



# Interlochen

## ARTS CAMP

Interlochen, Michigan  
133rd, 141st Program of the 98th Season

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### JUNIOR THEATRE PRODUCTION

## ***Romeo & Juliet & Many Other Friends***

Adapted from William Shakespeare by Katherine E. Norman

Directed by Katherine E. Norman  
Imani Makasa, assistant  
Zesty Lythgoe, assistant  
Costume Design by Maggie Mills  
Rebecca Weltmann, stage manager

Thursday, July 17, 2025  
Friday, July 18, 2025

7:00pm, Penn Hall  
1:00pm, Penn Hall

### CAST

Benvolia .....Camryn Allen, Harvey, La.  
Rosaline..... Lina Deng, Evanston, Ill.  
Mercutio ..... Cam Hyun, Dallas, Texas  
Tibby ..... Delaney Lee, Tarzana, Calif.  
Beatrice ..... Arielle Levine, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.  
Petra ..... Primrose Ward, Anchorage, Alaska  
Romeo..... Caroline Weiner, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Juliet..... Lilly Worrell, Wheaton, Ill.  
Montague.....Zesty Lythgoe\*  
Capulet..... Imani Makasa\*

\* Denotes Teaching Assistant

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Stories of the feuding Montagues and Capulets have been around for at least 700-years. Artists have told, retold, revised, and returned to the story of Romeo and Juliet. Shakespeare's version of their star-crossed love has captured imaginations and sparked productions and adaptations for 400-years. In his play, two young people are desperately failed by the grown-ups that they trusted to help them. In *Romeo & Juliet & Many Other Friends*, the young people of Verona trust each other instead—leading to quite a different outcome.

It has been a joy to participate in the centuries-long legacy of this story with the brilliant Junior Actors this summer. We are thrilled to welcome audiences to our story about how the friendships, intelligence, and hope of younger generations can change their grown-ups for the better.

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## PRODUCTION CREDITS

Director of Theatre Arts ..... William Church  
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents ..... Brent Wrobel  
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents—Production ..... Jennifer Apple  
Associate Director, Interlochen Presents ..... Jeffery Block  
Prop Artisan ..... Rebecca Weltmann  
Costume Shop Supervisor ..... Amanda Lifvendahl

Special Thanks: Ashley Jessup, Benny Dietz, Emily Wilkinson,  
Natalie Jennings, Noah Slicer

**—PLEASE, NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE  
OR IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AT ANY TIME—**

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