



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
94th, 95th, 96th, 99th, 100th Program of the 64th Year

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THE NUTCRACKER

Music by
Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography by
Joseph Morrissey

With the
INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA and CHOIR
Leslie B. Dunner, orchestra conductor
W. Carter Smith, choir conductor

Costume Design by Amanda Lifvendahl
Lighting Design by Nicklas Casella
Set Design by Stephanie Baugher

Dance Division Faculty: Katie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs
Ballet Rehearsal Pianists: Steve Larson and Derek Lim

Thursday, December 11, 2025
Friday, December 12, 2025
Saturday, December 13, 2025
Saturday, December 13, 2025
Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30pm, Corson Auditorium
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2:00pm, Corson Auditorium
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2:00pm, Corson Auditorium

CAST

(in order of first appearance)

ACT I

Ice Skaters..... Teresa Jurado,
Emily Levenson,
Addi Southwood,
Bessie Stitzlein,
Nina Zadvinskis,
Mason DeGarmo,
Leon Estey,
Debesh Marquardt,
Patrick Michaels,
Ian Meadows*

Chestnut Vendor Dean Sontag*

Holiday Shoppers Fritz Dorn-Anders**,
Jesse Anders**,
Katie Dorn***

Clown Doll..... Julian Cole (12/11, 12/13 evening)
Rowan Barber (12/12, 12/14)
Vincent Farrehi (12/13 matinee)

Elephant Doll Gus Bye*

Victorian Girl Doll Lindy Sloan (12/11)
Elene Baratashvili (12/12, 12/14)
Nami Chung Vastine (12/13 matinee, 12/13 evening)

Lion Doll Rowan Barber (12/11)
Elliott Smucker (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Lindy Sloan (12/13 matinee)

Fritz Mason DeGarmo

Clara Zeylia Jacobi (12/11)
Leila White (12/12, 12/14)
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas (12/13 matinee)
Devon Hartstein (12/13 evening)

Nanny..... Camrynn Lockwood

Butler JT Dix*

Herr Stahlbaum Gabriel Paoletti (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Julian Cole (12/13 matinee)

Frau Stahlbaum Jessie Mitnick

Drosselmeyer Jurijs Safonovs***

Grandmother Ava Baertschi*

Grandfather..... Nolan Filzek*

Party Guests..... Reese Martin,
Olivia Handler,
Helena Marques,
Julieta Normey,
Dante Baldini*,

Party Guests (continued)	Ian Meadows*, Nile Clipner*, Dean Sontag*
Clara’s Friends	Sofia Avila, Ameyalli Hopkins-Zelada, Shania Jeyarajasingham, Anna White
Fritz’s Friends	Kadin Brown*, Leon Estey, Debesh Marquardt, Patrick Michaels
Harlequin	Danilo Soares (12/11, 12/14) Vincent Farrehi (12/12, 12/13 evening) Gabriel Paoletti (12/13 matinee)
Columbine	Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas (12/11) Lara Thompson (12/12) Elliott Smucker (12/13 matinee) Amelia Travelbee (12/13 evening) Taylor Rivenburgh (12/14)
Bear	Gus Bye*
Mouse King	Gus Bye*
Mice	Dante Baldini*, Kadin Brown*, Nile Clipner*, JT Dix*, Ian Meadows*, Dean Sontag*
The Nutcracker	Vincent Farrehi (12/11) Julian Cole (12/12, 12/14) Danilo Soares (12/13 matinee) Rowan Barber (12/13 evening)
Toy Soldiers	Danilo Soares (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14) Vincent Farrehi (12/13 matinee), Mason DeGarmo, Leon Estey, Debesh Marquardt, Patrick Michaels, Gabriel Paoletti
Baby Mouse	Sunday Lacuesta** (12/11, 12/13 matinee) Odessa Hoisington** (12/12, 12/14) Ava Mueller** (12/13 evening)
The Snow King	Julian Cole (12/11, 12/13 matinee, 12/13 evening) Rowan Barber (12/12) Vincent Farrehi (12/14)

