

The logo graphic consists of a large, stylized letter 'A' formed by overlapping geometric shapes in various colors: a blue triangle on the left, a red triangle at the top, a yellow triangle on the right, and a teal triangle at the bottom. The word 'VOCAL ARTS DC' is centered over this graphic in a black, serif font.

# VOCAL ARTS DC

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**LAWRENCE BROWNL***EE, tenor*  
**KEVIN J. MILLER, pianist**  
in “**Rising**”

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023, AT 2:00**

**The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

David M. Rubenstein, *Chairman* • Deborah F. Rutter, *President*

**Terrace Theater**



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## ***“Rising”***

ROBERT OWENS  
(1925–2017)

*Desire*, Op. 13

1. “Desire”
2. “Dream”
3. “Juliet”
4. “Man”

JEREMIAH EVANS  
(b. 1978)

“April Rain Song”

“Lost Illusions”  
“Southern Mansion”

ROBERT OWENS  
(1925–2017)

*Silver Rain*, Op. 11

1. “In time of silver rain”
2. “Fulfillment”
3. “Night Song”
4. “Silence”
5. “Carolina Cabin”
6. “Songs”
7. “Sleep”

MARGARET BONDS  
(1913–1972)

*Songs of the Seasons*

1. “Poème d’Automne”
2. “Winter Moon”
3. “Young Love in Spring”
4. “Summer Storm”

INTERMISSION

CARLOS SIMON  
(b. 1986)

“Vocalise I”

JASMINE BARNES  
(b. 1991)

“Peace”  
“Invocation”

BRANDON SPENCER  
(b. 1992)

“I know my Soul”  
“The Dance of Love”

CARLOS SIMON  
(b. 1986)

“Vocalise II”

DAMIEN L. SNEED

“Beauty that is never old”  
“The Gift to Sing”  
“To America”

SHAWN E. OKPEBHOLO  
(b. 1981)

“Romance”

CARLOS SIMON  
(b. 1986)

“Vocalise III”

JOEL THOMPSON  
(b. 1988)

“Supplication”  
“Compensation”  
“My People”