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Joseph Lulloff and Friends

Celebrating the release of the *New Stories* CD

Joseph Lulloff, saxophone
Yu-Lien The, piano

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Sunday, March 19, 2023
Cook Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Come As You Are (2020)

Lift My Eyes

Times of the Storm

Strength of My Life

Lift My Hands

Steven Banks

(b. 1993)

Sweet Tooth (2021)

Key Lime Pie

Salted Caramel Gelato

Chocolate Lava Cake

Stacy Garrop

(b. 1969)

Intermission

Still and Quiet Places (2018/2019)

David Biedenbender

(b. 1984)

Sonata (2016)

This Black Cat

Three Songs Without Words

Reverie

Soaring

Consolation

Cuppa Joe

Epilogue - Lacrimosa in memory of Joel Hastings

Carter Pann

(b. 1972)

ARTIST-FACULTY BIOS

Yamaha and Vandoren Performing Artist **Joseph Lulloff** maintains a prolific performance career as a soloist, chamber musician and member of the acclaimed Capitol Quartet. Internationally renowned, Mr. Lulloff's artistry is characterized by high energy, musical intensity, and effortless virtuosity in both classical and jazz idioms. A recipient of the *Concert Artists Guild Award* and the *Pro Musicis International Soloist Award*, Mr. Lulloff has performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, Disney Hall, the Cortona Sessions, the Smithsonian Institute, and the Ojai, Lucerne, Mid Europe and Ravinia Festivals. He has been featured as a guest soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, United States Air Force Band, United States Navy Band, Moscow Contemporary Music Ensemble, the Dallas Winds, and numerous other national groups.

Mr. Lulloff holds numerous world premieres and commissions to his credit, including collaborations with Steven Bryant, David Biedenbender, Zack Browning, Dorothy Chang, Stacy Garrop, John Harbison, John Anthony Lennon, David Maslanka, Carter Pann, and Charles Ruggiero. Alumni of his saxophone studio have found success in a variety of performance and pedagogical fields.

Mr. Lulloff is Professor of Saxophone at Michigan State University, where he is the recipient of the Beal Distinguished Faculty Award as well as the Withrow Award for Excellence in Teaching. During the summertime, Mr. Lulloff serves on the faculty of the Brevard Music Center Summer Music Institute in North Carolina and the Great Plains Saxophone Workshop in Oklahoma.

ARTIST-FACULTY BIOS (cont.)

Yu-Lien The has performed throughout the US, Europe, and Southeast-Asia, including appearances at the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, Zankel Hall at Carnegie, and as a soloist with the Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie, the Kammerorchester Hannover, and the Baroque Orchestra L'Arco. A sought-after chamber musician, she frequently collaborates with saxophonist Joe Lulloff and has been involved in a number of commissions and world premieres. She is a prizewinner of the 12th International Piano Competition Viotti-Valsesia and the Deutsche Musikwettbewerb.

Born in the Netherlands, Dr. The obtained piano performance degrees from the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hannover and from the Hochschule für Musik Detmold as well as a D.M.A. from Michigan State University. Her principal piano teachers were Arie Vardi, Anatol Ugorski, Deborah Moriarty, and Lori Sims. Dr. The is Assistant Professor of Piano at Western Michigan University and has previously served on the faculties at Bowling Green State University and Valparaiso University.

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- **Leonard and Sharon Tabaka** (Annual Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/21 Tuesday
Symphony Band
7:30 p.m., Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center \$

Worthington Family Foundation Opera Theatre Season
Falstaff by Giuseppe Verdi
Wednesday, 3/22 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 3/24 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 3/25 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 3/26 3:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre, \$\$\$

3/23 Thursday
Symphony Orchestra: Honors Concert
7:30 p.m., Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center \$

3/24 Friday
Wind Symphony
8:00 p.m., Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center \$

3/29 Wednesday
Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series sponsored by WKAR
International Chamber Soloists led by Dmitri Berlinsky
7:30 p.m., Fairchild Theatre \$

3/31 Friday
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Happy Birthday Bach: The Cello Solo Suites
6:30 p.m., Alumni Chapel \$

4/1 Saturday
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Barbara Wagner Chamber Music Competition
6:00 p.m., Fairchild Theatre \$

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- \$\$\$ \$22 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$12 Students and those under age 18.
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