



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
146th Program of the 64th Year

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY WIND SYMPHONY

Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHOIR

Steven Berlanga, guest conductor
Ya-Ju Chuang, piano

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

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PROGRAM

CHOIR and WIND SYMPHONY

Gloria Randol Alan Bass
(b. 1953)

*We celebrate the birth of Interlochen Arts Academy's
Choir Director, W. Carter and Melly Smith's first child, Clara Rosemarie.*

WIND SYMPHONY

Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Carl Maria von Weber. . Paul Hindemith
Allegro (1895-1963)
Turandot. Scherzo arr. Keith Wilson
Andantino
Marsch

Trittico..... Václav Nelhýbel
Allegro maestoso (1919-1996)
Adagio
Allegro marcato

Creative Writing and Theatre

Wind and Rain (short play)

Written by Oren Safdie

Directed by..... Megan Rivkin

Cast: Elliot Strong, Chevy Chase, Md.
Isaac Silvers, Avon, Colo.
Edward Burden, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Mateo Burgos, Chicago, Ill.
Jackson Alejandro, Traverse City, Mich.
Romeo Caterino, Haslett, Mich.

CHOIR and WIND SYMPHONY

Waloyo Yamoni "We Overcome the Wind" Christopher Tin (b. 1976)
from *The Drop That Contained the Sea* arr. Martin Ducharme

Soloists:

Laura Osgood Brown, soprano
Ty Chiko, baritone

Waloyo Yamoni
"We Overcome the Wind"

(inspired by rain)

Sung in Lango. From a rainmaking litany

Waloyo yamoni. (Waloyo.)

Wan wamito kot ochwe, oony akirok chutok

Oami! In, kot, alami ichwe. Ka i chwe, beber.

Ka monwa olelo (ber)

Ka atino oleo (ber)

Ka awobi owero (ber)

Ka adwong olelo (ber)

Eryamita ka jigi jigi.

Eryam, alech alelech.

Ka kot adok Burutok

Ka yamo adok Burutok

Ilech i dula.

Kalwa opong dero.

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We overcome this wind. (We overcome.)

We desire the rain to fall, that it be poured in showers quickly.

Ah! Thou rain, I adjure thee fall. If thou rainest, it is well.

If our women rejoice (it is well)

If the children rejoice (it is well)

If the young men sing (it is well)

If the aged rejoice (it is well)

A drizzling confusion.

Confusion, a torrent in flow.

If the rain veers to the south

If the wind veers to the south

An overflowing in the granary.

May our grain fill the granaries.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY WIND SYMPHONY

Tyler Castellanos, manager Jenna Richey and Dylan Rosenthal, librarians

FLUTE

Isabella Borer, Honduras
Page Fougousse, Ga.
Yudi Liu, China
Amelia Martin, Mich.
Eva Sluszny, Israel
Elena Yamauchi, N.J.
Tala Zaldivar, Philippines

OBOE

Lauren Hart, Ohio
Ivy Shen, China
Ziyao Sun, China

ENGLISH HORN

Bohan Bobby Yang, Australia

CLARINET

Sebastian Cardona, Fla.
Yeasung Choi, Ala.
Christian Hernandez, Md.
Zoe Keller, Wash.
Oren Muldowney, Mich.
John Wolch, Wash.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Brett Elpers, Ind.
Dimitri Ho, Taiwan

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brianna Tang, N.Y.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Connor Reed, Fla.

BASSOON

Julianna Capretta, Ill.
Soren Hillesland, Calif.
Amy Juhascik, Ohio
Wyatt Larsen, Nev.
Coco Yan, N.Y.

TRUMPET

Alexander Flores, Bolivia
Romero Hunt, Calif.
Gustav Lumelsky, Mich.
Santiago Nieto Xirinach,
Costa Rica
Ethan Savage, Wash.
Madi Turrentine, Texas

HORN

Emmanuel Atiyeh, Va.
Madelyn Atkinson, Mich.
Busby Gartshore, Ind.
Nandxóbi López Rosales,
México
Enzo Moscola, Calif.
Jack Ziegler, Texas

TROMBONE

Siang Chen, China
Austin Hart, N.J.
Reece Mirkes, Okla.
Jimmy Norfleet, Ore.

