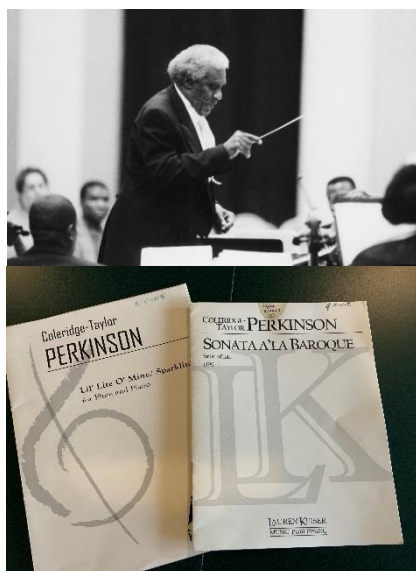


Music Reviews: More Coleridge Taylor Perkinson to Enjoy – Lit’ Lite O’Mine/Sparklin for Flute and Piano and Sonata A’La Baroque for Solo Flute

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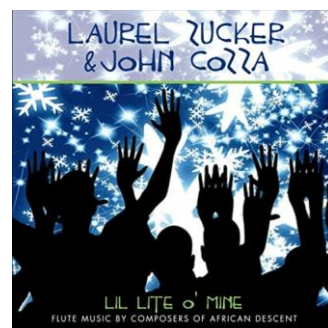
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Were you intrigued by Coleridge Taylor Perkinson’s *Sonata for Flute and Piano* in the August 2023 issue of *The Portland Piper*? If so, here are a couple other flute pieces of his that are enjoyable to play.

Little Light o Mine/Sparklin’ for Flute and Piano (2000, 4:16) - This piece is three pages long. It is a little sassy, energetic, and has a bit of jazzy feel here and there. It is in common time with no complex rhythmic variation. It is suited for the advanced-intermediate player and up. The challenge comes with the tempo and the 16th note moving, largely scalar, passages with sometimes smaller interval leaps.

Sonata A’La Baroque for Solo Flute (1994, 11:30) - This piece has three short movements - 1. Allegro, in 2/4; 2. Lyric Allemande, in 2/4 (quarter note = 46; and, 3. Gigue Rondo, in 6/8 (quarter note = 120). It is, hands down, very fun and engaging to play. It is accessible yet challenging technically and musically so therefore more suited for the more advanced player.



These two pieces can be heard on Laurel Zucker’s CD: [LiL’ Light O’Mine, Flute Music from Composers of African Descent](#).

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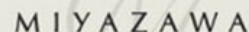
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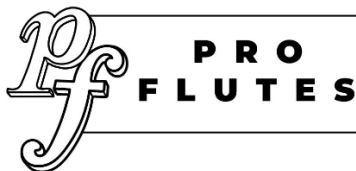
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