

COD Music Department
Music Fridays @ Noon
presents

Alumni Spotlight:

Singer, Songwriter and Educator

Louise Kelly

with

Kelly Jozwiak, violin

Dorothy Deen, cello

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Friday, April 16, 2021
12 p.m.

PROGRAM

- Swimsuit*Louise Kelly
- Colors* The Black Pumas
- What a Night, No Stars*Louise Kelly
- You and You Alone*Louise Kelly
- Lonely in Love*Louise Kelly
- We Belong to the Earth.....Louise Kelly

Louise Kelly, piano and vocals
 Kelly Jozwiak, violin
 Dorothy Deen, cello

- Tail Lights*Louise Kelly
- Turn Away / What a Wonderful World*.....Louise Kelly / Louis Armstrong
- Loneliest TownLouise Kelly

Louise Kelly, piano and vocals

Recorded at Upstairs @ St. Andrews on April 13, 2021
 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Downers Grove, IL

PROFILES

Louise Kelly seeks to live in harmony with nature and inspires others to through music.

She does that through making music, which has been Louise’s nature since childhood. She is an accomplished singer and pianist, studying at College of DuPage, Northern Illinois University and North Central College and performing professionally since age 16. Her origin story starts in the teen rock band “Rainbow Grass,” and has unfolded through many genres, including jazz, pop strings, and arriving presently in her own singer-songwriter style. Heavily influenced by Stevie Wonder, she is a seasoned band-leader and has performed with groups at prominent Chicago venues, such as the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum and Soldier Field. Currently, she performs her own material from her most recent album, *Two Gardens*.

Two Gardens is an exploration of what it is to grow as an artist and also as a parent. Each pursuit is like its own garden, growing and taking on a life of its own. Louise is blessed with two daughters, Bella and Noelle. Looking ahead to life on earth for future generations, it's clear to Louise that we need to return to ancient ways of tending the earth, caring for it, loving it, listening to it. For ourselves, for our children, and for all creatures of the natural world.

Louise is a Climate Reality Leader, as well as a Treesister with Treesisters International. Her passion for reversing climate change stems from her days as an environmental club co-director at Hillside School, where she also taught music and choir. Her tenure at Hillside culminated in a student production of *The Lorax* put on jointly by the Hillside Choirs and Environmental Club. She left Hillside School in 2018, but remains active in both music and environmental education. She now produces the podcast *Earth Chats* in partnership with SCARCE, an environmental education non-profit.

Louise has a Masters' Degree in Music Education from Vandercook College of Music, Chicago. She continues teaching piano lessons with LMK Studios, teaching students of all ages both remotely and in-person.

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Kelly Jozwiak (violin) graduated from Berklee College of Music in 2016 with a degree in Violin Performance. Since graduating, she has flourished in the music industry in Chicago. Kelly has worked as a recurring musician in the hit Fox TV show, *Empire*, playing with Terrance Howard. She has also performed with artists such as Siedah Garrett, Patti Austin, Bill Whelan, and John Oates of Hall and Oates. Kelly has played at many music festivals such as Lollapalooza and Electric Forest with Grammy nominated artist, KYGO. Alongside performing, Kelly co-owns a music entertainment company called 3rd Coast Live that specializes in weddings and corporate events.

Dorothy Deen (cello) is a native Chicagoan and has been a professional cellist, educator, arts advocate and live music contractor for over 25 years. She earned her master's degree in cello performance and pedagogy from Northern Illinois University and then embarked on the adventure of a lifetime. The life of a musical entrepreneur.

Currently, Dorothy performs with the New Philharmonic at COD's McAninch Arts Center and is the principal cellist for Light Opera Works in Evanston and is an active recitalist in the Chicago area. She loves her work on a wide variety of recording projects for classical, jazz, liturgical and pops ensembles. Her pride and joy is the Naperville Chamber Players, a group she co-founded with Marie Bennett (flute) to promote truly accessible chamber music in Chicagoland.

Dorothy is also a youth orchestra coach and maintains a private cello teaching studio in her hometown's Bartlett Arts Center. Her hobbies are running for a cause, reading escapist fiction, volunteering for the arts, babysitting her many nieces and nephews, selling cookies and walking the world's cutest dogs.

MUSIC FRIDAYS @ NOON

The COD music faculty created Music Fridays @ Noon to showcase student, faculty, alumni and guest artists in a free, accessible daytime series of music performances and related events. The series is open to the entire COD community as a place where a broad spectrum of music is on display. Concerts are approximately one hour in length.

For Spring 2021, all concerts will be streamed virtually for free. For the links to each concert and downloadable programs, visit atthemac.org/music-fridays-noon. For more information, contact Lee Kesselman at kesselma@cod.edu.

January

29 Music Student Recital

February

12 COD Chamber Singers (Lee Kesselman, Director)
celebrate Black History Month

March

12 Faculty Spotlight: The Matt Shevitz Quartet --
The Chicago Connection: Music by Hometown Heroes
19 Music Student Recital
26 Music Faculty Recital

April

9 Faculty Spotlight: Andy Rozsa, bass trombone, and (guest pianist), piano
16 Alumni Spotlight: Singer/songwriter/educator Louise Kelly
sings her music, celebrates Earth Day, and shares her story
30 Student Recital: Justin Gjata, piano, plays music of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt

May

7 Music Student Recital
14 Music Student Recital

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DUPAGE COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Featuring guest artist Jens Lindemann, trumpet

Then Is Now

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 7:30P

Director Matt Shevitz

COD JAZZ/POP COMBOS

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 7:30P

Director Matt Shevitz

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 7:30P

Director Philip Bauman

CHAMBER SINGERS

Songs for These Times

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 7:30P

Director Lee R. Kesselman