



# Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan  
210th Program of the 61st Year

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## **GERSHWIN GALA**

**with Special Guest Artist  
Kevin Cole, vocals and piano**

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

# **GERSHWIN GALA**

## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA**

Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHAMBER CHOIR**

Jason Hallowbard, conductor

Ya-Ju Chuang, piano

## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY JAZZ COMBOS**

Josh Lawrence, conductor

### **with Special Guest Artist**

Kevin Cole, vocals and piano

## ***PROGRAM***

### **Guest Artist**

"Rialto Ripples"/"Fascinating Rhythm".....George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin  
(1898-1937) (1896-1983)  
Kevin Cole, vocals and piano

### **Orchestra**

Promenade (Walking the Dog) from *Shall We Dance* ..... George Gershwin

### **Jazz Combo**

"Summertime" ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin, DuBose Heyward  
from *Porgy and Bess* (1885-1940)

Mari Broome, vocals, Sandusky, Ohio

Cameron Suber, saxophone, Atlanta, Ga.

Sam Hicks, drums, Lake Ann, Mich.

Austin Stoddard, piano, Saint Louis, Mo.

Emile Berlinerblau, double bass, Washington, D.C.

### **Orchestra/Musical Theatre**

"Shall We Dance" from *An American in Paris*.....George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Milo Davenport: Tatiana Arias, Naperville, Ill.

Jerry Mulligan: Drey'von Simmons, Syracuse, N.Y.

### **Chamber Choir**

"They Can't Take That Away from Me" .....George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin  
from *Shall We Dance*

**Orchestra/Musical Theatre**

"The Man I Love" from *An American in Paris* ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Lise Dassin: Victoria Salisbury, Winter Garden, Fla.  
American in Paris Ensemble

**Jazz Vocals/Guest Artist**

"Someone to Watch Over Me" from Oh, Kay! ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Suzie Littleton, vocals, Towson, Md.  
Kevin Cole, piano

**Guest Artist**

The Gershwin Medley ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Kevin Cole, vocals and piano

**Dance Duet**

Embraceable You ..... George Gershwin

Dancers:

Rowan Barber, Hanover, Pa.  
Joey Gelman, Denver, Colo.

**Orchestra/Musical Theatre**

"S Wonderful" from *An American in Paris* ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Henri Baurel: Finegan Elliott, South Bend, Ind.  
Jerry Mulligan: Drey'von Simmons, Syracuse, N.Y.  
Adam Hochberg: Parker Simon, Monte Sereno, Calif.  
American in Paris Ensemble

**Jazz Combo**

"Fascinating Rhythm" from *Lady Be Good* ..... George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

Phileas Renoult, vocals, Chêne-Bougeries, Switzerland  
David Lemper, flute, Kennett Square, Pa.  
Levi Bennett, saxophone, Memphis, Tenn.  
Nathaniel Rocha, trombone, Clovis, Calif.  
Sam Hicks, drums, Lake Ann, Mich.  
Max McDermitt, piano, Frankenmuth, Mich.  
Logan Zaud, double bass, Topanga, Calif.

**Orchestra/Guest Artist**

Rhapsody in Blue ..... George Gershwin

Kevin Cole, piano

## INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

J Berry, manager     Mallory Sajewski, librarian

### VIOLIN I

Jim Kaplan, N.Y.  
Alissa Chang, Texas  
Audrey Weizer, Mich.  
Iris Danek, Calif.  
Auty Scherden, Colo.  
Nahuel Weber-Jacobsen, Va.  
Jane Finlayson-Fife, Ill.  
Winter Wu, China  
Harry Yang, China  
Tessa Duncan, Canada  
Phoebe Bruchman, Texas

### VIOLIN II

Sabine Stern, Calif.  
Ari Han, Va.  
Pippin Forrest, Calif.  
Miuccia Li, China  
Yuqin Huang, China  
Hadassah Ring, Mich.  
Leo Makino, Wash.  
Emilio Zires, Ill.  
Nora Zarycki, Mont.

### VIOLA

Amelia Branch, Tenn.  
Eddy Graul, S.C.  
Val Serrano, Venezuela  
Bailey Rickman, N.C.  
Vivienne Lucier, Ky.  
John Turner, Miss.  
Jada Walker, N.J.  
David Lawrence, Utah  
Michael Dee, Md.

### CELLO

Owen Aycok, Texas  
Avrom Lindner, Wash.  
Cecelia McVicker, Ohio  
Meena Karimi, Afghanistan  
Corinne Turgeon, Canada

### CELLO cont.

Luke Walker, N.J.  
Sarah Mann, Mich.  
Vanessa Agyei, Mich.  
Stephen Birch, N.J.  
Tatiana Byam, Vt.  
Griffin Jones, S.C.  
Morgan Miner, Ill.  
Spencer Swann, Ill.  
Lucas Geier, N.H.  
Jesus Avila, Wis.

