



American composer **Susan McFarland Parkhurst** (1836-1918) is remembered for her popular songs and piano music. Her compositional career after her husband, E.A. Parkhurst, died in action during the Civil War. After taking a job at a music store she befriended Stephen Foster who encouraged her work.

Anna Caroline Oury (1808-1880), who was commonly called Ninette, was the German-born daughter of a French aristocrat who was also the director of the National Court Opera in Mannheim. He was very supportive of his daughter's talent in piano and composition. A student of Carl Czerny, she heard Beethoven improvise, and performed for Chopin - who was so impressed as to dedicated his Waltz in F minor to Mme. Oury.

American pianist, composer, and educator, **Helen Hood** (1863-1949) was an important figure in the Second New England School of composition. A student of B.J. Lang, John Knowles Paine, and George Chadwick, Hood also was fortunate to continue her studies in Berlin, which was a privilege not available to many women. Her compositions included songs and chamber works.

Louise Haenel de Cronenthall (1836-1896) was born into a musical family in Naumburg Germany, the daughter of a piano maker. At age 17 de Cronenthall moved to Paris to study piano, cello, flute, and composition at the Conservatoire. She stayed in Paris throughout her life and was a prolific and well respected composer, writing in small and large forms. Her oeuvre includes works for voice, chamber ensembles, and full symphonies.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 • Laurie Anderson (b. 1947) • Susan McFarland Parkhurst (1836-1918)	6	7 Ramadan Starts	 Natalia Janotha (1856-1932) Joan La Barbara (b. 1947) 	9 ● Lila Lalauni (1918-1996)	10	11
12 Françoise Barrière (b. 1944) Shauvot	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 ● Lucia Dlugoszewski (b. 1934) ● Mon Schjelderup (1870-1934)	17 Galina Ivanova Ustvol'skaya (b. 1919)	18 Louise (Augusta Marie Julia) Haenel de Cronenthall (1839-1876) Joan Trimble (b. 1915)
19 Emma Maria Macfarren (1824-1895) Father's Day	20 June Solstice	21 Judith Bingham (b. 1952) Beatriz Ferreyra (b. 1937)	22 • Ruth Zechlin (b. 1926)	23 Maude Valerie White (1855-1937)	24 Anna Caroline Oury (1808-1880) Ruth Shaw Wylie (1916-1989)	25
26 ■ Lam Bun-ching (b. 1954)	27 • Ruth Schönthal (b. 1924) • Janice Giteck (b. 1946)	28 Helen Francis Hood (1863-1949)	29 • Kathleen Richards (1895-1984) • Joelle Wallach (b. 1946)	30		
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