The Snow Queen Nami Chung Vastine (12/11, 12/13 evening)
Avery Strong (12/12)
Valentina Elizeire (12/13 matinee)
Lindy Sloan (12/14)

Snowflakes Demi-Soloists Avery Strong (12/11, 12/14)
Valentina Elizeire (12/12, 12/13 evening)
Jaiyana Frankson (12/13 matinee),
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas (12/11)
Amelia Travelbee (12/12, 12/13 matinee, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Julieta Normey,
Chia-Chen Liu

Snowflakes Sofia Avila (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Olivia Handler (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Bessie Stitzlein (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Camrynn Lockwood (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Reese Martin (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Taylor Rivenburgh (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Helena Marques (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Elliott Smucker (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Addi Southwood (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Lara Thompson (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14),
Nina Zadvinskis (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Emily Levenson (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)

ACT II

Master of Ceremonies Dean Sontag*

Penguins Dante Baldini*,
Gus Bye*

Sugar Plum Attendants Elliott Smucker,
Lara Thompson,
Amelia Travelbee,
Nina Zadvinskis

Sugar Plum Fairy Elene Baratashvili (12/11)
Nami Chung Vastine (12/12, 12/14)
Avery Strong (12/13 matinee)
Lindy Sloan (12/13 evening)

Prince Coqueluche Vincent Farrehi (12/11)
Julian Cole (12/12, 12/14)
Danilo Soares (12/13 matinee)
Rowan Barber (12/13 evening)

Bakers Kadin Brown*,
Nile Clipner*,
JT Dix*,
Ian Meadows*

Chocolate Soloists Nami Chung Vastine (12/11, 12/13 evening)
Lindy Sloan (12/12)
Devon Hartstein (12/13 matinee)
Julieta Normey (12/14),
Julian Cole (12/11, 12/13 evening)
Rowan Barber (12/12, 12/14)
Vincent Farrehi (12/13 matinee)

Chocolate Demi-Soloists..... Olivia Handler
Valentina Elizeire (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Jaiyana Frankson (12/13 matinee),
Julieta Normey (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening)
Amelia Travelbee (12/13 matinee)
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas (12/14),
Lara Thompson

Coffee Soloists Lindy Sloan (12/11)
Elene Baratashvili (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Valentina Elizeire (12/13 matinee),
Rowan Barber (12/11)
Leon Estey (12/12, 12/14)
Julian Cole (12/13 matinee),
Gabriel Paoletti (12/11, 12/13 matinee, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Mason DeGarmo (12/12)

Tea Jaiyana Frankson (12/11)
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas (12/12)
Leila White (12/13 matinee)
Zeylia Jacobi (12/13 evening)
Devon Hartstein (12/14),
Leon Estey (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Gabriel Paoletti (12/12)
Mason DeGarmo (12/13 evening, 12/14)

Cupcake Soloists Avery Strong (12/11)
Devon Hartstein (12/12)
Julieta Normey (12/13 matinee)
Jaiyana Frankson (12/13 evening)
Zeylia Jacobi (12/14),
Mason DeGarmo (12/11, 12/13 matinee)
Vincent Farrehi (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)

Cupcake Demi-Soloists..... Reese Martin,
Helena Marques,
Taylor Rivenburgh,
Elliott Smucker

Peppermint Soloists Danilo Soares (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14)
Rowan Barber (12/13 matinee),
Leila White (12/11, 12/13 evening)
Zeylia Jacobi (12/12)
Camrynn Lockwood (12/13 matinee)
Jaiyana Frankson (12/14)

