



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
28th Program of the 65th Year

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY STRING ORCHESTRA

Ara Sarkissian, conductor

Friday, October 16, 2026
7:30pm, Corson Auditorium

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PROGRAM

ORCHESTRA

Éljen a Magyar, Polka schnell, Op. 332 Johann Strauss, Jr.
(1825-1899)

STRING ORCHESTRA

Elegy Elliott Carter
(1908-2012)

Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 3, P. 172..... Ottorino Respighi
III. Siciliana–Andantino (1879-1936)

ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("From the New World") Antonín Dvořák
Adagio–Allegro molto (1841-1904)
Largo
Molto vivace
Allegro con fuoco

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the Foster Family Costume and Set Production Fund.*

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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.

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

Jack Decker, Texas
Nikita Elliott, Md.
Vincent Guo, N.J.
Aiden Lee, Calif.
Charlize Bui, Texas
Callie Kleinman, N.M.
Evan Lino Montes, Iowa
Mason McMurrey, Texas
Fritz Thomann, Minn.
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.
Jordan Archer, Ga.
Chelsea Kang, Wis.
Chen Chen, China
Benjamin Delacruz German,
Fla.
John Ahn, South Korea

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Isabella Borer, Honduras
Ivan Zhang, Md.

OBOE

Moly Dwyer, Md.
Kaylee Gutmaker, N.Y.
Olivia Jang, South Korea

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.

TUBA

Aidan Sadai, Texas

TIMPANI

Rhys Miller, Mich.
Carlos Montenegro, Fla.
William Tao, China

PERCUSSION

Carlos Montenegro, Fla.
William Tao, China
Lucas Young, Calif.

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

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UPCOMING SIGNATURE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

***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 Tony Award-nominated 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.

***The Nutcracker* | Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 10-13 | Corson Auditorium**

Experience the beauty, wonder, and joy of the holiday season as the Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Division presents Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's cherished ballet, *The Nutcracker*. Featuring original choreography by Director of Dance Joseph Morrissey, exquisite hand-crafted costumes, stunning scenic design, spectacular theatrical effects, and Tchaikovsky's iconic score performed live, this enchanting production showcases the extraordinary artistry of Interlochen's talented student dancers and musicians.

Sounds of the Season | Thursday, Dec. 17 | 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. Cap the night with a visit from Santa Claus himself! A family-friendly holiday spectacular guaranteed to make your spirits bright.

The Accidentals with Kaboom Collective Studio Orchestra Friday, Dec. 18 | Corson Auditorium

The Sonus Borealis Holiday Concert pairs indie-rock trio The Accidentals with a massive 32-piece youth orchestra for a sparkling, snow-globe-like winter wonderland experience featuring rich three-part harmonies and soaring symphonic arrangements.

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