



# Interlochen

**ARTS ACADEMY**

Interlochen, Michigan  
174th, 178th Program of the 64th Year

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## **SPRING DANCE PERFORMANCE**

Friday, April 10, 2026  
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

# **SPRING DANCE PERFORMANCE**

## ***PROGRAM***

### **Excerpts from *Les Sylphides***

Choreography by Jurijs Safonovs after Michel Fokine  
Music by Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)  
Derek Lim, piano

#### **Dancers**

Gabriel Paoletti

Sofia Avila  
Melissa Ferreira Mikaseyvas  
Olivia Handler  
Devon Hartstein  
Zeylia Jacobi  
Emily Levenson  
Reese Martin  
Jessie Mitnick  
Elliott Smucker  
Addi Southwood  
Bessie Stitzlein  
Anna White  
Nina Zadvinskis

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### **Entrance of the Odalisques from *Le Corsaire***

Choreography by Marius Petipa  
Music by Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

#### **Dancers**

Valentina Elizeire  
Julieta Normey  
Lara Thompson

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**Excerpt from *The Fountain of Bakhchisarai***  
Choreography by Jurijs Safonovs after Rostislav Zakharov  
Music by Boris Asafyev

**Dancers**

Marshall Bracey  
Alek Davis  
Mason DeGarmo  
Leon Etsey  
Debesh Marquardt  
Patrick Michaels

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***Coloring the Space***

Choreography by Willie Hinton  
Music by Steve Larson and Hannah Woodruff  
Steve Larson, piano  
Hannah Woodruff, saxophone

**Dancers**

Jaiyana Frankson  
Ameyalli Hopkins-Zelada  
Shania Jeyarajasingham  
Teresa Jurado  
Camrynn Lockwood  
Helena Marques  
Taylor Rivenburgh  
Avery Strong  
Leila White

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***Le Spectre de la Rose***

Choreography after Michel Fokine  
Music by Carl Maria von Weber

**Dancers**

Rowan Barber  
Lindy Sloan

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**Excerpt from *Les Biches***

Choreography after Bronislava Nijinska  
Music by Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

**Dancers**

Chia-Chen Liu  
Amelia Travelbee

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***The Dying Swan***

Choreography after Michel Fokine  
Music by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

**Dancer**

Elene Baratashvili

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**Excerpt from *The Firebird***

Choreography after Michel Fokine  
Music by Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

**Dancers**

Nami Chung Vastine  
Julian Cole

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Costumes Designed by Amanda Lifvendahl  
*Coloring the Space* Costumes Designed by Alexandria Szczołka  
Lighting Designed by Nicklas Casella

**—Visitors are not permitted backstage—  
Flash photography is strictly prohibited,  
as it is hazardous to the dancers.**

For Academy dance faculty bios, please visit our  
website at [interlochen.org/directory/faculty](http://interlochen.org/directory/faculty)  
or scan the QR code with your phone's camera.

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## **INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY DANCE DIVISION**

Sofia Avila, Winston Salem, N.C.  
Elene Baratashvili, Batumi, Georgia  
Rowan Barber, Hanover, Pa.  
Marshall Brace, Ivins, Utah  
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.

## PRODUCTION CREDITS

Director of Dance ..... Joseph Morrissey  
Dance Division Faculty .....Katie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs  
Dance Division Music Coordinator ..... Steve Larson  
Dance Division Music Intern .....Derek Lim  
Dance Department Administrative Assistant .....Hannah Woodruff  
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents.....Brent Wrobel  
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents–Production ..... Jennifer Apple  
Associate Director of Presents ..... Jeffery Block  
Production Manager ..... Robert Cracknell  
Stage Manager & Light Board Operator..... Nicklas Casella  
Recorded Audio Engineer.....Michael Culler  
Projections Engineer ..... Savanna Stark  
Properties Master .....Eva Berger  
Master Electrician & Stage Crew ..... Ari Heff  
Q-Lab Operator .....Aidan McLaughlin  
Dance Backstage Helpers ..... Vincent Farrehi, Mich.; Danilo Soares, Brazil  
Costume Shop Supervisor ..... Amanda Lifvendahl  
Costume Cutter/Draper ..... Eleanor Mueller  
Costume Technicians .....Caitlin Eldred, Cory John  
Stitcher..... Karis Ayers  
Costume Technician in Residence/Wardrobe Supervisor ..... Alexandria Szcotka  
Wardrobe Crew ..... Peregrine Schulz, Ill.  
Costume Shop Student Volunteers..... Noah Adler, AE; Cates Asleson, Ind.  
Annie Bye, Mich.; Valentina Elizeire, Uruguay  
Jaiyana Frankson, Ga.; Mati Held-Piedrahita, Colombia  
Peregrine Schulz, Ill.; Eva Sluszny, Mich.  
Alena Tokareva, Russia; Violeta Vilchis, Ill.;  
Leila White, Conn.  
Costume Shop Volunteers.....Margaret Bennett, Claudia Bruce,  
Tracy Hankins, Erika Hepler, Bradley Roswell,  
Cherryll Salenski, Tamar Sluszny, 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,  
Alix MacDonald, Barbara Wunsch  
Box Office ..... Lee Elston, Kathy Shimunek  
Director of Volunteer Services ..... Jennifer Richards  
Environmental Services ..... Michael Shrum

*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 HIGHLIGHT

### ***The Who's Tommy***

**Music & Lyrics by Pete Townshend**

**Book by Des McAnuff & 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](https://tickets.interlochen.org)**

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