



Interlochen

ARTS CAMP

Interlochen, Michigan
241st Program of the 98th Season

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YOUNG ACTORS WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

Mavis Jennings, director
Katie Boyd, assistant
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Friday, August 1, 2025

3:00pm, Penn Hall

May I Please Have an "A"

Director's Note

Join us as we explore the process of devising Archetypal Characters and crafting Given Circumstances, inspired by motifs from Interlochen's beloved camp finale orchestral performance of *Les Préludes* by Franz Liszt. From these motifs, we discovered General Atmospheres that attracted our Characters, leading each team to collaboratively write, stage, and perform their own pieces. As works in progress, our actors are actively experimenting with the acting tools introduced in class. The goal is for each actor to take the first steps in building a personal process—one that will continue to evolve as they grow as artists.

Scene 1: **Just a Girl**

Writer/Actor Izzy Sani, Winnetka, Ill.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Olivia Costa, Henrico, Va.
Actor/Principal Grace Walker, San Rafael, Calif.

Scene 2: **All is Well**

Writer/Actor Cate Reynolds, Wilmette, Ill.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Malcolm Sinks, Washington, D.C.

Scene 3: **Darkness Approaches**

Writer/Actor Minerva Salie-Semel, New York, N.Y.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Mara Shipman, Atlanta, Ga.
Actor/Principal Julia Levine, Chicago, Ill.

Scene 4: **The Beggar Equals the King of Nowhere**

Writer/Actor Ryatt Eisma, Las Vegas, Nev.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Elise Mallin, Troy, Mich.
Actor/Principal Milton Manley, Phoenix, Ariz.

Scene 5: **The Quest of the Kingdom**

Writer/Actor Arcadia Golub, San Francisco, Calif.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Chase Bellamy, Moreland Hills, Ohio
Actor/Principal Raahi Milla, Highland Park, Ill.

Scene 6: **Only the Strong Remain**

Writer/Actor Bizzy Fisher, Winnetka, Ill.
Metteur en Scène/Actor McCadden Breland, Houston, Texas
Actor/Principal Juliette Phillips, Grass Valley, Calif.

Scene 7: **The Story**

Writer/Actor Sahana Couturier, Traverse City, Mich.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Rebecca Meurer, Dexter, Mich.
Actor/Principal Lillian Wolfe, Denver, Colo.

Scene 8: **Calm Now, You're at Home**

Writer/Actor Claire Harah, Alamo, Calif.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Michael Fernandez, Bay Harbor, Mich.

Scene 9: **Good Night**

Writer/Actor Emilia Ketcham, Kinnelon, N.J.
Metteur en Scène/Actor Ava Axline, Winnetka, Ill.
Actor/Principal Margaux Patton, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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