

# ARTS ACADEMY

60тн Commencement MAY 28, 2022

## INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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### INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ADMINISTRATION

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## MISSION STATEMENT Interlochen Center for the Arts

Interlochen Center for the Arts engages and inspires people worldwide through excellence in educational, artistic, and cultural programs, enhancing the quality of life through the universal language of the arts.

# MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT Interlochen Arts Academy

Interlochen Arts Academy provides high school students who demonstrate significant artistic potential with pre-professional arts instruction and a challenging academic program that prepares them for college, university, and conservatory education. The Academy cultivates an environment in which students are encouraged to achieve their fullest potential as artists, thinkers, collaborators, and responsible members of a diverse, inclusive community.

# **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY** Empowering the next generation of creative changemakers

The Interlochen 5 are the defining and reinforcing characteristics of an Academy education. Across artistic, academic, and residential learning, students cultivate core capacities, which become foundational to their mindset, motivation, and method: mindfulness, wellness, and resilience; creative capacity; interdisciplinary perspective and collaboration; global and cultural perspective; and community and citizen artistry.

## HONORS CONVOCATION

## KRESGE AUDITORIUM | FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 | 7 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL

Andante Festivo ......Jean Sibelius

Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Dr. Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

Trey Devey, President Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

INTERLUDE

Pas de deux from *Romeo and Juliet* Choreography by Joseph Morrissey Music by Sergei Prokofiev Idalia de Beer, dancer George Loheac, dancer

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

Jason Hallowbard, Vice Provost of Academic & Arts Education

National Merit Scholarship Finalists Jonah Cohen, music

Ella Dorsey, music Grace Leonard, music Madeleine Zuckerman, music 2022 Presidential Scholar in the Arts Semi-Finalists

Joshua Brown, theatre Jessica Kodsi, voice Quoc Bui, visual Arts

## INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS INTERLUDE

*Give* Rachael Caskey, piano and vocal

#### PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dr. Mary Ellen Newport - Director, R.B. Annis Math and Sciences Eric Blackburn - Dean of Academics & Academic Student Support

### MUSIC INTERLUDE

## PRESENTATION OF FINE ARTS AWARDS

Dr. Joe Sacksteder - Director, Creative Writing Joseph Morrissey - Director, Dance Michael Mittelstaedt - Director, Film & New Media Clyde Sheets - Director, Interdisciplinary Arts Enrique Márquez - Director, Music William Church - Director, Theatre Arts Melinda Ronayne - Director, Visual Arts THEATRE INTERLUDE

"Corner of the Sky" from Pippin Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz Performed by Hudson Orfe, Theatre Arts Melinda Rohn, piano

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD IN ART Trey Devey, President

**FILM & NEW MEDIA INTERLUDE** 

"Dance on the Moon" Animated Short Directed by Nadia Stern

## PRESENTATION OF THE ROGER E. AND MARY JANE JACOBI CITIZENSHIP AWARD Trey Devey, President

**INTERLUDE** 

Grace Leonard, viola

## PRESENTATION OF THE YOUNG ARTIST AND YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

## COMPOSITION INTERLUDE

Few and Far Between by Jack Kaiser, Music Composition

> Lydia Hanje, trumpet Nigel Floreska, trumpet Natalie Kloos, horn XiuZhang Cao, trombone John Calma, bass trombone

## PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AND OIL CAN AWARD Trey Devey, President Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

**CLOSING REMARKS** 

Trey Devey, President

RECESSIONAL

Finale from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor.....Ludwig van Beethoven

Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Dr. Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

# INTERLUDE

## SONNET FOR THE ONES THAT DIDN'T STAY

by Grace Schlett

If I looked over, and my mother was winding throat -colored thread around her thumb in reverse, if time liked to spin so fast that the thread broke her skin, if we stopped in midair, if we told a mime give us multicolored nightmares or fraying fantasies, if we could do anything provided that we propelled motion, if we were never taught to keep our knees above the water, would we be more like ourselves than we are now? My mother's surprise when she found out there was hardwood under the carpet all this time? I used to try to simplify myself and now I don't even have that. We swam good

through the town I grew up in, scales of tiny mirrors that made you wonder which face was yours.

**Grace Schlett** is a senior creative writing major. She received a YoungArts merit award in poetry, and her work appeared in the YoungArts anthology. She's also received a Scholastic Gold Key in fiction, and her poems are forthcoming in fledge. She is from Michigan.

## SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Ava Blain Chelsea Agyei Abigail Amdur Aidan Anderson Alejandro Aramburu Maximilian Arnold Devin Ascioti Sara Baunoch Juan Beck Gabriel Blaikie Tiffany Blandin Nicholas Bonifas Oliver Boomer Michael Braun Ellie Brenner Madelvn Brodock Jonah Broscow Lucas Brown Joshua Brown Zara Rose Brown Quoc Bui Avsu Buldac Daniel Burns Gerardo Buxade John Victor Calma Cid Canelas Daza Kayden Carter Aiden Castillo Simone Chaney Kason Chesky Lara Chiswell Lucy Chugh Jonah Cohen Leo Cohen

Louise Coleman Mackenzie Collins Samantha Cronin Izabella Crosby Lucy Dale Idalia de Beer Christian Dinsmore **Copeland Diver** Ella Dorsey Parker Durham Levi Ebnit Ashley Elliott-Rowe Neva Ensminger Gillian Fletcher Nigel Floreska **Brighton Fries** Amelia Friess Avery Gendler Abigail Getty Katherine Giroux Carlos Goldberg Matilda Goldie Nathan Gutman Sophia Hamill Lydia Hanje Finn Hansbury Isabel Harper **Eloise Hartings** Samantha Haviland Abby Heck JuneYoung Heo Khoa Ho Carolyn Hoff Yutetsu Horacek

Rory Hunt Brooke Irvin Aspen Jacobsen Skyela Jones **Taylor Jones** Charlotte Kearns Natalie Kloos Jessica Kodsi Keon Koh Angela Kwak Nyah Lampasone David Lawrence Rose Lehrman Rowan Lemaster David Lemper Grace Leonard Huiyu Li Orly Lindner Chun-Chang Liu George Loheac Berdeen Lott-Clough Yabing Lyu Matheson Malpass Jonathan Mandrell Georgia Maynard Luca McCauley Wyatt McDaniel Gilavah McIntosh Tess McNulty Jackson Menard Kedrick Merwin **Claire Mitchell** Aria Morgan Davis Morgenstern

Julian Naimon Garraway Nance Kimberly Nelson Aidan O'Brien Ifeanyi Odita Hudson Orfe Maya Ousachi Ellisa Palacios Djuka Palleck Caroline Palmer Luke Pancoast Ivan Pellev Diego Pena **Eirik Peterson** Avi Pilato Paul Platten Sophia Poteat Sophie Pugh Yingvinglu Qu Zoe Reav-Ellers Hunter Reid Maia Rowan Madeline Ruhoy Shefali Sahai Taki Salameh Daniela Santana Hudson Scheel Auty Scherden Grace Schlett Ella Schoenow Sofia Schuster Ferit Sezen Isabella Smith Katherine Snowday

Ioshua So Emelia Stahl Sophia Stajos Ethan Staver John Stephens **Jaelvn Stevens** Katherine Stockton Annika Swanson Grevson Taylor Gracy Tomek Ha Tran Carly Troyer Sabrina Vanyo Luis Villa Roa Ella Wahby Olivia Walberger Olivia Walker Grace Walton Jay Walton Mackenzie Werthman Kathryn Wessells Iack Whalen Judson Whitney Natalie Wiley Blake Willert Brooks Wisniewski Anna Yarkin Mia Yiannias Miles Zaud Xiaoyang Zeng Kaleb Zhu Teresa Zimmerman Madeleine Zuckerman

## COMMENCEMENT

## KRESGE AUDITORIUM | SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 | 10 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance in G Major	, Op. 39, No. 4	Edward Elgar/trans. M. Retford
	Interlochen Arts Academy Dr. Matthew Schlome	
NATIONAL ANTHEM The Star-Spangled Banner		Francis Scott Key
	Ethan Staver,	tenor
WELCOME	Dr. Camille Colatos	sti, Provost
SENIOR SPEAKER	Eloise Hartings,	, Music
INTERLUDE "The Road Home"		Stephen Paulus
	Interlochen Arts Aca Dr. John Bragle, co	
REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT	Trey Devey, Pre	esident
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Cristian Măco	elaru
Award winning conductor Cristian Măcel	aru is Chief Conductor of th ld Youth Symphony Orches	one of Europe's leading orchestras, GRAMMY® ne WDR Sinfonieorchester, Artistic Director and tra, and Music Director and Conductor of the

