

Interlochen, Michigan 220th Program of the 61st Year

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Josh Lawrence, conductor

With Guest Artist Orrin Evans, piano

 Friday, April 28, 2023
 7:30pm, Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall

 The Art of War
 Ralph Peterson (1962-2021)

 Stardust
 Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

 Vivify
 Tom Childs (b. 1977)

 Proclaim Liberty
 Josh Lawrence (b. 1982)

 "Halfway There"
 M'Balia Singley

 "Someone to Watch Over Me" from Oh, Kay!
 George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin (1898-1937) (1896-1983)

 "Overjoyed"
 Stevie Wonder (b. 1950)

 Here's the Captain
 Gianluca Renzi (b. 1975)

 Captain Black
 Orrin Evans

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 Orrin Evans

Evans has become the model of a fiercely independent artist who pushes the envelope in all directions. Never supported by a major label, Evans has ascended to top-of-the-pyramid stature on his instrument, as affirmed by his #1-ranking as "Rising Star Pianist" in the 2018 *DownBeat* Critics Poll. Grammy nominations for the Smoke Sessions albums *The Intangible Between* and *Presence*, by Evans' raucous, risk-friendly Captain Black Big Band, stamp his bona fides as a bandleader and composer. In addition to CBBB, Evans' multifarious leader and collaborative projects include the Eubanks Evans Experience (a duo with eminent guitarist Kevin Eubanks); the Brazilian unit Terreno Comum; Evans' working trio with bassist Luques Curtis and drummer Mark Whitfield, Jr.; and Tar Baby (a collective trio of 20 years standing with bassist Eric Revis and drummer Nasheet Waits). One of Tar Baby's two 2022 releases were released on Evans' imprint, Imani Records, which he founded in 2001 and relaunched in 2018.

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VOCALS

Suzie Littleton, Md.

SAXOPHONE

Kean Adair, Fla. Dario Allais, N.Y. Levi Bennett, Tenn. Logan Moore, Mich. Gabe Proctor, Ill. Cameron Suber, Ga.

TRUMPET

Sebastián Haros, Texas Mia Rose Kohn, Canada Matthew Lee, Calif. Jonathan Taylor, Calif.

TROMBONE

Rebekah Marquez, Calif. Paul Muirhead, Tenn. Nathaniel Rocha, Calif.

PIANO

Max McDermitt, Mich. Austin Stoddard, Mo. Alex Sweeney, Mich. Owen Zanotti, Calif.

GUITAR

Mason Bryant, Ohio Juan Jaimes, Colombia Jack Simpson, S.D.

DOUBLE BASS

Emile Berlinerblau, D.C. Bug Jaffe, Mo. Logan Zaud, Calif.

DRUMS

Sam Hicks, Mich.

The musicians are listed alphabetically within their sections.

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