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“The Music of the Poems of Langston Hughes”

Major: Music, Vocal Performance

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Langston Hughes was one of the most prolific poets in the 20th century and the leader of the Harlem Renaissance. His words which depicted the nature of being Black in America at the time spoke to many, including musicians. This presentation will cover Hughes’ work with musicians such as Kurt Weill and Jan Meyerowitz, and will feature songs from Three Dream Portraits, a song cycle by Margaret Bonds which is set to the poems of Langston Hughes.