

**ALI SPRING 2012 PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS
SMITH THEATRE, O.C.C., ORCHARD RIDGE CAMPUS
WEDNESDAY, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – NO ADMISSION CHARGE**

April 4, 2012

BELLA ITALIA: A CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF ITALIAN OPERA

Pianist Kathryn Goodson returns with University of Michigan Opera Professor, Robert Swedberg, and Opera Studio undergraduate vocal students. The program will celebrate the golden age of Italian opera featuring scenes and arias by Puccini, Rossini, Donizetti, and Bellini, while emphasizing the preparation necessary to become a singing actor.

April 11, 2012

AN INTERLOCHEN SAMPLER

Jeffrey S. Kimpton, President, Interlochen Center for the Arts, will introduce the program featuring outstanding student performers from the Interlochen Arts Academy, now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

April 18, 2012

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BIG BAND

The Wayne State University Big Band, led by Professor and Director of Jazz Studies Christopher Collins, will perform a program of traditional and contemporary jazz. The Wayne State University Big Band is the premiere performance ensemble in Wayne State's Jazz Studies Program, the oldest university jazz program in the region.

PROGRAM MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE