



**Eagles Manor
Jim at the Piano
Sunday 16 January 2022**

***The Songs of George & Ira Gershwin
Arranged by Melody Bober***

Embraceable You

Fascinating Rhythm

I Got Rhythm

I've Got a Crush on You

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off

Love Is Here to Stay

The Man I Love

Nice Work If You Can Get It

They Can't Take That Away from Me

Someone to Watch Over Me

Summertime

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George Gershwin (1898-1937) was an American pianist and composer, whose compositions spanned both popular and classical genres. Among his best-known works are the orchestral compositions *Rhapsody in Blue* (1924) and *An American in Paris* (1928), the songs "Swanee" (1919) and "Fascinating Rhythm" (1924), the jazz standards "Embraceable You" (1928) and "I Got Rhythm" (1930), and the opera *Porgy and Bess* (1935), which included the hit "Summertime".

Ira Gershwin (1896-1983) was an American lyricist who collaborated with his younger brother, composer George Gershwin, to create some of the most memorable songs in the English language of the 20th century.

Residing in Moorhead, Minnesota, **Melody Bober** is actively involved in musical activities, including conducting ensembles and teaching music at an elementary school, teaching private piano lessons, and playing at church. In addition, she has accompanied many singers and instrumentalists in public performances and has been a featured soloist at numerous regional events. Ms. Bober graduated summa cum laude from the University of Illinois (Champagne-Urbana), studying music education and piano performance. She later earned her master's degree in piano performance at Moorhead State University in Minnesota.