EUPHONIUM

Cyrus Hansen, Mich.
Colin Park, Md.
William Watson, Tenn.

TUBA

Bryce Ames, Maine

HARP

Charlotte Benbrook, Wis.
Kelly Chen, China

ELECTRIC GUITAR

Raymond Shing Yau Yang,
Hong Kong

CELESTA

Yueming Wang, China

PIANO

Zhenyi Zhang, China

PERCUSSION

Ethan Blesch, Ill.
Jesse Brown, Ohio
Jonah Hilles, Mont.
Carlos Montenegro, Fla.
Joel Moss, Alaska
William Tao, China
Leslie Yang, Va.
Lucas Young, Calif.

The musicians are listed
alphabetically within their sections.

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHOIR

Troy Burnett, manager Jenna Richey and Dylan Rosenthal, librarians

Kieran Alston, Hawaii
Elena Amado, Del.
Lily Armstrong, Texas
Rowan Barber, Pa.
Isabella Borer, Honduras
Neve Bruno, Vt.
Lila Bucchieri, Ohio
Jonah Caldwell, Ohio
Izzy Camacho, Mich.
Romeo Caterino, Mich.
Emma Grace Coon, Miss.
Gabriella Cupps, Texas
Victoria Deckard, Ind.
Cameron DeClue, Mo.
Skylar Egbert, Pa.
Molly Escherich, Mich.
E.L. Ferguson, Texas
Vivian Furtaw, Mich.
Daria Gutmann, N.Y.
Kai Hanna, D.C.
Alex Harstad, Fla.
Soren Hillesland, Calif.
Izzy Hormel, Texas
Chan Jeong, South Korea
Yoyo Jiang, China
Ashlin Johnson, Mich.
Hudson Kardish, Ill.
Alicia Ko, Hong Kong
Charlie L'Esperance, Mich.
Jayla Leland, Ohio

Sarah Qistina Lim Siow Jin, Malaysia
Lin Liu, Wash.
Elle Margolis, Wash.
Hannah Messineo, Idaho
Gianna Mitchell, Mont.
William Murray, Mich.
Luca Paganis, Ill.
Ivy Park, N.Y.
Ann Presley, Mich.
Elian Rangel Scherer, Mexico
Connor Reed, Fla.
Jaden Salii, Calif.
Eva Lalie Sautter, Mich.
Artemis Scheiber-Loeis, N.Y.
Francis Segger, Conn.
Yuna Shibuya, China
Annabelle Shoumer, Pa.
Sophia Stabenow, Ill.
Viraj Tathavadekar, Mich.
James C. Teti, N.J.
Tessa Thakkar, Ill.
Belle Thommen, Mich.
Noah Timmons, Texas
Chase Willson, Mich.
Aaron Wu, Canada
Evan Yao, N.Y.
Alexander Zampedri, Pa.
Troy Burnett ^o

^o Denotes Faculty/Staff Member

Contributing Student Photographers for Waloyo Yamoni

Grace Hu, Shenzhen, China
Bianca Chen, Beijing, China
MunibaNur Ritman Oke, Bremerton, Wash.
Zion Wallace, Marriottsville, Md.
Ella Davey, New York, N.Y.
Dan Nguyen, Ha Noi, Vietnam
Stella Bleu Signorelli, San José del Cabo, Mexico
Visual Arts Artist in Residence—André Ruesch

