

Corrections

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I. Virgil Thomson's "Antisemitism"

In a recent issue of the ultra-Jewish weekly *Forward*, the music writer Benjamin Ivry (b. 1958) thinks that he discovered an unacceptable quality in America's most important writer-composer Virgil Thomson (1896-1989). Initially Ivry focuses upon Thomson's intense love-hate relationship with Aaron Copland, who was a New York Jew just as Thomson was a Kansas City WASP, and so, to no surprise, regarded each other as belonging to those categories. (Both were also homosexual, but that's another matter.) [more>>>](#)