



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
6th Program of the 65th Year

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MUSIC: NEW BEGINNINGS

Friday, September 25, 2026
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

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PROGRAM

WIND SYMPHONY

The Star-Spangled Banner (1814, arr. 2004) ..John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
arr. John Williams

Chorale and Shaker Dance (1972)John Zdechlik
(1937-2020)

Christopher Morehouse, conductor

POPULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLE

"Man in the Mirror" Siedah Garrett (b. 1960) and Glen Ballard (b. 1953)
arr. Scary Pockets

Lila Bucchieri, lead vocals, Pepper Pike, Ohio
Annabelle Shoumer, backing vocals, Wayne, Pa.
Madeline Muirhead, electric guitar, Red Lodge, Mont.
Zachary Emerson, keyboards, Nyack, N.Y.
Luca Gallo, electric bass, Buffalo, N.Y.
Anjali Haaf, drums, San Diego, Calif.
Yuna Shibuya, percussion, Ningbo, China

CHOIR

"Mourning Dove (Winter at My Window)" Moira Smiley and Seamus Egan
(b. 1976) (b. 1969)

Moira Smiley, guest soloist
Betty Cordner, soloist, Kingsley, Mich.
Fiona Hou, soloist, Beijing, China

W. Carter Smith, conductor
Meredith Stemen, piano

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

"Any Old Time"Artie Shaw
(1910-2004)

Nancy JoGerald Wilson
(1918-2014)

Chris Glassman, director

SINGER-SONGWRITER

"Huntress"Henry Cunningham, Atlanta, Ga.

Henry Cunningham, vocals and acoustic guitar
Meski Zgirdea, piano, Houston, Texas

ORCHESTRA

William Tell OvertureGioachino Rossini
(1792-1868)

Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

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For Interlochen Arts Academy conductor bios, please visit
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the Foster Family Costume and Set Production Fund.*

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY WIND SYMPHONY

Andrew Maxbauer, manager Jenna Richey, librarian

PICCOLO

Eva Sluszny, Israel

FLUTE

Elisha Chiu, Texas

Kitty Feng, China

Page Fougrousse, Ga.

Natalia Gramacy, Va.

Yudi Liu, China

Amelia Martin, Mich.

(piccolo)

Dana Sparling, Wash.

Cici Sun, China

Yuki Xiao, China

OBOE

Lauren Hart, Ohio

Ivy Shen, China

CLARINET

Sebastian Cardona, Fla.

Sabin Caval, Romania

Gloria Sun, Taiwan

John Wolch, Wash.

BASS CLARINET

Mia Brown, Okla.

BASSOON

Raphael Kim-Guisbert, Neb.

Taryn Lee, Wash.

Coco Yan, N.Y.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Anya Larson, Wis.

ALTO/BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Dimitri Ho, Taiwan

Connor Reed, Fla.

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brett Elpers, Ind.

TRUMPET

Kyle Aldridge-Brown, Texas

Faiz Dhanani, Texas

Marin Gemeinhardt, N.Y.

Lydia Girard, Ga.

Romero Hunt, Calif.

Gustav Lumelsky, Mich.

Santiago Nieto Xirinach,

Costa Rica

HORN

Madelyn Atkinson, Mich.

Enzo Moscola, Calif.

Jessie Yao, China

Jack Ziegler, Texas

TROMBONE

Aoi Egusa, Japan

Brennen Heaven, Ill.

Dutch Nobles, Texas

Jimmy Norfleet, Ore.

EUPHONIUM

Colin Park, Md.

TUBA

Piper Green, Fla.

Aidan Sadai, Texas

DOUBLE BASS

Jordan Archer, Ga.

PERCUSSION

Oliver Diemer, Mich.

Jenny Du, China

Milla Dyer, Peru

Neptune Hilles, Mont.

Sheila Lu, China

Benjamin Riley, N.Y.

Slaton Wilson, Pa.

The musicians are listed alphabetically within their section.

