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## January's Musician of the Month

# Florence Price



**About:** Florence Beatrice Price (1887 – 1953) was an American classical composer, pianist, organist and music teacher. Price is noted as the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra. In 2009, a substantial collection of her works and papers was found in her abandoned summer home.

**Genres:** Classical

**Active from:** 1927 - 1953

**Origin:** Arkansas, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like Florence Price, try...



- William Grant Still
- Shirley Thompson
- Errollyn Wallen