Peppermint.....	Gus Bye*, Ian Meadows* (12/11, 12/13 matinee, 12/14) Leon Estey (12/12, 12/13 evening), Debesh Marquardt, Patrick Michaels, Sofia Avila (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 matinee, 12/14) Jessie Mitnick (12/13 evening), Ameyalli Hopkins-Zelada, Shania Jeyarajasingham, Anna White
Flower Cavaliers.....	Julian Cole (12/11, 12/13 evening) Rowan Barber (12/12, 12/14) Mason DeGarmo (12/13 matinee), Rowan Barber (12/11) Vincent Farrehi (12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14) Gabriel Paoletti (12/13 matinee)
Waltz of the Flowers	Teresa Jurado, Emily Levenson, Chia-Chen Liu (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 matinee, 12/14) Sofia Avila (12/13 evening), Camrynn Lockwood (12/11, 12/12, 12/13 evening, 12/14) Jessie Mitnick (12/13 matinee), Addi Southwood, Bessie Stitzlein, Amelia Travelbee, Nina Zadvinskis
Bumblebee	Fritz Dorn-Anders**
Dewdrop	Devon Hartstein (12/11) Jaiyana Frankson (12/12) Zeylia Jacobi (12/13 matinee) Chia-Chen Liu (12/13 evening) Lindy Sloan (12/14)
Mrs. Spice 1-4	Olivia Handler, Valentina Elizeire, Julieta Normey, Lara Thompson
Mr. Gingerbread.....	Kadin Brown*

* Denotes IAA theatre students ** Denotes local supporting cast
*** Denotes IAA dance faculty

Cast subject to change

Variation Choreography of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Prince Coqueluche
revised after Lev Ivanov and Vasili Vainonen

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THE NUTCRACKER

Synopsis after E.T.A. Hoffman's *The Nutcracker and Mouse King*
and Alexandre Dumas' *The Tale of The Nutcracker*

ACT I

Scene I: Christmas Eve on a Street in Nuremberg, Germany

Ice skating couples stroll Nuremberg as a vendor happily offers warm chestnuts to everyone. Holiday cheer is in the air!

Scene II: Drosselmeyer's Toy Shop of Fantasies

Mysterious toy shop owner, Herr Drosselmeyer, tries to fix his broken dolls. Shoppers arrive buying last minute gifts as the dolls magically come to life. Things get out of control before Drosselmeyer heads to his beloved goddaughter Clara's house to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Scene III: Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum Family Home

Dancing ensues at the Stahlbaum family Christmas party before Drosselmeyer arrives presenting his life-size Harlequin and Columbine dolls along with a dancing bear for everyone's entertainment. As the guests head to dinner, Drosselmeyer presents Clara with his gift—a Nutcracker. Clara dances with the Nutcracker until a jealous Fritz breaks it. Drosselmeyer uses his magic to repair the doll. Fritz instigates another loud interruption before the guests conclude the evening with a celebratory dance. Meanwhile, Drosselmeyer reads Clara and her friends a story that tells the tale of the Nutcracker being a handsome prince put under an evil spell by the wicked Mouse King. Bedtime approaches and the guests depart the Stahlbaum residence, leaving the nanny and butler to bid each other goodnight under the mistletoe.

Scene IV: The Battle

Fritz sneaks out to the living room to find his toy horse but is scared by Drosselmeyer magically flickering lights about. Clara enters longing to be with her beloved Nutcracker and falls asleep next to the doll. The evil Mouse King appears, encouraging his entourage of mice to frighten Clara. Drosselmeyer enters and scares the mice away before transforming the Nutcracker into a life-size figure. He calls upon an army of toy soldiers and then makes the Christmas tree and everything around it grow. A mouse tries to attack the Nutcracker before he is shot by a soldier's cannon. A battle soon begins between the Nutcracker and his toy soldiers and the Mouse King and his mice. The Mouse King and the Nutcracker face off against each other, and just as one nearly defeats the other, Clara distracts the Mouse King by hitting him with a broom. The Nutcracker seizes the moment to slay the Mouse King from behind with his sword. The mice mourn the defeat of the Mouse King and Clara weeps over the Nutcracker, fearing he is

harmful. Drosselmeyer creates a magical fog and the Nutcracker transforms into a handsome prince who displays admiration and gratitude to Clara for helping to break the Mouse King's spell. Shy at first, Clara is mesmerized by the Prince, who guides her outside to the Enchanted Snow Forest where the Snow King and Queen reign.

