



# Interlochen

## ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan  
53rd Program of the 64th Year

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### **GUEST ARTIST RECITAL**

Laura Ellis, organ

Monday, November 3, 2025

7:30pm, Dendrinos Chapel and Recital Hall

#### ***The Majestic French Baroque***

Messe pour les Paroisses (1690) ..... François Couperin  
XV. Offertoire sur les Grand jeux (1668-1733)

#### ***Chorales for the Liturgical Year***

Advent

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 ..... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Christmas

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 ..... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Easter

O Filii - Variations, Op. 8, No. 7 ..... Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

#### ***Felix & Fanny***

Andante with Variations ..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Prelude in G Major ..... Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel (1805-1847)

#### ***Celebrating a Centennial***

Meditation on "Amazing Grace" ..... Claude Murphree (1906-1958)

Humoresque "L'organo primitivo" (Toccatina for Flute) ..... Pietro A. Yon (1886-1943)

Toccatina in G Minor ..... H. Alexander Matthews (1879-1973)

#### ***French Masterpieces***

Pièces de fantaisie, Suite No. 2, Op. 53 ..... Louis Vierne  
V. Clair de lune (1870-1937)

Esquisses Byzantines ..... Henri Mulet  
X. Tu es petra et portæ inferi non prævalebunt adversus te (1878-1967)

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**Laura Ellis** is Associate Director and Professor in the School of Music at the University of Florida where she teaches organ, harpsichord, and carillon. She is often found atop UF's iconic Century Tower performing on the institution's 61-bell carillon. Throughout 2025 Ellis is leading the centennial celebration of the majestic Andrew Anderson Memorial Pipe Organ housed in the University Auditorium. Accolades for her organ recording *Music from the Testaments Old and New*, recorded on the Anderson organ, include "plays brilliantly" and performs "with insight and expressive control." Her performance "sparkles" in her most recent recording *Jubilant Bells: Carillon Music of Alice Gomez*.

Ellis holds the D.M.A. degree in organ performance from the University of Kansas, where she studied carillon with Bert Gerken. A carillonneur member of The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America, Ellis currently sits on the board of directors, is chair of the Music Publications committee, and served as the organization's president from 2021-2023.

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