

American Song

American song is the music of the 18th century. It embraces a variety of musical styles. Some of the composers in this genre of music were born in the old country but came here and created their own musical styles and language. Some of them were born here but maintained their rich cultural heritage and this is reflected in the music. Through this music we connect to the diversity and richness of the American experience. This nostalgic journey through the 18th century features songs such as Shenandoah, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, Red River Valley, At the River and Black is the Color of my True Loves Hair.

Show Tunes

Over the years, Anthony Brown has played major roles from many Broadway musicals, including Porgy and Bess, Showboat and Fiddler on the Roof.

In the Best of Broadway show, Anthony serenades audiences with much-loved songs from the stage and silver screen. Songs include: Ol' Man River, If I Were a Rich Man, Make Them Hear You and I Got Plenty of Nuttin'.



What others are saying

"One was astonished by the revelation he gave through these simple musical gems. He is indeed an extraordinary interpretive genius"

—The Chicago Defender

A warm and noble baritone!

—The Seattle Times

"A singer of real accomplishment"

—The New York Concert Review

"His booming deep voice reverberated through the audience."

—The Addis Ababa Fortune



Invite Anthony to your church, school, university or concert hall

Visit Anthony's website for details about his various programs, or he can create one to match your unique setting.

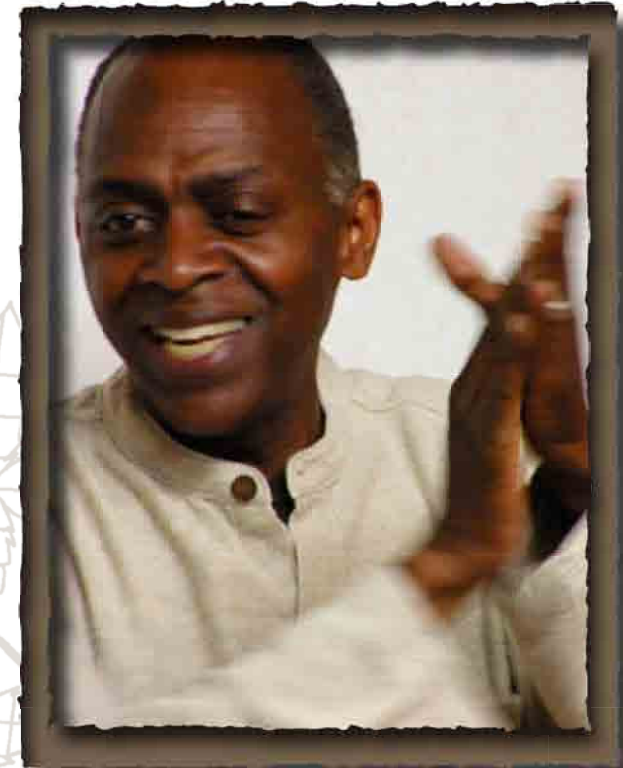
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"A baritone with a perfectly placed voice as big and warm as the sunshine"
—The Kitchener Ontario Record

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Anthony Brown is an internationally acclaimed singer, peace ambassador, and citizen of the world. Mr. Brown's ability to bring audiences into the world of the music he is singing is powerfully gripping and truly compelling.

His music has taken him to war torn areas in the world where he has used the spirituals and other folk songs to bring hope and healing into areas of despair and strife. As one of today's most dynamic performers, he uses the power of music to bring people together across the divides of race, religion, nationality, ethnicity and culture. He understands that music speaks the universal language of the heart and he uses it to stress the oneness of humanity.

Anthony's music has taken him to such places as Bosnia, Northern Ireland, Ethiopia, China, South Korea, Russia, Japan, Moldova, the Philippines, Uganda and the Ukraine. He also performs extensively in North America. He is the founder of the **Peacing It To gether Foundation** which promotes peace and justice through music and the spoken word. For information visit www.peacingittogether.org

He performs in a wide range of settings which include concert halls, colleges and university settings, schools and churches. His concerts not only inspire hope, but also inspire involvement for change in creating a more just and humane world.



I have had the privilege of engaging people of all ages in the creative process of music making. I have seen it transform lives in places like Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Ethiopia and in many places in North America. The experience of music is often provocative, touching our hearts and moving us emotionally. It can unite us around a common purpose and assist us in connecting to our higher aspirations. It can motivate and energize us into action. It can calm our spirits, offering comfort and solace in the midst of life's struggles. It can also provide wisdom for how we navigate life in the 21st century. I am honored to be a part of bringing music of the ages to audiences around the world. May it continue to inspire the building of a better day for all of humanity. —Tony Brown



SHOW *Themes*

Spirituals

Anthony gives a crowd pleasing concert of African American Spirituals with an annotated printed program that provides the historical background of each song. This electrifying program is both educational and inspirational. People all around the world react with great enthusiasm to this music and connect with the themes of suffering, transcendence and human resilience. The audience is invited to sing along on several songs. Selections include such classics as Wade in the Water, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Deep River, Steal Away and many more.

Paul Robeson Tribute "I Go On Singing"

This concert hails the artistic, political and intellectual achievements of outstanding American Paul Robeson. Accompanied by a pianist, Brown sings many of the songs Robeson sang. Mr. Brown reveals Robeson as a towering figure in 20th century American history. Told in Robeson's own words, using many first-hand accounts from his autobiography *Here I Stand, I Go On Singing* traces his humble beginnings as a preacher's son in Princeton, NJ, to his international celebrity and pioneering activism on the world stage. The show features such songs as O'! Man River, Shortnin' Bread, Water Boy, the Volga Boat Song and Joe Hill.

Songs and Stories of Peace Hope and Justice.

World citizen Anthony Brown uses song and story to promote peace, hope and justice. Using stories from his international travels, he illustrates how music is a powerful tool to bring people together in war torn and strife ridden areas. He emphasizes the oneness of the human family and encourages all of us to be promoters of peace and justice where we live. This emotionally riveting show engages the audience and invites them to sing on several selections. ►