Scene V: The Enchanted Snow Forest

The Snow King and Queen dance amongst their snowflakes in a whirling snow-filled forest. Drosselmeyer arrives in a sleigh, offering it to Clara and the Prince so that they may be whisked away to the Palace of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy and her entourage await.

—15 MINUTE INTERMISSION—

ACT II

Scene I: The Peppermint Forest

Being transported to the Palace of Sweets, the Master of Ceremonies and Sugar Plum Attendants welcome sweets and delicacies from around the world to join in celebrating the Prince's return to his kingdom. The Sugar Plum Fairy arrives and is reunited with her beloved Prince Coqueluche learning of Clara's bravery with a reenactment of the battle with the Mouse King. The Sugar Plum Fairy magically whisks everyone away to the Palace of Sweets where a variety of dances will be held in Clara's honor.

Scene II: The Palace of Sweets

The various sweets and delicacies dance for Clara and Drosselmeyer. They are, in order of appearance:

Chocolate

Coffee

Tea

Cupcakes

Peppermints

Waltz of the Flowers and their Cavaliers, Dewdrop

Mrs. Spice and Mr. Gingerbread

The Prince and the Sugar Plum Fairy dance together, demonstrating their love for each other. The ceremony ends with a grand finale with everyone who has been a part of Clara's magical journey at the Palace of Sweets.

Scene III: Clara's Bedroom

Clara awakes in her bedroom as the Nutcracker remains by the window. Clara embraces her beloved doll, realizing the experience was all a wondrous and memorable dream with a touch of Drosselmeyer's magic.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY DANCE DIVISION

Sofia Avila, Winston Salem, N.C.
Elene Baratashvili, Batumi, Georgia
Rowan Barber, Hanover, Pa.
Nami Chung Vastine, Miami, Fla.
Julian Cole, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Alek Davis, Chevy Chase, Md.
Mason DeGarmo, Ishpeming, Mich.
Valentina Elizeire, Florida, Uruguay
Leon Estey, Fairfield, Iowa
Vincent Farrehi, Troy, Mich.
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas, São Paulo, Brazil
Jaiyana Frankson, Atlanta, Ga.
Olivia Handler, Glen Ridge, N.J.
Devon Hartstein, Sag Harbor, N.Y.
Ameyalli Hopkins-Zelada, Haiku, Hawaii
Zeylia Jacobi, Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Shania Jeyarajasingham, Versailles, Ky.
Teresa Jurado, Evansville, Ind.
Emily Levenson, Eugene, Ore.
Chia-Chen Liu, Taipei City, Taiwan
Camrynn Lockwood, Norwich, Vt.
Debesh Marquardt, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Helena Marques, Occoquan, Va.
Reese Martin, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Patrick Michaels, Traverse City, Mich.
Jessie Mitnick, New York, N.Y.
Julieta Normey, 25 de Mayo, Florida, Uruguay
Gabriel Paoletti, Doberdò del Lago, Italy
Taylor Rivenburgh, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Lindy Sloan, Portola Valley, Calif.
Elliott Smucker, Portage, Mich.
Danilo Soares, São Paulo, Brazil
Addi Southwood, Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Bessie Stitzlein, Nashville, Tenn.
Avery Strong, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Lara Thompson, Ragogna, Italy
Amelia Travelbee, Traverse City, Mich.
Anna White, Old Greenwich, Conn.
Leila White, Old Greenwich, Conn.
Nina Zadvinskis, Saline, Mich.

LOCAL SUPPORTING CAST

Fritz Dorn-Anders and Jesse Anders
Odessa Hoisington
Sunday Lacuesta
Ava Mueller

SUPPORTING CAST FROM THE ARTS ACADEMY THEATRE DIVISION

Ava Baertschi, Herrliberg, Switzerland
Dante Baldini, Davis, Calif.
Kadin Brown, Ottawa Hills, Ohio
Gus Bye, Traverse City, Mich.
Nile Clipner, Overland Park, Kan.
JT Dix, Des Moines, Iowa
Nolan Filzek, Washington Twp, Mich.
Ian Meadows, Atlanta, Ga.
Dean Sontag, Bedford Hills, N.Y.

