



# Interlochen

## ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan  
145th Program of the 60th Year

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### **MUSIC FOR HOPE**

Saturday, March 5, 2022      7:30pm, Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall

**Welcome to this evening we are calling "Music for Hope".**

The purpose of this evening is to raise awareness about blood cancer and raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We hope that you walk away from the evening feeling inspired to join us in the fight against cancer.

When I was nine years old my younger brother was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and had to endure 3.5 years of intense chemotherapy. The cancer journey is so very difficult for both the patients and their families. So many emotions consume you. Our goal with Music For Hope is to share music that evokes many of those emotions. Even though the fear of cancer tries to monopolize your thoughts, it is hope and love that is needed to pull you through.

Over the years, support from people like you has been responsible for the blood cancer advancements that have doubled, tripled, and in some cases quadrupled the survival rate for some blood cancers. Every dollar makes a difference! All donations are greatly appreciated and tax-deductible.

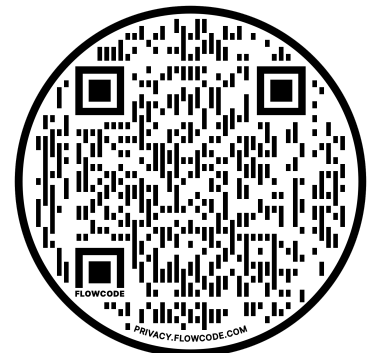
If you'd like to support our cause and donate, please visit our LLS fundraising page by using the below QR code or direct weblink.

On behalf of blood cancer patients everywhere,  
thank you for your support.

Together, we can find a cure!

Neenah Fuste'

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**MUSIC FOR HOPE**  
*Benefit Concert for  
the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

*PROGRAM*

Welcome  
Neenah Fuste' and Jeffery Norris

Introduction to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ..... (video)

Duo for Violin and Viola, K. 423..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
III. Rondeau—Allegro (1756-1791)  
Ara Sarkissian, violin  
Renée Skerik, viola

"Diagnosis Day" a recollection of Sara ..... (monologue)  
Claire Mitchell, recitant, Shorewood, Wis.

Three Romances, Op. 22 ..... Clara Schumann  
I. Andante molto (1819-1896)  
Kaleb Zhu, oboe, Olathe, Kan.  
Ya-Ju Chuang, piano

"Synthetic Vegetable Soup" ..... Maia Rowan, singer-songwriter  
Maia Rowan, vocals and piano, Aptos, Calif.

The Children are Playing ..... Carl Nielsen  
(1865-1931)  
Eloise Hartings, flute, Keedysville, Md.

"Farewell Old Friend" a recollection of Mason ..... (monologue)  
Hudson Scheel, recitant, Mountain Dale, N.Y.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Children's Initiative ..... (video)

"Vittoria, mio core!"..... Giacomo Carissimi  
(c.1605-1674)

Erin Kazmierczak, mezzo-soprano, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
Ya-Ju Chuang, piano

"Do not go, my love" .....Richard Hageman  
(1882-1966)

Mackenzie Collins, soprano, Milford, Mich.  
Ya-Ju Chuang, piano

"Resilience" ..... Abbie Betinis  
(b. 1980)

#### VOCALISTS

Madelyn Brodock, Sherwood, Mich.  
Jonah Broscow, Oakland, Calif.  
Lotte Chanter, Springfield, Mo.  
Mackenzie Collins, Milford, Mich.  
Neenah Fuste', Tomahawk, Wis.  
Nikki Honchell, Mount Carroll, Ill.  
Erin Kazmierczak, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
Jessica Kodsi, Ooltewah, Tenn.  
Holly Paterno, Monroe, N.Y.  
Hunter Reid, Santa Cruz, Calif.  
Camila Ruiz, National City, Calif.  
Amelie Sack, Glen Arbor, Mich.  
Olivia Salazar, Sun Valley, Calif.  
Leila Topi, Wayland, Mass.  
Briggs Williamson, Delaplane, Va.  
Maddy Zuckerman, Norwich, Vt.

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

Joshua Dix, piano

"We will fly" (poem) ..... Finley Jacobs, writer/recitant, Harbor Springs, Mich.

A Closing Thank You  
Neenah Fuste'

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TEXT

**"Synthetic Vegetable Soup"**  
**Maia Rowan**

When I was a kid we visited your friend in the hospital  
And I gave her a kiss on the cheek  
That was before I thought hard about anything  
And when I was 12 and you were in China  
Dad went to the hospital  
I didn't hate them then cause I didn't know anything  
And I didn't think about it much except that it was interesting

But now I'm sitting in your hospital room  
Drinking synthetic vegetable soup  
Straight out of the bowl cause it's more efficient than using a spoon  
And anything goes in a hospital room

I miss mom with hair who smelled like airplanes and leather jackets  
When she got back from a business trip  
I'd look up when her flight landed and count down the minutes  
Now my head's full of cotton balls  
And yours is full of Taxol  
It makes you smell like smoke  
I don't remember what you used to smell like before  
But when I was a kid I'd sleep with your sweater  
Cause it smelled like you made me feel better

But now I'm sitting in your hospital room  
Drinking synthetic vegetable soup  
Straight out of the bowl cause it's more efficient than using a spoon  
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Sitting on a window seat  
Staring at the parking lot below  
I see the whole wide world through this fourth floor window  
People are ants from up here  
There's a lady in a pink sweater  
I want to go home but I can't drive  
So I'm stuck here and I'm slowly losing my mind

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