Cristian Măcelaru was born in Timișoara, Romania, and comes from a musical family. As the youngest of ten children, he received instrumental lessons at an early age — like all his siblings — in his case on the violin. His studies took him from Romania to Interlochen Arts Academy, University of Miami in Florida, and Rice University in Houston. Măcelaru was the youngest concertmaster in the history of the Miami Symphony Orchestra and made his Carnegie Hall debut with that orchestra at the age of 19. Măcelaru now regularly performs at the podium of the best American and European orchestras. In January 2020, Măcelaru received his first-ever GRAMMY® Award for conducting the Decca Classics recording of Wynton Marsalis' Violin Concerto with Nicola Benedetti and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

#### SENIOR PERFORMERS

No More Blues ...... Antônio Carlos Jobim/arr. Kim Scharnberg

Fourtissimo Kimmy Nelson, trombone Elias Rashmawi, trombone Parker Pernyak, trombone John Calma, brass trombone

#### **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

Trey Devey, President Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost The Honorable Kuris T. Wilder, Board of Directors, Chair William Church, Director of Theatre

## RECESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1 ..... Edward Elgar/arr. Paul Sterrett

Interlochen Arts Academy Wind Symphony Dr. Matthew Schlomer, conductor

#### Senior Speaker and Senior Performer

To honor the multifaceted artistic and academic talents of all the Arts Academy seniors, we have one Senior Speaker and one Senior Performer. All seniors who wish to apply are eligible for these honors. A Selection Committee, made up of faculty members and students, reviews all applications and selects semifinalists who are then asked to prepare their speech or their performance. Each semifinalist auditions in front of the Selection Committee, and the committee chooses a winner in each category. The application and audition process is both extensive and demanding. Our speaker and our performers this year are to be commended for their talent and passion as well as their dedication to the process that led them to be on the stage today.

# **GRADUATING SENIORS**

Isaiah Sanjay Brissette-Hatch	
Samuel Nikhil Brissette-Hatch .	Old Town, ME
Ava Olivia Blain	Traverse City, MI
Chelsea Adjoa Agyei	Fairfield, OH
♦ Abigail Elizabeth Amdur	Carbondale, CO
♦ Aidan Kai Anderson	Great Barrington, MA
Alejandro Aramburu	
Isabella Noelle Arce	San Antonio, TX
Maximilian Heidwolf Arnold	Freiburg im Breisgau,
Baden-Württemberg, German	
Devin Ascioti	
Peyton William Avery	
Rian Paige Baker	
Sara Baunoch	_
Juan Jose Beck	Traverse City, MI
Madeleine Beeghly	
Kevin Leon Belcher	
Julia Isabella Benitez-Nelson	Columbia, SC
Rebecca Beatrice Bertekap	
Gabriel Thomas Blaikie	Pipersville, PA
✤ Tiffany DeShawn Blandin	
Daniel Leonel Bolaños	Bottom Beach, FL
Nicholas Connor Bonifas	Decatur, IN
Oliver Robert Boomer	Traverse City, MI
♦ Michael Eugene Braun	Traverse City, MI
Ellie Lynne Brenner	Durand, WI
♦ Madelyn Kora Brodock	Interlochen, MI
Jonah Broscow	Oakland, CA
Lucas Isiah Brown	Windermere, FL
Joshua Craig Brown	Windermere, FL
Zara Rose Brown	Durango, CO
♦ Quoc Bui	Hanoi, Vietnam
♦ Aysu Buldac	Cukurova Adana, Turkey
Daniel Joseph Burns	Grand Rapids, MI
Gerardo Buxade	Mexico City, Mexico
John Victor Manlangit Calma	Sterling, VA
♦ Cid Canelas Daza	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Kayden Maria Carter	Indianola, IA
♦ Aiden Seth Castillo	San Antonio, TX
Simone Gabrielle Chaney	Marshfield, WI
Kason Jeffrey Chesky	
Lara Leonie Chiswell	Christchurch, New Zealand
Lucy Violet Chugh	East Amherst, NY
Jonah Bradley Cohen	Farmington Hills, MI

wn, ME	Leo Ostrow Cohen	Farmington Hills, MI
wn, ME	Louise Gilbert Coleman	South Bend, IN
City, MI	Mackenzie Grace Collins	
ield, OH	Samantha Marie Cronin	Traverse City, MI
dale, CO	Izabella Crosby	Mies, Switzerland
ton, MA	Lucy Claire Dale	Cleveland, OH
na, Peru	Idalia Elisabeth de Beer	Lexington, KY
onio, TX	Christian Raymond Dinsmore	Naples, FL
Breisgau,	Copeland Diver	
	Joshua Alexander Dix	
rmel, IN	Ella Marie Dorsey	San Diego, CA
ville, FL	Parker Wesley Durham	Louisville, KY
icago, IL	Levi Renée Ebnit	Midland, MI
ore, MD	Maxwell Jay Eckhardt	Coldwater, MI
City, MI	Denver Halstead Edwards	Goshen, IN
rood, WI	Ashley Brianne Elliott-Rowe	Olathe, KS
anta, GA	Neva Rose Ensminger	Mequon, WI
nbia, SC	Maximus Sirius James Farrar	Washington Depot, CT
ands, NJ	Oliver Moss Nielsen Fentum	White Rock,
ville, PA	British Columbia, Canada	
icago, IL	Raul L. Fernando	Okemos, MI
each, FL	Gillian Fletcher	Llano, TX
atur, IN	Nigel Floreska	North Baldwin, NY
City, MI	Brighton Fries	Howard City, MI
City, MI	Amelia Kate Friess	Portland, OR
and, WI	Avery Susan Gendler	Boise, ID
hen, MI	Tanya Alyssa Star George	British Virgin Islands
land, CA	Abigail Grace Getty	Village of Lakewood, IL
nere, FL	Kaylin Rayne Gines	Groveland, FL
nere, FL	Katherine Giroux	Baltimore City, MD
ngo, CO	Luis Glaves	Ann Arbor, MI
Vietnam	Carlos Joseph Goldberg	Milwaukee, WI
, Turkey	Matilda Blanche Goldie	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
pids, MI	Tavien Alexander Goodson	
Mexico	Olivia Goosman	Pinckney, MI
rling, VA	Sophie Elizabeth Goska	Sobieski, WI
, Bolivia	Madeleine Grace Guernsey	Cadillac, MI
nola, IA	Zeyi Guo	Ningbo, Zhejiang, China
onio, TX	Cheng Kun Guo	
field, WI	Nathan Yale Gutman	Boulder, CO
nton, TX	Colette Scull Shaughnessy Haine	
Zealand	Sophia Florence Hamill	
erst, NY	Lydia Hanje	
Hills, MI	Finn Hansbury	Bar Harbor, ME

# **GRADUATING SENIORS**

Theodore Sergius Hansen	Carpinteria, CA
Isabel Harper	Louisville, KY
Eloise Marie Hartings	
Samantha Blysse Haviland	Mamaroneck, NY
Abby Danielle Heck	Avon, IN
JuneYoung Heo	Seoul, South Korea
Khoa Le Dang Ho	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Carolyn Wilkens Hoff	
Yutetsu Horacek Yokoham	a-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan
Rory Nicholas Hunt	Austin, TX
Dominic William Ignagni	
Brooke Irvin	Traverse City, MI
Aspen Mariam Jacobsen	Commerce, MI
Skyela Jade Jones	Nassau, The Bahamas
<ul> <li>Taylor Jones</li> </ul>	Nassau, The Bahamas
Joslyn Maya Joseph	
Jack Kaiser	
✤ Moses George Kaufmann	Indianapolis, IN
Charlotte Mary Kearns	Hillsborough, CA
Vivian Khan	
Romina Gastelo Khodaverdy	Los Angeles, CA
Kat Vida Kline	
Natalie Kloos	Westerville, OH
Adriana Elizabeth Koch	Zionsville, IN
♦ Jessica Layne Kodsi	Ooltewah, TN
<ul> <li>Keon Koh</li> </ul>	
Zachary Milton Kraft	East Brunswick, NJ
Angela Haeun Kwak	Dhahran, Eastern Province,
Saudi Arabia	
Nyah Marie Lampasone	Columbia, MD
David Eugene Lawrence	Salt Lake City, UT
Rose Lida Lehrman	Hillsdale, NY
Rowan Aguilar Lemaster	Cincinnati, OH
David Lemper	Landenberg, PA
Grace M. Leonard	Murrells Inlet, SC
Huiyu Li	Beijing, China
Orly Safier Lindner	
Chun-Chang LiuXihu Town	, Changhua County, Taiwan
♦ George Emile Loheac	
Berdeen Fabricia Lott-Clough	Bellingham, WA
Elizabeth Marina Lott-Clough	
Matilda Elouise Lund	Baraboo, WI
Yabing Lyu	
Matheson Faith Malpass	Missouri City, TX

