

Interlochen, Michigan 61st Program of the 62nd Year

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BRASS AND PERCUSSION CONCERT

Works by Masters and New Composers

Friday, October 27, 2023 7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Keith Aleo, director

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY BRASS CHOIR

Lauren Hunt, Ken Larson, Thomas Riccobono, co-conductors

PROGRAM

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Spoons (2019)Juri Seo (b. 1981)
Ember II (2018)
Dimensions for Tambourine
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Mitchell Beckmann, Wildwood, Mo. Julian Jimenez-Pardo, San José, Costa Rica Reese Modesitt, Spring, Texas Hannah Stone, Mercer Island, Wash. William Tao, Shanghai, China Joshuah Vogel, Prescott Valley, Ariz.
BRASS CHOIR Fanfare der Stadt Wien Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
Fireworks FanfareKevin Day (b. 1996)
BRASS QUINTET Suite from the Monteregian Hills
BRASS CHOIR Philharmonic Fanfare
Canzon in echo à 12 Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
Luminosity Anthony DiLorenzo (b. 1967)
Tribute Kevin McKee (b. 1980)

BRASS CHOIR

TRUMPET

Lily Clark, N.Y.
Mauricio García de Jesús,
Mexico
Mikaela Johnson, Mich.
Antoni Krej, Poland
Gustav Lumelsky, Mich.
Colin Mroczko, N.J.
Jonathan Taylor, Calif.
Annie Walton, Mich.

HORN

Madelyn Atkinson, Mich. Sophie Choy, Hong Kong Leland Evans, Texas Sydney Richardson, Texas Max Robichaux, Texas Trista Schepp, Wis.

TENOR TROMBONE

Juan Beltran, Texas Rebekah Marquez, Calif. Henry Price, Va. Demitri Resto, Conn. Jaewon Shim, South Korea

BASS TROMBONE

Henry Price, Va. Ava Siu, Ill.

EUPHONIUM

Will Claudius, Ill. Xander McCormick, Texas

TUBA

June Eickholt, Texas Nolan Fallon, Texas Jonathan Miller, Fla.

The musicians are listed alphabetically within their sections

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PERCUSSION PROGRAM NOTES

by Keith Aleo

Ember II for percussion quartet

Alyssa Weinberg

In the words of the composer: "When writing Ember, I fell into a ritual of lighting a particular candle every time I sat down to work. It was a candle that had carnelian stones in it, which are a warm burnt orange color. The title "Ember" comes from looking into this flame, the appearance of the stones in the candle, and the warmth of the energy I was trying to channel in the piece. My main interest in the piece was to explore gradually shifting colors and timbres, discovering different ways of interacting with the snare drum without it ever necessarily functioning as it was originally intended. Ember II is an expansion of material from Ember I, originally a piece for percussion duo."

Spoons (2019) Juri Seo

Spoons is a five-six-minute virtuosic duo percussion piece scored for 10 spoons played with several types of implements. Discovering wonderful and intriguing sounds with household items can be a magical and exciting experience for a percussionist. This work demonstrates the potential sound palette that can come from everyday items, like spoons. And, with a creative and thoughtful composer like Juri Seo at the helm, can be an eye opening and enjoyable experience for the audience as well.

Dimensions for Tambourine

Julie Davila

This work, scored for six tambourines, explores the extensive sound possibilities of one of the complimentary percussion instruments, the tambourine. Techniques used in the piece include shake and finger rolls; playing the instruments with the players fingers, fist, elbow, and open hand; fist/knee technique; pandeiro technique and more. Dimensions for Tambourine is an exciting, challenging and theatrical work.

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UPCOMING CONCERT

Orchestra and Wind Symphony: With Guest Conductor Kenneth Kiesler Thursday, Nov. 16 | Corson Auditorium

Experience two of Interlochen Arts Academy's finest instrumental ensembles in one performance! Under the direction of Matthew Schlomer and guest conductor Kenneth Kiesler respectively, the Arts Academy Orchestra and Wind Symphony will perform a diverse program of classical and contemporary works.

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