



COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT



FLORENCE PRICE

1887–1953



From Little Rock to Chicago

Florence Price was born in Little Rock Arkansas but spent most of her career in Chicago.



Famous First

Price was the first African-American woman to have a work performed by a major symphony.



She composed over 300 works!



Grand Premiere

In 1930, pianist-composer Margaret Bonds premiered Price's *Fantasie nègre, No. 1*

Recognition

She was inducted into the American Society for Composers, Authors, and Publishers in 1940.

