



# Interlochen

## ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan  
118th Program of the 60th Year

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### COMPOSERS FORUM

Saturday, January 29, 2022

7:30pm, Dendrios Chapel/Recital Hall

Phases ..... Violet Purcell, Traverse City, Mich.  
Inspired by Steve Reich's Clapping Music

Deqi Mu, percussion, Qinhuangdao, Hebei, China  
Brenna Lantz-Lewis, percussion, Holt, Mich.

Down the Rabbit Hole.....Joshua Dix, Newark, Del.

Joshua Dix, piano

"The Dead" ..... Hunter Reid, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Erin Kazmierczak, voice, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
Vivian Khan, piano, Waukon, Iowa

Sounds of a Sightless World ..... Jonah Cohen, Farmington Hills, Mich.

Emma Allen, saxophone, Beaver, W.Va.  
Susan Snyder, piano

*The poem that inspired this piece can be found at the end of the program.*

*Tonight's featured composers are from the studio of Cynthia Van Maanen.*

## **Sounds of a Sightless World**

Ivan Pelley, Key West, Fla.

When you sit down and you  
    see them and hear them  
and think them.  
Then you wonder: who sent them  
who created and sent her,  
to my heart to my brain,  
to my lungs  
To my mind in the rain  
And the gray owl above, looking-  
swooping, gazing  
Down, down, down  
In the blue; blue black rain  
Where can we find them  
Meet them & greet them  
    with the gray owl  
up or down, around  
We'll see if we can find them  
Let's sing  
Let's sing  
Let's sing- let's singe  
our soul on inside  
And we dream we see  
Them turning as it is storming  
The gray owl sits  
And watches the moon  
As the sunrises on the set  
mourning.

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