### DOUBLE BASS

Joseph Escobar, Texas  
Philani Gqamana, N.Y.  
Jasper Chambreau, Wis.  
Shelcy Dilone, Mass.  
Macy Kiger, Ga.  
CJ Moore, Minn.  
Tendekai Mawokomatanda,  
Ga.

### FLUTE

Rhea Karnick, Wis.  
Julia Myers, Mont.  
Madelyn Zoller, Ohio  
(piccolo)

### OBOE

Lizzy Felando, Ga.  
Sarah Gray, Kan.  
Sophia Lehrmann, Fla.  
Winter Makler, Calif.  
Destiney Rivers, Mich.

### CLARINET

Kaiden Budd, Ohio (bass)  
Evelynn Chae, Texas  
Diego Florez-Saavedra, Fla.  
Jakob Krippahl, Germany

### BASSOON

Lucca Caise, Calif.  
Elise TeKolste, Kan.

### SAXOPHONE

Emma Allen, W. Va.  
Avery Babbitt, Texas (tenor)  
Gabriel Proctor, Ill.  
(baritone)

### HORN

Luna Einspruch, Ore.  
John Perez, Texas  
Sam Wood, Texas  
Fanxi Xu, Macao

### TRUMPET

Sebastián Haros, Texas  
Ingridy Xiomara Herrera  
Walteros, Colombia  
Jonathan Taylor, Calif.

### TROMBONE

Allie Klaire Ledbetter, Miss.  
Rebekah Marquez, Calif.  
Jaewon Shim, South Korea

### TUBA

Benjamin Weiss, Tenn.

### PERCUSSION

Levi Bennett, Tenn.  
Reese Modesitt, Texas  
Hannah Stone, Wash.  
Able Zhou, China

### CLAVINOVA

Mark DeFalco, La.  
Yimei Liang, China

*Strings are listed in seating order. Remaining musicians are listed alphabetically within section.*

## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHAMBER CHOIR**

Ryan Downing, assistant director

Mallory Sajewski, librarian

Remi Baker, Ga.  
Rowan Barber, Pa.  
Drucilla Dumas, La.  
Audrey Dupuis, Mich.  
Neenah Fusté, Wis.  
Nikki Honchell, Ill.  
Erin Kazmierczak, N.Y.  
Macy Kiger, Ga.  
Elle Laikind, Calif.  
Joan Lee, South Korea  
Violet Purcell, Mich.  
Micayla Rawling, Va.

Griffin Reese, Fla.  
Opal Reese, Ill.  
Hunter Reid, Calif.  
Jasmine Salix, Mont.  
Sunny Serrano Kobylanska, Mexico  
April Sutherland, Mass.  
Thomas Tafoya, Mich.  
Leila Topi, Mass.  
Maisie Ward, Va.  
Briggs Williamson, Va.  
Leila Zavala, Va.  
Kaila Zeh Gatti, N.Y.

## **AMERICAN IN PARIS ENSEMBLE**

Ruth Abramovitz, Fla.  
Lucy Adams, Wis.  
Hannah Alexis, La.  
Madeline Ayala, Texas  
Gus Baldyga, Mich.  
Luke Ferrante, Fla.  
Isaiah Flowers, Ky.  
Sarah Galle, Mich.  
Katrina Gedmin, Okla.  
Henry Grooms, Minn.  
Evangeline Heflin, Del.  
Grace Holscher, Calif.  
Jasmine Iacullo, Fla.  
Jake Jonesco, Ohio  
Joshua Leiser, N.C.  
TJ McCarthy, Pa.  
London McKenzie, Wis.  
Madeleine Pace, Ohio  
Isa Parra, Va.  
Ana Schroeder, Texas  
Emmy Starke, Pa.  
Ryan Sytsema, Mich.  
Hayden Thompson, S.C.  
Matthew Williamson, Ill.  
Rueby Wood, N.Y.  
Tony Woodward, Mont.

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**Kevin Cole** (IAC/NMC 72, IAA 76-77) is a native of Bay City, Michigan and an alumnus of Interlochen Arts Camp and Academy. Cole has performed with over 100 orchestras worldwide including: sold-out performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl; BBC Concert Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall; and the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall.

An award-winning musical director, arranger, composer, vocalist, archivist, and producer, Cole garnered the praises of some of America's greatest songwriters: Irving Berlin, Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg, Hugh Martin, Burton Lane, Marvin Hamlisch, Stephen Sondheim, and members of the Jerome Kern and Gershwin families. His discography includes the recent first recording of Gershwin's Concerto in F in the new U of M Gershwin Initiative original edition with National Orchestra Institute for Naxos label. He'll be recording both Gershwin rhapsodies in June with the same orchestra for Naxos. Currently Cole is finishing a recording with Grammy vocalist Sylvia McNair of unpublished Harold Arlen songs.

