



# Interlochen

## ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan  
79th Program of the 64th Year

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## **BRASS AND PERCUSSION CONCERT**

Thursday, November 20, 2025  
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

# **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Keith Aleo, director

## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Thomas Riccobono, conductor

### *PROGRAM*

#### **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Second Thoughts..... Evan Chapman

Tree Songs..... Florence Anna Maunders

I. Roots (b. 1979)

II. Trunks

Sosso-Bala ..... Emmanuel Séjourné

(b. 1961)

#### **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Ethan Blesch, Oak Park, Ill.

Jesse Brown, Massillon, Ohio

Jonah Hilles, Bozeman, Mont.

Carlos Montenegro, Homestead, Fla.

Joel Moss, Kasilof, Alaska

William Tao, Shanghai, China

Leslie Yang, Rockingham, Va.

Lucas Young, Goleta, Calif.

#### **BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Claps Gold..... Rika Ishige

(b. 1982)

Theme and Variations ..... Verne Reynolds

(1926-2011)

Symphony No. 1 for Brass ..... Brian Balmages

Marcato (b. 1975)

Andante con moto

Allegro con brio

Tom Riccobono, conductor

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## **BRASS ENSEMBLE**

### **TRUMPET**

Claire Beaird, Texas\*+  
Alexander Flores, Bolivia\*+  
Sera Hendrey, Va.  
Romero Hunt, Calif.  
Yuxi Liu, China  
Gustav Lumelsky, Mich.  
Santiago Nieto Xirinach, Costa Rica  
Ethan Savage, Wash.  
Madi Turrentine, Texas\*+

### **HORN**

Emmanuel Atiyeh, Va.  
Madelyn Atkinson, Mich.  
Isabella Craig, Texas+  
Leland Evans, Texas  
Nandxóbi López Rosales, México\*  
Enzo Moscola, Calif.  
Mason Murphy, Texas  
Tatum Tschetter, Fla.\*  
Jaksen Vargas, Texas\*  
Jack Ziegler, Texas

### **TROMBONE**

Siang Chen, China  
Evelyn Elliott, Texas  
Austin Hart, N.J.  
Jason Ji, China\*  
Chanon Limjerajarus, Thailand\*  
Lucas Martin, Mich.+  
Reece Mirkes, Okla.  
Jimmy Norfleet, Ore.+

### **BASS TROMBONE**

Bruno Peña, Texas\*

### **EUPHONIUM**

Cyrus Hansen, Mich.\*+  
Audrey Mitchell, Ga.  
Colin Park, Md.

### **TUBA**

Bryce Ames, Maine  
Tim Cranston, Texas\*+

### **PERCUSSION**

Leslie Yang, Va.\*

*The musicians are listed alphabetically within their sections*

*+ Denotes plays on Ishige*

*\* Denotes plays on Reynolds*

*All musicians play on Balmages.*

*Special thanks to the Foster Family for supporting this performance through the Foster Family Costume and Set Production Fund.*

## UPCOMING SIGNATURE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

### ***The Nutcracker***

**Thursday, Dec. 11-Sunday, Dec. 14 | Corson Auditorium**

Marvel at the wonder and magic of the holiday season as the Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Division performs Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet *The Nutcracker*. The timeless story of Clara, her enchanted Nutcracker, and their journey through the Land of Sweets comes alive in a spellbinding production featuring breathtaking scenic design, intricate hand-crafted costumes, awe-inspiring special effects, original choreography by Director of Dance Joseph Morrissey, and live music. Don't miss an enduring holiday tradition that will entrance audiences of all ages.

### **Sounds of the Season**

**Thursday, Dec. 18-Friday, Dec. 19 | Corson Auditorium**

Jingle all the way to Corson Auditorium for a wintry mix of seasonal songs and stories by Interlochen Arts Academy's music, theatre, and interdisciplinary arts students. The festivities conclude with a holiday sing-along and a special appearance by the jolly big man himself! Don't miss a family-friendly holiday spectacular that will make your spirits bright.

**For information and tickets, visit [tickets.interlochen.org](https://tickets.interlochen.org)**

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