Jonathan Seth Mandrell	West Frankfort, IL
Georgia Louise Maynard	
Luca Quinn Caputo McCauley.	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario,
Canada	
Wyatt McDaniel	Manlius, NY
Gilayah McIntosh	Saint Louis, MO
Tess Cady McNulty	
Jackson William Menard	Boyne City, MI
Kedrick Merwin	
Caroline Anne Miller	Chicago, IL
Claire Kathleen Mitchell	Whitefish Bay, WI
Aria Grace Morgan	Portland, OR
Davis Stile Morgenstern	Teton Village, WY
🛠 Julian Naimon	Washington, DC
Garraway Nance	Sallisaw, OK
Kimberly Joy Nelson	Bedford, TX
Ziwen Ni	Shanghai, China
Aidan Joseph O'Brien	Gastonia, NC
Ifeanyi Odita	Conshohocken, PA
Hudson Thomas Orfe	Titusville, NJ
Maya Grace Ousachi	Beverly Hills, MI
Ellisa Louise Palacios	Harlingen, TX
Djuka Milena Barbara Palleck	London, Ontario, Canada
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Caroline M. Palmer Luke Dylan Pancoast Ivan Wallace Pelley Diego Pena	McLean, VA Lake Oswego, OR Key West, FL Southlake, TX Henderson, NV
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# **GRADUATING SENIORS**

Taki Salameh	Skokie II
Daniela Michelle Santana	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Hudson Harden Scheel	
Auty Maddock Scherden	
Grace Barbara Schlett	0 /
Josephine Elizabeth Schoelles	
Ella Louise Schoenow	
Sofia Elizabeth Schuster	
Valeria de los Angeles Serrano	0 /
Ferit Sezen	
Ava Marjorie Small	
Isabella Claire Smith	5 ,
Katherine Grace Snowday	
Joshua So	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Emelia Lucille Stahl	· · · · ·
Sophia James Stajos	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Ethan Riley Staver	
John Paul Stephens	Rochester Hills, MI
Jaelyn Danielle Stevens	Gouverneur, NY
✤ Maya Elizabeth Stewart	Hudson, OH
Katherine Taylor Stockton	Great Falls, VA
Jordan Ramone Strominger	Jupiter, FL
Annika Lynn Swanson	Oshkosh, WI
Noah Huntley Sych	Chesapeake, VA
Jolarson Tati	Luanda, Angola
Greyson Cooper Taylor	Charlottesville, VA
<ul> <li>Terri G. Titus</li> </ul>	Grand Ledge, MI
Gracy Jane Tomek	Shiner, TX
Mustafa Toslak	
✤ Ha Hoang Ngan Tran	Hanoi, Vietnam
Carly Bond Troyer	
Samantha Tsao	
Sabrina Katherine Vanyo	
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Luis Villa Roa	Mexico
Katy Villaflor	Louisville, KY
Ella Brickley Wahby	South Haven, MI
Olivia Elaine Walberger	Manlius, NY
Olivia Walker	
Grace Walton	Traverse City, MI
Jay Patrick Walton	East Lansing, MI
Carrie Wang	Xiamen, China
Camden Grant Wentz	Buckhannon, WV
Mackenzie Grace Werthn	nan Downers Grove, IL
Kathryn Marie Wessells .	
Jack Whalen	Middleton, WI
Judson Sherwood Whitne	y Grand Haven, MI
Natalie Grace Wiley	St. Charles, IL
Blake Edward Willert	Interlochen, MI
Jennelle Mariah Williams	SSleepy Hollow, NY
Jackson Joseph Wimsatt	Westerville, OH
Brooks Wisniewski	Hartland, WI
Margaret Mary Worden	Traverse City, MI
♦ Jasmine Xue	Shenzhen, China
🛠 Yao Yao	Beijing, China
Anna Carlson Yarkin	
Mia Caitlyn Yiannias	Elm Grove, WI
Miles Fenton Mojave Zau	ıd Topanga, CA
Xiaoyang Zeng	Shenzhen, China
Jingtong Zhang	Beijing, China
Zirui Claire Zhao	Shenzhen, China
Weijia Zhou	North Wiltshire, Prince Edward
Island, Canada	
Kaleb Zhu	Olathe, KS
Teresa Alberts Zimmerm	an Durham, NC
Madeleine Zuckerman	Norwich, VT

