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A Dream Remembered!

Monday, January 30, 1995
7:30 p.m.

Robbinsdale Armstrong
High School Auditorium

*A concert celebrating America's
black musical heritage*

A Dream Remembered!

Symphonic Band, Select Choir and Audience

The Star-Spangled Banner ----- Francis Scott Key

Select Choir

Go Down Moses ----- Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

Melanie Gran, piano

Shut de Do' ----- Randy Stonehill

Karl Christenson, Marian Youngquist, percussion

Symphonic Band

Deep River Suite ----- Arr. Frank Erickson

1. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

2. Deep River

3. Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho

C. Edward Thomas

Piano Portraits ----- C. Edward Thomas

Velma Terrell

Soon-a Will Be Done ----- Traditional Spiritual

C. Edward Thomas, piano

Select Choir and Symphonic Band

Velma Terrell, soloist

I Have A Dream (Martin Luther King) ----- C. Edward Thomas

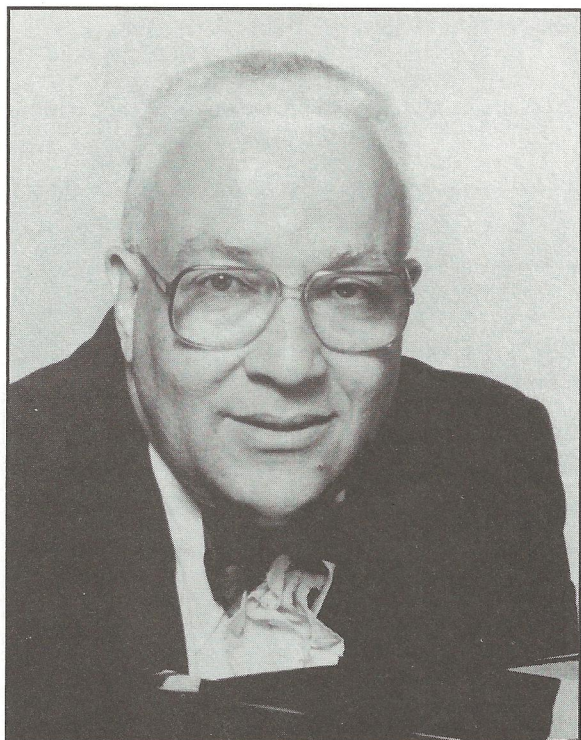
Commissioned by Armstrong High School and "Dedicated to the memory of one of America's great patriots, Martin Luther King."

1. I Have a Dream

2. This Is Our Hope

3. Let Freedom Ring

4. Free At Last!



C. Edward Thomas

C. Edward Thomas combines the multiple talents of concert pianist, composer, conductor and businessman. A New Jersey native, he has lived in the Twin Cities for many years and currently commutes between Minneapolis and Winnipeg, Canada, where he serves as minister of music for one of Canada's largest churches, Calvary Temple. He has served on several college faculties including Bethel College and the

University of Minnesota.

As a musician Thomas has been featured as piano soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony. He has served as accompanist for such notables as Ethel Waters, Norma Zimmer and opera star George Shirley. He has performed for major crusades with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association since 1963 serving as keyboardist for all the associate evangelists and for Dr. Graham's crusades as well.

Along with concerts throughout the United States and Canada, he has toured Russia as a concert artist and Romania as part of an evangelistic team.

As a businessman he is involved with television production and marketing in Canada and in the United States through Totaltelemart, Inc. in the United States and TTM Vidmart, Ltd. in Canada.

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Symphonic Band ----- Jim French, director

Select Choir ----- Richard Edstrom, director

Ticket Sales ----- Terry Lindberg

The musical composition, *I Have a Dream*, was commissioned by RAHS choir director, Richard Edstrom. *I Have a Dream* has been performed by major symphony orchestras, the Plymouth Music Series and on national public television. Its premiere performance was at Robbinsdale Armstrong High School in February 1974.