

## **Our American Collaborative Piano “Ancestors”**

- Gwendolyn Williams Koldofsky** **1906-1998**  
Studied: Toronto - Royal Conservatory  
London – piano with Tobias Matthay; ensemble with Harold Craxton  
Paris – with Marguerite Hasselmans (disciple of Fauré)  
Taught at: University of Southern California (USC)
- Brooks Smith** **1912-2000**  
Studied: Juilliard - with Rosina and Josef Lhevinne  
Taught at: Eastman and USC
- Eugene Bossart** **1917-2011**  
Studied: Curtis Institute of Music  
Taught at: University of Michigan
- John Wustman** **b. 1930**  
Studied: University of Michigan – with John Kollen  
NYC - with Leonard Shure  
Taught at: University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana)
- Leonard Hokanson** **1931-2003**  
Studied: Bennington College (VT)  
1 of the last pupils of Artur Schnabel  
additional studies with Claude Frank  
Taught at: Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst - Frankfurt am Main  
Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
- Dalton Baldwin** **b. 1931**  
Studied: Juilliard and Oberlin  
Paris – with Nadia Boulanger  
Teaches at: Westminster Choir College of Rider University
- Samuel Sanders** **1937-1999**  
Studied: Hunter College  
Juilliard - with Sergius Kagen  
Taught at: Juilliard