Four-Year Senior

# **POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Eirian Anciaux	Miami, FL
Sophia Elizabeth Bassett	Fremont, MI
Erwin Seth Dorsainville	Miami, FL
Joiya Anne Fishburn	Traverse City, MI
Ingryd Xiomara Herrera Walteros	Bogota, Colombia
Zach Mauricio Lerner	Olympia, WA
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# THE COLORS OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy,	
and Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
EducationLight	nt Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown

Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green

Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administrat	ionPeacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

# THE COLORS OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession is an impressive spectacle. Its significance may seem concealed behind a baffling array of rich and somber gowns of varying cuts and vividly contrasting multicolored hoods; yet within this kaleidoscope, there lies an orderly and time-honored system of displaying the symbols of scholarly attainment.

Although some American colleges and universities adopted the English custom of academic dress from founding, it was not until the late 19th century that academic attire came into general use for ceremonial occasions. The uniformity of the American system of academic heraldry, resulting from a code established by the American Council of Education, indicates the degree conveyed by an academic costume; the field, or faculty, in which it was earned; and the institution by which it was granted.

The most basic of the three parts of the scholar's costume, the gown, differs for the three levels of degrees primarily in the sleeve. The pointed sleeve of the bachelor's gown distinguishes it from the squared end of the master's sleeve, which reaches nearly to the knee and is slit above the elbow. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, and is the only one of the three that is permitted with velvet trimming on the front facings and cross bars on the upper portion of the arm.

The American mortarboard, derived from the Oxford cap, is black like the gown. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although in some instances color may be used to identify the faculty of the scholar. Gold tassels are reserved for holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions.

It is the hood that provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its owner. The silk lining bears the color or colors, of the degree-granting institution; its velvet edging displays the color assigned to that area of study in which the degree was taken. The length of the hood and the width of the edging increase with the level of the degree.

Variations in this uniformity may be observed in the special gowns worn by the governing officers of a number of institutions, the colored robes of the graduates of a few universities which have departed from the tradition of black, and the diversified attire of holders of degrees from foreign universities.

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# SENIOR SPEAKER Eloise Hartings

President Devey, Dr. Colatosti, members of the Board, faculty, parents, family and friends,

Good morning and thank you for joining us to celebrate our graduation!

It's hard to imagine being here. I have been thinking recently about my first music lesson. I was probably about six years old. That was something. I've also been thinking about the day I asked my parents if I could go to an arts boarding school. That was really something! Yet, here we are, and how far we've come. None of us would be here today if it weren't for the few people who have truly invested themselves in our lives. On behalf of the Class of 2022 - to our parents and guardians, we sincerely thank you. Our success is your success.

I'd also like to say a few words to everyone here at Interlochen. There is a great story about United States President John F. Kennedy touring NASA not long after he challenged the nation to go to the moon. After visiting the astronauts and the engineers, he saw a man in a hallway mopping the floor. Kennedy stopped to ask the man what his job was at the space center. The gentleman looked at him and said, "Mr. President, my job is to put a man on the moon." To all of the staff at the Academy – from those out front to those behind the scenes and everyone in between – we couldn't reach this milestone in our lives without each of you and your dedication to educating the next generation of citizen artists. Thank you.

As a flute player, I sit in the dead center of the orchestra. Best seat in the house, in my opinion. And during my time as an Academy student, I've had the opportunity to perform all kinds of music from contemporary world premieres to iconic masterpieces. But no matter the work, in every performance, there's this vibrant energy in the air that is so alive, it's almost as if you can reach out and touch it. This electricity builds and builds until the maestro cuts off the final chord and something very special happens. In complete contrast to the wave of sound that filled the room just moments before, everything falls silent. This is my favorite part of the concert and the moment that stays with me when I leave.

As that final chord leaves the hall, there is quiet - a moment of peace - as we wait for the applause. It goes by quickly for the audience, but as a performer, it can feel like a lifetime sitting in silence and waiting for the next moment to begin. It's a moment filled with anticipation, a sense of accomplishment, a sense of closure, and, occasionally, even a sense of loss. It is a pure, shared moment for the performers and it only ends when one brave audience member starts to clap.