Members of the INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHOIR

Ya-Ju Chuang, rehearsal pianist Troy Burnett, manager
Jenna Richey and Dylan Rosenthal, librarians

Elena Amado, Del.
Neve Bruno, Vt.
Lila Bucchieri, Ohio
Izzy Camacho, Mich.
Romeo Caterino, Mich.
Emma Grace Coon, Miss.
Victoria Deckard, Ind.
Molly Escherich, Mich.
Vivian Furtaw, Mich.
Daria Gutmann, N.Y.
Alex Harstad, Fla.
Izzy Hormel, Texas
Yoyo Jiang, China
Ashlin Johnson, Mich.
Alicia Ko, Hong Kong

Jayla Leland, Ohio
Tina Lim Siow Jin, Malaysia
Lin Liu, Wash.
Hannah Messineo, Idaho
Gianna Mitchell, Mont.
Ivy Park, N.Y.
Ann Presley, Mich.
Eva Lalie Sautter, Mich.
Artemis Scheiber-Loeis, N.Y.
Annabelle Shoumer, Pa.
Sophia Stabenow, Ill.
Tessa Thakkar, Ill.
Belle Thommen, Mich.
Chase Willson, Mich.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

Tyler Castellanos, manager Jenna Richey and Dylan Rosenthal, librarians

VIOLIN I

Yujin Jung, Kyrgyzstan*
William Maeda, Ill.*
Greyson Mayer, Pa.*
Chloe Yan, Wash.*
Jad Ibrahim, Syria*
Helen Liu, China*
Miuccia Li, China*
Riley Downing, Calif.*
Tessa Duncan, Canada**
Liliko Ueda, Hawaii**
Alex Workman, N.C.**
Olivia Chan, Taiwan**
Trent Xu, Wash.**
Gretchen Lowe, Ind.**
Isabel Rojas Gonzalez,
Costa Rica**
Annabelle Simboli, N.Y.**

VIOLIN II

Vincent Guo, N.J.*
Aria Liu, China*
Phoebe Bruchman, Texas*
Jasper Zou, China*
Shannon Kanemaru, Hawaii*
Seohyeon Kim,
South Korea*
Liam Toney, W. Va.*
Alice Song, Canada**
Nicole Wang, Taiwan**
Hongrun Zhu, China**
Stella Taylor Pires, Mich.**
Benjamin Chu, Taiwan**
Kenry Mejia, Mass.**
Malika Prasad, Ill.**

VIOLA

Alex Prodan, Okla.*
Michael Lam, Hong Kong*
Callie Kleinman, N.M.*
Fritz Thomann, Minn.*

VIOLA cont.

Jack Decker, Texas**
Ben Stern, Wis.**
Tristan Chaffee, Ohio**
Mason McMurrey, Texas**

CELLO

Anni Lopez, Wis.*
Liam Burk, Mich.*
Hao Dang, China*
Yizhen Shao, China*
Charlotte Wildenberg,
Mont.**
Amanda Sun, Kan.**
Caleb Ryu, N.Y.**
Grace Lee, Canada**
Willa Hansen-Kohn, Pa.**

DOUBLE BASS

Jordan Archer, Ga.*
Yusef Henry, Ga.*
Shelcy Dilone, Mass.**
Joseph Zhang, China**

FLUTE

Isabella Borer, Honduras
Amelia Martin, Mich.*
Eva Slusznys, Mich.**
Elena Yamauchi, N.J.*
Tala Zaldivar, Pa.**

OBOE

Lauren Hart, Ohio**
Olivia Jang, South Korea
Ivy Shen, China*

ENGLISH HORN

Ziyao Sun, China

CLARINET

Christian Hernandez, Md.
Oren Muldowney, Mich.

BASS CLARINET

Yeasung Choi, Ala.

