

Lincoln Center's

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American Songbook

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The Program

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 8:30 pm

iLe

Ileana Cabra ("*iLe*"), *Vocals*

Ismael Cancel, *Drums and Percussion*

Bayoán Ríos, *Guitars and Percussion*

Jonathan González, *Bass and Percussion*

Jeren Guzmán, *Percussion*

Adalberto Rosario, *Guitar*

Zachaeus Paul, *Keyboards*

Jorge Echevarria, *Trombone*

Hommy Ramos, *Trombone*

This evening's program is approximately 75 minutes long and will be performed without intermission.

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Thursday, February 27 at 8:30 pm

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Friday, February 28 at 8:30 pm

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Saturday, February 29 at 8:30 pm

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Meet the Artist



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iLe

Ileana Cabra Joglar, artistically known as iLe, was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico in 1989. She is a Puerto Rican singer who was part of the musical group Calle 13 for ten years with her brothers René Pérez Joglar and Eduardo Cabra. In 2010 she was invited by Kevin Johansen to collaborate with him on the theme “Logo” during his presentation at the National Theater of Buenos Aires. This theme was part of Johansen’s recording *The Nada Liniers: Live in Buenos Aires*. That same year iLe was chosen by boxing champion Miguel Cotto to perform the anthem of Puerto Rico during the introduction ceremony before his fight against Floyd Mayweather, Jr. In 2014 she collaborated with Gustavo Cordera on the song “I’m Real” for the album *Cordera Vivo*, recorded at La Trastienda Club in Buenos Aires.

After touring the world with her brothers and accumulating personal and artistic experiences that gave rise to a unique musical identity, iLe decided to lock herself in the studio and work on her first album, which she produced alongside Ismael Cancel. The album, *iLevitable*, was released in 2016, receiving praise from critics and the general public. A number of prominent musicians from Puerto Rico collaborated or participated in the production, among them Piro Rodríguez, Charlie Sepulveda, Bayrex Jiménez, Eduardo Cabra, Fofé Abreu de Circo, Louis García, and the late Cheo Feliciano. iLe is currently promoting *iLevitable* and performing in Puerto Rico and abroad.

American Songbook

In 1998, Lincoln Center launched American Songbook, dedicated to the celebration of popular American song. Designed to highlight and affirm the creative mastery of America's songwriters from their emergence at the turn of the 19th century up through the present, American Songbook spans all styles and genres, from the form's early roots in Tin Pan Alley and Broadway to the eclecticism of today's singer-songwriters. American Songbook also showcases the outstanding interpreters of popular song, including established and emerging concert, cabaret, theater, and songwriter performers.

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Matt Berman

Matt Berman is the resident lighting designer for Lincoln Center's American Songbook. He most recently designed the lighting for Kristin Chenoweth's *For the Girls* at the Nederlander Theatre. In the summer he designs in Provincetown for producer Mark Cortale's concerts and shows at the both the Art House and Town Hall. This past spring, Mr. Berman had the honor of designing the lighting and sound for South Florida Symphony Orchestra's remarkable production of *Porgy & Bess*, directed by Richard Jay-Alexander. This past summer he designed a small promotional tour of the U.S. with Meow Meow and Thomas Lauderdale of Pink Martini for their collaboration album, *Hotel L'Amour*. Additionally he has designed shows with Meow Meow for the London Philharmonic Orchestra and many other concert appearances.

Mr. Berman's international touring with stars such as Liza Minnelli, Kristin Chenoweth, Alan Cumming, Meow Meow, and Elaine Paige has allowed him to design for such iconic venues as Royal Albert Hall, the Paris Opera, Olympia Theater in Paris, Royal Theatre Carré in Amsterdam, the Sporting Club in Monte Carlo, The Acropolis, the famed amphitheater in Taormina, Sicily, Luna Park in Buenos Aires, the Sydney Opera House and, closer to home, the Hollywood Bowl, Alice Tully Hall, and Carnegie Hall. Other Broadway credits include Kristin Chenoweth's *My Love Letter to Broadway* at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, the Tony Award-winning *Liza's at the Palace*, *Bea Arthur on Broadway* at the Booth Theatre, Nancy LaMott's *Just in Time for Christmas*, and *Kathy Griffin Wants a Tony* at the Belasco Theater.

Scott Stauffer

Scott Stauffer has been the sound designer for Lincoln Center's American Songbook since 1999. His Broadway design credits include *A Free Man of Color*, *The Rivals*, *Contact* (also in London and Tokyo), *Marie Christine*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. Off-Broadway Mr. Stauffer has worked on *Mother Freaking Hood*, *Subverted*, *Promises, Hereafter*, *A Minister's Wife*, *Bernarda Alba*, *Third*, *Belle Epoque*, *Big Bill*, *Elegies*, *Hello Again*, *The Spitfire Grill*, *Pageant*, and *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. His regional credits include productions at the Denizen Theater, Manhattan School of Music, Capitol Repertory Theatre, University of Michigan, Hanger Theatre, Berkshire Theatre Festival, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, and Alley Theatre. His concert credits include many Lincoln Center galas, as well as the Actors Fund concerts of *Frank Loesser*, *Broadway 101*, *Hair*, and *On the Twentieth Century*. At Carnegie Hall he has worked with Chita Rivera and Brian Stokes Mitchell. As a sound engineer, Mr. Stauffer has worked on *The Lion King*, *Juan Darién*, *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*, *Carousel*, *Once on This Island*, and the original *Little Shop of Horrors*.