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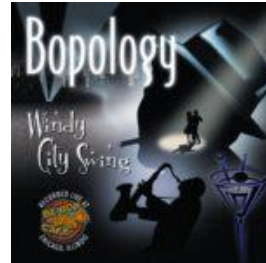
Lee Dewyze
Thur Oct 26 7 pm
Hobart Art Theater

American Idol Winner!

With an earnest ability to create a delicate balance of harmony, melody, deep emotion and subtlety, Lee DeWyze’s depth as a songwriter call to mind some of his earliest influences like Simon and Garfunkel, Yusef Islam (Cat Stevens) and Johnny Cash. His releases “Victims Of The Night” (April 2020), and “Castles” (Oct 2019), have garnered over 1M streams. His latest singles have been lauded as well. “Weeds” (Oct 2020) is currently highlighted on the largest folk playlist *Chill Folk*, and his single, “Horizon” (Apr 2021), was featured in the motion picture *The Secret: Dare To Dream*, starring Katie Holmes and Josh Lucas. Over the last 10 years, Lee has released five albums, including his critically lauded *Frames* (Vanguard Records, 2013), which included the top 40 Billboard Hot AC hit “Fight.” In 2014, his song “Blackbird Song” (over 20M streams) was featured in the TV show *The Walking Dead*. After signing with Shanachie Records in 2016, Lee released the album *Oil and Water*, which hit Number One on the iTunes folk and singer/songwriter chart, followed by *Paranoia* (2018), which hit Number One on the Alternative chart. As the winner of *American Idol* Season 9 in 2010, he made his major label debut with *Live It Up* (RCA). Lee’s songs have appeared in over 70 movies, TV shows, and commercials. His latest success was his song “Castles”, which highlighted the season finale of *Station 19* (#1 show on ABC). His video for “Castles” won 11 awards world-wide (Los Angeles, NY, and London) for best animated video with TIFF (The International Film Festival).

Your 2023-24 Portage Concert Season!

Final Confirmed Dates to be mailed August 2023



Bopology
Thur Nov 16 7pm
Woodland Park Oakwood Hall

Chicago’s Original Swing Band!

Enjoy vintage swing musicianship that only years of experience provides. Established in 1992, the Swing revival was just beginning when Bopology became part of Chicago’s music fabric. Having three CD’s to their credit and nominated by the *Chicago Reader* as a 2017 Best Jazz Band, Bopology is still an active influence in the vintage sound community.

With their unique music style of 1950’s and 1960’s sound delivered through an immersion in Modern Swing, Bopology recreates the swing revival of 1998 – 2002, including on their playlist music from the movie *The Mask* (1996 Warner Bros. Jim Carey), along with jazz standards and jump blues.



Adela, Cellist
Sun Mar 24 3 pm
Woodland Park Sycamore Hall

Cello Celebration!

Music has always been about collaboration for Adela. A multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter from the Chicago area, Adela works closely with

others to bring a song's truest essence to life. Her debut album *Your Wifi Signal Has Been Lost* (2016) has been described as elegant and whimsical, and her style, lauded as free-sprinted and diverse, draws from a range of influences - blues, folk, pop and classical music. Adela started an FM radio program in the Chicago area featuring the music she loves. As a private teacher, Adela has provided instruction to students of all ages on cello, guitar, piano and ukelele. Moreover, her students have won seating placements at the annual ILMEA orchestra competition.



Mariachi Ameca
Thur May 2 7 pm

Hobart Art Theater

Back by Popular Demand!

Formed in the mid-1980’s, Mariachi Ameca is a popular family-based Mexican folk music mariachi band with three generations performing today on guitars, trumpets, and violins as well as showcasing talented vocalists. While a traditional mariachi band, they have also expanded to include some jazz and popular English tunes to their repertoire, which adds to their appeal to a wider audience. Mariachi Ameca performed at Six Flags Great America for about ten years and also made an appearance in the movie *The Jackal*, starring Bruce Willis.

The costumes worn by the group along with their lively music adds a visually stunning experience to their exciting and dynamic show.

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Fall 2023-2024 Concert Season SEASON TICKET Order Form

INVITE A FRIEND TO ENJOY A GREAT SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH YOU! (\$50/Adult!)

| Quantity | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| _____ Adult ticket\$50/ea | \$_____ |
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Maestro Society- Free Tickets for all concerts

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2023-24 Reciprocity Schedule*

Portage season ticket holders are admitted to all concerts at **no additional charge**.
Dates subject to change – See websites for latest information

Portage

Oct 26 Thur 7pm Lee Dewyze, Singer/Songwriter
 Nov 16 Thur 7pm Bopology, Swing Band
 Mar 24 Sun 7pm Adele, Cellist, "Cello Celebration"
 May 02 Thur 7pm Mariachi Ameca, Mariachi Band
 - See Portagelive.org for more info

LaPorte

Oct 22 Sun 2 pm Jason Lyle Black, pianist
 Feb 3 Sat 2 pm Chris Funk; magic, comedy, music
 Mar 26 Tue 7 pm Kiss Me Once, Stories of Homefront
 Apr 28 Sun 2 pm Carlson String Quartet, Classical
 - See Laporteconcerts.com for more info

Munster

Sep 18 Mon 7pm Vox Fortura, Classical Vocal Group
 Oct 24 Tues 7pm Barbara Padilla, Classical Soprano
 Nov 13 Mon 7pm The Suits, Quartet 50s thru 80s
 Feb 13 Tues 7pm The Starlets, Stars of the 50s-60s
 Mar 11 Mon 7pm Mia Vassiley, Virtuoso Pianist
 Apr 13 Sat 7pm Bennie & the Jets, Elton John show
 - See Lakeshoreconcerts.org for more info

***Schedule subject to change – Final schedule with showtimes will be mailed to Portage Members end of August with venue addresses and contact names and numbers.**

**For more information, call
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