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS & EVENTS

### ***Electra* by Euripides, translated by Emily Wilson Sunday, April 23 | Harvey Theatre**

When a family unit fractures, where do loyalties lie? That's the question faced by Electra and her brother in Euripides' timeless tragedy. Following their murder of her husband, Clytemnestra and her lover separate and exile Clytemnestra's two children, Electra and Orestes. Years later, Orestes reunites with Electra and invites her to join him as he avenges their father. As the fated day draws nearer, Electra and Orestes must decide: Does Clytemnestra deserve to die? Or is the crime of matricide a step too far? Join the Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Division as they stage Emily Wilson's gripping translation of this classic Greek tale.

### **Red Wheelbarrow Reading Thursday, April 27 | The Writing House**

Join Interlochen Arts Academy's creative writing students as they celebrate the release of their quarterly literary journal, The Red Wheelbarrow. Enjoy a wide variety of poetry and prose readings from the latest edition.

## **Visual Arts: Thesis Exhibition**

### **Friday, April 28 | Dow Center for Visual Arts**

Join Interlochen Arts Academy's senior visual artists as they celebrate the culmination of their Academy experience. Hear from each featured artist and enjoy diverse artworks inspired by an overarching theme.

## **Contemporary Dance: A Showcase at the City Opera House**

### **Friday, April 28 | City Opera House**

Witness the power and precision of contemporary dance as Interlochen Arts Academy's dance students take the stage at Traverse City's historic City Opera House. The program will feature works by renowned contemporary choreographers as well as original pieces choreographed by the Academy's students and faculty.

## **Jazz Orchestra: Performs New Music**

### **Friday, April 28 | Dendrios Chapel and Recital Hall**

Hear the jazz hits of tomorrow as Interlochen Arts Academy's Jazz Orchestra performs an exciting program of new music under the leadership of acclaimed trumpeter Josh Lawrence.

## ***The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Baley Brevoort**

### **Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30 | Phoenix Theatre**

Witness a touching tale of love's triumph over hatred as the Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Division stages Deborah Brevoort's *The Women of Lockerbie*. In the aftermath of the attack on Pan Am flight 103, an American mother travels to Scotland to locate her son's remains. Meanwhile, the women of the nearby town of Lockerbie, determined to return the victims' clothes to their families, petition the U.S. government to release the personal items found in the wreckage. Don't miss the award-winning play hailed by *The New Yorker* as "a moving, thoughtful exploration of how grief changes over time."

## **Composers Forum**

### **Saturday, April 29 | Dendrios Chapel and Recital Hall**

Get a sneak peek of tomorrow's classical masterworks as the Interlochen Arts Academy composition studio hosts the Composers Forum. Enjoy original works in a variety of styles and instrumentations composed and performed by Interlochen Arts Academy's music students.

## ***An American in Paris***

### **by George and Ira Gershwin**

### **Friday, May 5 – Sunday, May 7 | Corson Auditorium**

Experience a silver screen classic live as Interlochen Arts Academy theatre students perform the stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning film *An American in Paris*. In post-World War II Paris, struggling American painter Jerry Mulligan unwittingly falls for his friend Henri's beautiful fiancée, Lise. As Jerry and Lise's courtship progresses, Lise must decide whether to honor her promise to Henri or follow her heart. With a charming plot, stunning dance sequences, and an iconic score by George and Ira Gershwin, *An American in Paris* is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

## **Opera Workshop**

**Friday, May 12 – Saturday, May 13 | Harvey Theatre**

Enjoy selections from your favorite operas performed by Interlochen Arts Academy voice students. Presented in revue style, the program will feature excerpts from classical and contemporary operatic works.

## **Singer-Songwriters: Picture in a Frame**

**- Music Inspired by Visual Art**

**Friday, May 12 | Dendrinos Chapel and Recital Hall**

Hear the hits of tomorrow as Interlochen Arts Academy's singer-songwriter students share original works inspired by visual art. Enjoy diverse selections in a wide variety of genres, styles, and instrumentations.

## **Filmmakers Thesis Premiere**

**Wednesday, May 17 | DeRoy Center for Film Studies**

Enjoy a selection of original short films and documentaries written, directed, and edited by the Interlochen Arts Academy Film & New Media students. The event will feature films in a variety of genres—and plenty of popcorn.

## **Creative Writing Senior Recital Reading**

**Thursday, May 18 | Dendrinos Chapel and Recital Hall**

Celebrate Interlochen Arts Academy's senior creative writing students in a special culminating reading. Enjoy works of poetry, prose, playwriting, and more in a variety of styles and genres.

**For information and tickets, visit [tickets.interlochen.org](http://tickets.interlochen.org)**

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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