Contributing Student Ecology Animation for Waloyo Yamoni

- Mako Shark—Patrick Ao, Shanghai, China
Axolotl—Madelyn Atkinson, Traverse City, Mich.
Blue Jay—Violet Baker, Branchville, N.J.
Pinked-toed Tarantula—Oz Bilak, Traverse City, Mich.
Camel—Nile Clipner, Overland Park, Kan.
Brazilian Jewel Tarantula—Keira Conway, Lake Ann, Mich.
White Foot Mouse—Willa Cook, San Francisco, Calif.
Puffin—Tim Cranston, Sugar Land, Texas
Sugar Glider—Ella Davey, New York, N.Y.
Scarlet Ibis—Sara Davis, Traverse City, Mich.
Elephant—Jaiyana Frankson, Atlanta, Ga.
Great White Shark—Willa Hansen-Kohn, Doylestown, Pa.
Emu—Soren Hillesland, San Carlos, Calif.
Hummingbird—John “Romie” Hundley, Chicago, Ill.
Painted Wolf—Romero Hunt, Van Nuys, Calif.
Black Rat Snake—Sarah Ibel, Columbus, Ohio
Jack Rabbit—Darah Katz, Palo Alto, Calif.
Tiger—Callie Kleinman, Santa Fe, N.M.
Lynx—Archer Kwon, Cos Cob, Conn.
Sea Lion—Charlie L'Esperance, Traverse City, Mich.
Giraffe—Zerzy Lambert, Midland, Mich.
Goat—Grace Lee, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
Seal—Charlie Lombardo, Honeoye, N.Y.
White Rhino—Brooke McKinney, Charlotte, N.C.
Northern Cardinal—Gabriel Paoletti, Doberdò del Lago, Italy
Dolphin—Hayley Pezza, East Greenwich, R.I.
Proboscis Monkey—Ann Presley, Traverse City, Mich.
Jaguar—Hudson Prymak, Purcellville, Va.
Tardigrade—Elian Rangel Scherer, Chacala, Mexico
Barred Owl—Muniba Nur Ritman Oke, Bremerton, Wash.
Himalayan Newt—Maximo Rojas Castro, Heredia, Costa Rica
Black Bear—Jasper Scott, Charlottesville, Va.
Platypus—Stella Bleu Signorelli, San José del Cabo, Mexico
Sea Otter—Lindy Sloan, Portola Valley, Calif.
Tanuki—Alice Song, Toronto, Canada
Green Sea Turtle—Dean Sontag, Bedford Hills, N.Y.
Hudsonian Godwit—Alex Stillwell, Traverse City, Mich.
Maine Coon—Avery Strong, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Orca—Josie Thomann, Lancaster, N.Y.
Orangutan—Belle Thommen, Traverse City, Mich.
Spider Monkey—Annabella Thompson, Cedar, Mich.
Fish—Lara Thompson, Ragogna, Italy
Painted Turtle—Violeta Vilchis, Chicago, Ill.

Panda—Addilyn Waddell, Normal, Ill.
Friesian Horse—Zion Wallace, Marriottsville, Md.
Siamang Ape—John Wolch, Bellevue, Wash.
Puffin—Silas Wooten, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
Zebra—Alex Workman, Greenville, N.C.
Snow Leopard—Yi Xie, Shanghai, China
Antelope—Hongrun Zhu, Dalian, China
Pangolin—Jack Ziegler, San Antonio, Texas

Pileated Woodpecker/Ecology Art Installation—Hannah Reyes
Editor in Chief—Steven Speciale

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Steven Berlanga, conductor and bass-baritone, resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He studied voice, opera, and conducting at Indiana University, College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, California State University–Long Beach, and Cabrillo College. As a soloist, Dr. Berlanga has worked with organizations including Independent Sounds Philadelphia, Choral Arts Philadelphia, West Bay Opera, Cabrillo Stage, New Voices Opera, Arizona Philharmonic, and Santa Cruz Symphony. As a choral artist, he is rostered with professional chamber choirs in the United States including The Crossing, Santa Fe Desert Chorale, The Thirteen, Kinnara, and Exigence. As a conductor and educator, he has worked with Independent Sounds, Play on Philly, Snyder School of Singing, Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus, Youth Orchestra Salinas, the Williston Northampton School Choirs, among others. Berlanga often works with organizations and programming centered around change within the industry, such as Border CrossSing, El Sistema, the Sphinx Organization, and the Santa Cruz Opera Project.

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**A special thank you to the following faculty members
for their contributions to this program:**

Concert Video—Steven Speciale, Interdisciplinary Arts Instructor
Play Director—Megan Rivkin, Writer-In-Residence, Creative Writing
Play Author—Oren Safdie, Guest Faculty, English Department
Ecology Art Installation—Hannah Reyes, Instructor of Ecology
Photography Installation—André Ruesch, Artist in Residence, Photography

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

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UPCOMING SIGNATURE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

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.

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