



CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

Senior Recital

Sunday, August 23, 2026

6:30pm, Mixon Hall

Kaden Smutz, percussion

Burnt Counterpoint (2007)

Keith Fitch
(b. 1966)

Malik Nowlin, alto saxophone

Lute Suite in E minor, BWV 996

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Prelude – Presto

Allemande

Courante

Sarabande

Bourree

Gigue

Walkin Down Coolidge

Joe Tompkins
(b. 1968)

~ INTERMISSION ~

Quartet

Steve Reich
(b. 1936)

I.

II.

III.

Hunter Wirt, vibraphone

Megan Denman, piano

Chloe Raber, piano

Kaden Smutz is a student of Paul Yancich and Marc Damoulakis.

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