There are many different types of silence. Silence is used to express honor, disapproval, shock, confusion, and gratitude. It occurs when someone doesn't know what to say or when there simply is nothing left to say. It allows one time to think, to reflect, and to process. Silence does not occur; it is created and when used appropriately, it expresses what words cannot.

Sometimes, we long for silence - when life is busy, when we have what seems like an impossible amount of work to do. Or, when the TJ fire alarm goes off at 2 am - in February.

Other times, we feel like the silence is forced upon us. Maybe life isn't going your way. You feel lost or you have personal troubles. Maybe your lung collapses - twice - when you're supposed to be auditioning for college. Or perhaps, the world shuts down for a global pandemic, making everything we love doing nearly impossible.

Those periods of silence can feel incredibly empty and we so often overlook the possibility in them. It is so easy to convince ourselves that "the sky is falling", but, if we can only recognize it, these moments hold a very specific opportunity for reflection on what has passed, peace of the present, and anticipation for the future. By being open to seeing the possibilities in even the most challenging of times, we can see not stagnance, but silence. And recognize that silence is not an absence, but rather a presence of something that sound can't capture - even if it lasts for only a few seconds.

And like that magical moment in a concert, this day is an instance of silence in our lives between the work that has brought us here and the excitement that awaits. But, for now, the gallery has closed. The credits are rolling. The chapter has ended. We've hit the last note. We've struck the final pose. The curtain has dropped and this is our final bow. The ultimate chord of our Interlochen symphony has left the hall and we now stand in the space between in silence. A pure, shared moment, anticipating what will come, that will be over in an instant, but stay with us for a lifetime.

Thank you.



*Rage* - Abby Amdur Tufted wool

**Abby Amdur** is a four-year senior who was born in San Francisco, California, and lives in Carbondale, Colorado. She creates her artwork with hopes to normalize the feminine form and view it from an angle of respect and admiration. Her work is inspired by her and her peers' past experiences with over-sexualization and general harassment. Abby enjoys creating her pieces and hearing what others have to say on the subject of injustices feminine people go through.

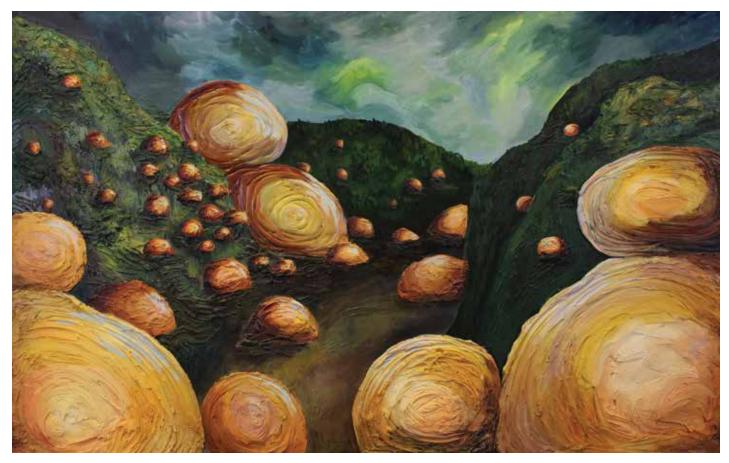
Abby was the recipient of a Gold Medal and a Best-in-Grade Award from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2022. Abby will continue her artistic studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.



*Fite* - Quoc Bui Mixed Medium

> **Quoc Bui** is a four-year senior from Hanoi, Vietnam, and previously attended Interlochen Arts Camp in 2016 and 2017. Traveling between the two countries meant he had to code-switch in order to fit in with the changing environment. His work revolves around his experiences moving around in liminal spaces, and how these environments are used to ease the transition culturally from one place to another.

Quoc is a semi-finalist for the 2022 Presidential Scholar in the Arts and is the recipient of a Silver Medal from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2022. Quoc will continue his artistic studies at Columbia University in New York City.



*Landballs* - Leo Cohen Acrylic on canvas

**Leo Cohen** is a two-year senior from Seattle, Washington. He attended Interlochen Arts Camp in both 2017 and 2019. His artwork focuses on landscapes and the power that land can hold. His goal is to make his pieces immersive so the viewer feels transported to the landscapes that he renders by memory. Leo experiments with a wide range of mediums to achieve his goal.

Leo will continue his artistic studies at Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland.



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