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CHOIR

Troy Burnett, manager

Jenna Richey, librarian

Lily Armstrong, Texas
Aisulu Asset, Kazakhstan
Alice Bo, China
Isabella Borer, Honduras
Cate Burchett, Fla.
Alli Burrus, Mich.
Ayva Cabeza Harris, Md.
Lorena Chaparro-Gómez, Italy
Gabriel Combs, Texas
Betty Cordner, Mich.
Mason Croom, Ind.
Luca Gallo, N.Y.
Kaylee Gutmaker, N.Y.
Daria Gutmann, N.Y.
Kai Hanna, D.C.
Robby Hoffman, Ga.
Fiona Hou, China
Gus Iorio, Ill.
Ashlin Johnson, Mich.
Ilana Kalmowitz, Mich.
Hudson Kardish, Ill.
Jonathan Kirby, Mich.
Ben Kovaleski, Pa.
Rafi Kutz, La.
Linus L'Esperance, Mich.
Sarah Qistina Lim, Malaysia
Lin Liu, Wash.

Jianna Lynch, Md.
Hannah Messineo, Idaho
Myra Mwebi, Texas
Vanessa Nazzal, United Arab Emirates
Cameron Oehler, N.Y.
Ivy Park, N.Y.
Ari Philippakis, Ariz.
Gigi Porcelli, Ill.
Jaden Salii, Calif.
Jesse Sawaya, Calif.
Lauren Scarbrough, Fla.
Francis Segger, Conn.
Pietro Sgarbi, Tenn.
Annabelle Shoumer, Pa.
Kiran Subramanian, Texas
Grace Sumrell, N.C.
Viraj Tathavadekar, Mich.
James C. Teti, N.J.
Armella Tevosian, Calif.
Belle Thommen, Mich.
Enzo Walker, Mich.
Caleb Worthington, Mich.
Aaron Wu, Canada
Ivan Zhang, Md.
Troy Burnett °

° Denotes Faculty/Staff Member

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Jenna Richey, librarian

VOCALS

Ann Presley, Mich.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Anya Larson, Wis.

Ozan Perez, N.Y.

CLARINET

Yeasung Choi, Ala.

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Willa Cook, Calif.

Jaiden Debose, Fla.

Sasha Johnston, Mont.

Noah Van Zandt, Calif.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Connor Reed, Fla.

TRUMPET

Jude DeBerry-DeLeon, Texas

Faiz Dhanani, Texas

Sophie Goodman, Ind.

Maren Moore, Fla.

DJ Parson, N.Y.

Ethan Savage, Wash.

TROMBONE

Bradley Davis, Mo.

Lucas Martin, Mich.

Jimmy Norfleet, Ore.

Colin Sullivan, Mich.

BASS TROMBONE

Cameron DeClue, Mo.

GUITAR

Ellis Sanchez, Maine

PIANO

Sonny Lodato, Wash.

Mina Merritt, Texas

DOUBLE BASS

John Ahn, South Korea

Benjamin Delacruz German, Fla.

Layla Spence, Calif.

DRUMS

Frankie Borla, Ore.

Parker Harewood, Canada

Max Stranahan, Mich.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

Andrew Maxbauer, manager Jenna Richey, librarian

VIOLIN I

Jasper Zou, China
William Maeda, Ill.
Yujin Jung, Kyrgyzstan
Isabel Rojas Gonzalez,
Costa Rica
Alex Figueroa Joglar,
Puerto Rico
Greyson Mayer, Calif.
Anna Liu, China
Olivia Xi, Canada
Seohyeon Kim, South Korea
Olivia Chan, Taiwan
Trent Xu, Wash.
Antonella Sarria, Fla.

VIOLIN II

Nikhil Ginde, N.J.
Gretchen Lowe, Ind.
Benjamin Chu, Taiwan
Riley Downing, Calif.
Nicole Wang, Taiwan
Emlyn Drake, Texas
Shannon Kanemaru, Hawaii
Hristo Dejkoski, Macedonia
Stella Taylor Pires, Mich.
Isabella Sarria, Fla.

