The group agreed to meet again as soon as possible to make those selections.