BASSOON

Julianna Capretta, Ill.*
Amy Juhascik, Ohio**
Wyatt Larsen, Nev.*
Coco Yan, N.Y.**

HORN

Madelyn Atkinson, Mich.*
Leland Evans, Texas
Nandxóbi López Rosales,
México
Enzo Moscola, Calif.**
Jaksen Vargas, Texas

TRUMPET

Sera Hendrey, Va.
Gustav Lumelsky, Mich.

TROMBONE

Chanon Limjerajarus,
Thailand
Reece Mirkes, Okla.
Jimmy Norfleet, Ore.

TUBA

Bryce Ames, Maine

PERCUSSION

Jesse Brown, Ohio
Joel Moss, Alaska
Leslie Yang, Va.

HARP

Kelly Chen, China**
Yeva Shifrin, Mich.*

CELESTA

Sophie Li, Canada

Orchestra Roster Notes

Strings are listed in seating order.

The remaining musicians are listed alphabetically within their section.

Musicians are playing both acts unless denoted as follows:

* Denotes Act I ** Denotes Act II

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Director of Dance Joseph Morrissey
Dance Division FacultyKatie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs
Dance Division Music Coordinator Steve Larson
Dance Division Music InternDerek Lim
Dance Department Administrative AssistantHannah Woodruff
Director of Music Eric Stomberg
Director of Theatre Arts..... William Church
Director of Theatre Design and Production Stephen John
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents.....Brent Wrobel
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents–Production Jennifer Apple
Associate Director of Presents Jeffery Block
Production Supervisor Robert Cracknell
Technical Director..... Remi Toy
Assistant Technical Director Christian Ward
Stage Manager..... Alexandra Herryman
Assistant Stage Managers.....Porter Stevenson, Mich.
Cecilia Tooley, Calif.
Recorded Audio Engineer.....Michael Culler
Webcast Director..... Savanna Stark
Projections Engineer and Camera Operator Robert Cracknell
Camera OperatorNathan Daywalt
Properties MasterEva Berger
Carpenter..... Juliet Quinn
Scene Shop Volunteer.....Philip Ayers
Master Electrician Ari Heff
Community Service Organizer Heather Kaatz
Projection Operator Poon Bunnag, Thailand
Light Board Operator Dave Thompson, Fla.
Spotlight OperatorsCaleigh Posavac, Tenn.
Annabella Thompson, Mich.
Head Deck Crew..... Eva Berger, Juliet Quinn
Stage CrewWilson Camp, Mich.
Simon Chamberlain, Hawaii
Siang Chen, China
Elisha Chiu, Texas
Dexter Coakley, N.J.
Sorrel Dorsch, N.C.
Sarah Ibel, Ohio
Liam Schramm, Mich.
Madi Turrentine, Texas
Costume Shop Supervisor Amanda Lifvendahl
Costume Cutter/Draper Eleanor Mueller
Costume TechniciansCaitlin Eldred, Cory John
Stitcher..... Karis Ayers
Costume Technician in Residence/Wardrobe Supervisor Alexandria Szczotka

Wardrobe Mati Held-Piedrahita, Colombia
 Aria Lauzzana, Mich.
 Peregrine Schulz, Ill.
 Alena Tokareva, Russia
 Violeta Vilchis, Ill.

Costume Shop Student Volunteers..... Noah Adler, AE; Annie Bye, Mich.;
 Valentina Elizeire, Uruguay; Jaiyana Frankson, Ga.;
 Mati Held-Piedrahita, Colombia; Aria Lauzzana, Mich.;
 Reese Martin, Mich.; Peregrine Schulz, Ill.;
 Amelia Service, Mich.; Eva Slusznny, Mich.;
 Dave Thompson, Fla.; Alena Tokareva, Russia;
 Cecilia Tooley, Calif.; Violeta Vilchis, Ill.;
 Leila White, Conn.

