

IX. Confirmation of the composer and/or merits of the two works.

For recommendations contact;

1. Virgil Thomson; Chelsea Hotel, New York, N. Y.
Outstanding American composer, author, former critic of the New York Herald Tribune.
2. Aaron Copland; Rock Hill, R.F.D. #1, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
"The Dean of American Composers."
- 3.* Edward Eliscu; Brushy Hill Rd., Newtown, Conn.
Eminent lyricist, playwright, former president of the American Guild of Authors and Composers.
4. Arthur Berger; 10 Spark St., Cambridge, Mass.
Professor of Music, Brandeis University, former critic of the New York Herald Tribune. Prominent composer and author.
- 5.* Otto Luening; 460 Riverside Drive, Apt. 71, New York, N. Y. 10027
Co-founder of Columbia-Princeton Electronic Music Center.
Co-founder of CRI Recording Co.; Professor-Emeritus of Music at Columbia University.
6. Leonard Burkart; 605 Heritage Village, Southbury, Ct. 06488
Former director of Columbia Masterworks and Vice President of Columbia Records. Administrator of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Berkshire Music Center.
- 7.* Gregg Smith; 171 W. 71st St., New York, N. Y.
Conductor for a number of Stravinsky's recorded works with the composer conducting. Grammy award for a recording of "Choral Music of Charles Ives."
- 8* Dominique-René De Lerma; 711 Stoney Springs Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21210
One of the most prominent experts of Black Music. Has written a number of books and many articles on this subject.
- 9* Bernard Birnbaum; 47 Elm Ave, Larchmont, N. Y. 10538
The major producer of News Specials at CBS. Winner of two Emmys.
- 10* June Goodman; 1 Lakeside Road, Danbury, Conn.
Chairperson of the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Vice-Chairperson on the (Conn.) State Board of Education.

While all of the above are familiar with my work, these artists (*) have either witnessed a live performance or heard a recording of "I Have a Dream" and/or "The Declaration of Independence!"