VIOLA

Charlize Bui, Texas
Jack Decker, Texas
Nikita Elliott, Md.
Mason McMurrey, Texas
Fritz Thomann, Minn.
Vincent Guo, N.J.
Callie Kleinman, N.M.
Aiden Lee, Calif.
Evan Lino Montes, Iowa
Alexander Kulik, Mass.

CELLO

Charlotte Wildenberg, Mont.
Hao Dang, China
Amanda Sun, Kan.
Yizhen Shao, China
Willa Hansen-Kohn, Pa.
Van Devendorf, Ohio
Claire Fohrer, Calif.
Grace Lee, Canada
Ben Copland, N.C.

DOUBLE BASS

Annen Johnson, Mo.
Chelsea Kang, Wis.
Jordan Archer, Ga.
Chen Chen, China
Benjamin Delacruz German,
Fla.
John Ahn, South Korea

FLUTE

Isabella Borer, Honduras
(piccolo)
Ivan Zhang, Md.

OBOE

Moly Dwyer, Md.
Kaylee Gutmaker, N.Y.
Olivia Jang, South Korea
(E.H.)

CLARINET

Yeasung Choi, Ala.
Kaden Prichard, Ore.

BASSOON

Ryan Crawford, Calif.
Soren Hillesland, Calif.

HORN

Busby Gartshore, Ind.
Nandxóbi López Rosales,
México
Mina Pollack, Ill.
Siena Ponce-Koch, Calif.

TRUMPET

Alexander Flores, Bolivia
Yuxi Liu, China
Ethan Savage, Wash.

TROMBONE

Jason Ji, China
Lucas Martin, Mich.
Alexander Ramirez, Fla.

TIMPANI

Lucas Young, Calif.

PERCUSSION

Neptune Hilles, Mont.
Sheila Lu, China
Rhys Miller, Mich.
Carlos Montenegro, Fla.
William Tao, China
Slaton Wilson, Pa.

*Strings are listed in seating order.
The remaining musicians are listed alphabetically within their section.*

UPCOMING SIGNATURE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

Collage | Friday, Oct. 9 | Corson Auditorium

Experience the very best of Interlochen Arts Academy in a highly anticipated annual tradition. "Collage" unites students from all seven of the Academy's artistic disciplines for a fast-paced showcase of songs, readings, monologues, short films, dance works, and more.

***Daniel in the Lions' Den* | Saturday, Oct. 24 | Corson Auditorium**

Inspiring audiences of all ages, the exciting and dynamic *Daniel in the Lions' Den* welcomes audiences to ancient Babylon—where one man's unwavering faith and bravery is put to the ultimate test. Also experience the story of *Esther: The Bravest Queen*—a young woman who finds herself in a palace full of secrets and must summon extraordinary courage to save her people. Filled with extraordinary characters, uplifting music and lots of laughs, it's fun for the whole family. This two-story production is part of a brand-new theatrical series from The Originals Live.

***The Prom* | Book & Lyrics by Chad Beguelin; Book by Bob Martin; Music by Matthew Sklar | Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15 | Corson Auditorium**

Interlochen's Musical Theatre Company brings Broadway's hit musical *The Prom* to the stage in a joyful celebration of acceptance, authenticity, and the power of community. When four self-absorbed Broadway stars descend on a small Indiana town to champion a high school student who wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, their well-intentioned publicity stunt becomes something far more meaningful. By turns hilarious, uplifting, and deeply moving, this Tony Award-nominated musical reminds us that everyone deserves the chance to celebrate life's biggest moments exactly as they are.

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In order to provide a safe and healthy environment, Interlochen maintains a smoke-free and alcohol-free campus. Michigan law prohibits any weapons, including concealed weapons, on Interlochen property because we are an educational campus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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