Costume Shop Volunteers..... Margaret Bennett, Tracy Hankins,
 Bradley Roswell, Cherryll Salenski,
 Tamar Slusznny, Ann Snyder,
 Anne Stull, Melanie Taylor,
 Sally Jo Winek

Assistant Director of Interlochen Presents, Patron Services Sonja Baker

Patron Services Coordinator..... Jack Ensign

Patron Services Associate Antoinette Haddock

House Managers..... Tom Berg, Kim Elston, Mary Hadley,
 Noel Watson, Alix MacDonald

Box Office Lee Elston, Kathy Shimunek

Director of Volunteer Services Jennifer Richards

Environmental Services Michael Shrum

Special thanks to Phyllis Foster, William Church,
 Halyna Krasovska and the Le Soleil Costume Shop,
 Olena Nalyvaiko and the Plainfield Dance Academy,
 and our volunteer ushers.

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

—NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE—
Please greet cast members in the lobby.

**The usage of flash photography is strictly prohibited,
 as it is hazardous to the dancers.**

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UPCOMING SIGNATURE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

Sounds of the Season

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

Jingle all the way to Corson Auditorium for a magical evening of seasonal songs and stories brought to life by Interlochen Arts Academy's music, theatre, and interdisciplinary arts students. Meet all your favorite *Frozen* characters, join in a joyful holiday sing-along, and cap the night with a visit from the jolly man himself! A family-friendly holiday spectacular guaranteed to make your spirits bright.

Romeo and Juliet

Friday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 15 | Corson Auditorium

Witness William Shakespeare's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers as the Arts Academy Dance Division presents the ballet adaptation of *Romeo & Juliet*. Sparks fly when Veronese teenagers Romeo and Juliet meet at a party, but their whirlwind courtship is complicated by their families' long-standing feud. Featuring Sergei Prokofiev's famous score, original choreography by Director of Dance Joseph Morrissey, and stunning scenic design, *Romeo & Juliet* is a timeless reminder of the fatal power of both love and hate.

Be Like Blippi Tour!

Sunday, Feb. 22 | Corson Auditorium

Get ready to see the world more curiously, because Blippi is coming to your hometown in the all-new *Be Like Blippi Tour!* Join Blippi and Meekah live on stage for a one-of-a-kind interactive adventure that inspires kids to move like, play like, and explore just like Blippi! This brand-new show is packed with high-energy music and surprises, featuring fan-favorite songs like "The Excavator Song," "Monster Truck," "Dino Dance," and "Curious Like Me." With Blippi's signature mix of play, learning, and exploration, families can get curious together while singing, laughing, and dancing along during this unforgettable adventure full of fun and discovery. The *Be Like Blippi Tour!* invites you to break out your orange Blippi glasses and ignite that spark of curiosity that lives inside every single one of us and share in an unforgettable experience that encourages kids to...*Be Like Blippi!*

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

Wednesday, March 18 | Corson Auditorium

Peppa Pig, along with Mummy Pig, Daddy Pig, George, and new baby sister Evie, are coming to Interlochen for PEPPA PIG: MY FIRST CONCERT—a fun, interactive introduction to a live orchestra for ages 18 months and older. Join Peppa and George to learn all about the different sounds that instruments make. Enjoy some of your favorite music from the show played by a live orchestra and discover

some other exciting orchestral pieces perfect for children. Plus, some little piggies can join Peppa and her family to make music of their own!

The Who's Tommy

Book by Des McAnuff & Pete Townshend

Music & Lyrics by Pete Townshend

Additional Music & Lyrics by John Entwistle & Keith Moon

Friday, May 8-Sunday, May 10 | Corson Auditorium

Experience the electrifying rock opera *The Who's Tommy*, a groundbreaking musical that follows the journey of Tommy Walker, a young boy who becomes deaf, dumb, and blind after witnessing a traumatic event. As he grows, Tommy discovers an extraordinary talent for pinball, propelling him to fame and spiritual awakening. With iconic songs like "Pinball Wizard" and "See Me, Feel Me," this production delves into themes of trauma, resilience, and the search for meaning.

For information and tickets, visit tickets.interlochen.org

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