



**Interlochen**  
ARTS ACADEMY

**60<sup>TH</sup> Commencement**

**MAY 28, 2022**

# INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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## MISSION STATEMENT

### Interlochen Center for the Arts

Interlochen Center for the Arts engages and inspires people worldwide through excellence in educational, artistic, and cultural programs, enhancing the quality of life through the universal language of the arts.

## MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

### Interlochen Arts Academy

Interlochen Arts Academy provides high school students who demonstrate significant artistic potential with pre-professional arts instruction and a challenging academic program that prepares them for college, university, and conservatory education. The Academy cultivates an environment in which students are encouraged to achieve their fullest potential as artists, thinkers, collaborators, and responsible members of a diverse, inclusive community.

## INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

### Empowering the next generation of creative changemakers

The Interlochen 5 are the defining and reinforcing characteristics of an Academy education. Across artistic, academic, and residential learning, students cultivate core capacities, which become foundational to their mindset, motivation, and method: mindfulness, wellness, and resilience; creative capacity; interdisciplinary perspective and collaboration; global and cultural perspective; and community and citizen artistry.

# HONORS CONVOCATION

KRESGE AUDITORIUM | FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 | 7 P.M.

## PROCESSIONAL

Andante Festivo .....Jean Sibelius

Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra  
Dr. Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

## WELCOMING REMARKS

Trey Devey, President  
Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

## INTERLUDE

Pas de deux from *Romeo and Juliet*  
Choreography by Joseph Morrissey  
Music by Sergei Prokofiev  
Idalia de Beer, dancer  
George Loheac, dancer

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

Jason Hallowbard, Vice Provost of Academic & Arts Education

### National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Jonah Cohen, music  
Ella Dorsey, music  
Grace Leonard, music  
Madeleine Zuckerman, music

### 2022 Presidential Scholar in the Arts Semi-Finalists

Joshua Brown, theatre  
Jessica Kodsi, voice  
Quoc Bui, visual Arts

## INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS INTERLUDE

*Give*  
Rachael Caskey, piano and vocal

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dr. Mary Ellen Newport - Director, R.B. Annis Math and Sciences  
Eric Blackburn - Dean of Academics & Academic Student Support

## MUSIC INTERLUDE

Etude-tableau in C Minor, Op. 39, No. 1 .....Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Luis Villa, piano

## PRESENTATION OF FINE ARTS AWARDS

Dr. Joe Sacksteder - Director, Creative Writing  
Joseph Morrissey - Director, Dance  
Michael Mittelstaedt - Director, Film & New Media  
Clyde Sheets - Director, Interdisciplinary Arts

Enrique Márquez - Director, Music  
William Church - Director, Theatre Arts  
Melinda Ronayne - Director, Visual Arts

THEATRE INTERLUDE

“Corner of the Sky” from *Pippin*  
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
Performed by Hudson Orfe, Theatre Arts  
Melinda Rohn, piano

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT’S AWARD IN ART

Trey Devey, President

FILM & NEW MEDIA INTERLUDE

“Dance on the Moon”  
Animated Short  
Directed by Nadia Stern

PRESENTATION OF THE ROGER E. AND MARY JANE JACOBI CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Trey Devey, President

INTERLUDE

Viola Sonata, I. Impetuoso ..... Rebecca Clarke  
Grace Leonard, viola

PRESENTATION OF THE YOUNG ARTIST AND YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS

Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

COMPOSITION INTERLUDE

Few and Far Between  
by Jack Kaiser, Music Composition

Lydia Hanje, trumpet  
Nigel Floreska, trumpet  
Natalie Kloos, horn  
XiuZhang Cao, trombone  
John Calma, bass trombone

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AND OIL CAN AWARD

Trey Devey, President  
Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

CLOSING REMARKS

Trey Devey, President

RECESSIONAL

Finale from *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor*.....Ludwig van Beethoven  
Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra  
Dr. Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

## INTERLUDE

### SONNET FOR THE ONES THAT DIDN'T STAY

by Grace Schlett

If I looked over, and my mother was winding throat  
-colored thread around her thumb in reverse, if time  
liked to spin so fast that the thread broke  
her skin, if we stopped in midair, if we told a mime  
give us multicolored nightmares or fraying fantasies,  
if we could do anything provided that we propelled  
motion, if we were never taught to keep our knees  
above the water, would we be more like ourselves  
than we are now? My mother's surprise  
when she found out there was hardwood  
under the carpet all this time? I used to try to simplify  
myself and now I don't even have that. We swam good

through the town I grew up in, scales of tiny mirrors  
that made you wonder which face was yours.

**Grace Schlett** is a senior creative writing major. She received a YoungArts merit award in poetry, and her work appeared in the YoungArts anthology. She's also received a Scholastic Gold Key in fiction, and her poems are forthcoming in *fledge*. She is from Michigan.

# SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Ava Blain	Louise Coleman	Rory Hunt	Julian Naimon	Joshua So
Chelsea Agyei	Mackenzie Collins	Brooke Irvin	Garraway Nance	Emelia Stahl
Abigail Amdur	Samantha Cronin	Aspen Jacobsen	Kimberly Nelson	Sophia Stajos
Aidan Anderson	Izabella Crosby	Skyela Jones	Aidan O'Brien	Ethan Staver
Alejandro Aramburu	Lucy Dale	Taylor Jones	Ifeanyi Odita	John Stephens
Maximilian Arnold	Idalia de Beer	Charlotte Kearns	Hudson Orfe	Jaelyn Stevens
Devin Ascioti	Christian Dinsmore	Natalie Kloos	Maya Ousachi	Katherine Stockton
Chelsea Baunoch	Copeland Diver	Jessica Kodsí	Ellisa Palacios	Annika Swanson
Juan Beck	Ella Dorsey	Keon Koh	Djuka Palleck	Greyson Taylor
Gabriel Blaikie	Parker Durham	Angela Kwak	Caroline Palmer	Gracy Tomek
Tiffany Blandin	Levi Ebnit	Nyah Lampasone	Luke Pancoast	Ha Tran
Nicholas Bonifas	Ashley Elliott-Rowe	David Lawrence	Ivan Pelley	Carly Troyer
Oliver Boomer	Neva Ensminger	Rose Lehrman	Diego Pena	Sabrina Vanyo
Michael Braun	Gillian Fletcher	Rowan Lemaster	Eirik Peterson	Luis Villa Roa
Ellie Brenner	Nigel Floreska	David Lemper	Avi Pilato	Ella Wahby
Madelyn Brodock	Brighton Fries	Grace Leonard	Paul Platten	Olivia Walberger
Jonah Broscow	Amelia Friess	Huiyu Li	Sophia Poteat	Olivia Walker
Lucas Brown	Avery Gendler	Orly Lindner	Sophie Pugh	Grace Walton
Joshua Brown	Abigail Getty	Chun-Chang Liu	Yingyinglu Qu	Jay Walton
Zara Rose Brown	Katherine Giroux	George Loheac	Zoe Reay-Ellers	Mackenzie Werthman
Quoc Bui	Carlos Goldberg	Berdeen Lott-Clough	Hunter Reid	Kathryn Wessells
Aysu Buldac	Matilda Goldie	Yabing Lyu	Maia Rowan	Jack Whalen
Daniel Burns	Nathan Gutman	Matheson Malpass	Madeline Ruhoy	Judson Whitney
Gerardo Buxade	Sophia Hamill	Jonathan Mandrell	Shefali Sahai	Natalie Wiley
John Victor Calma	Lydia Hanje	Georgia Maynard	Taki Salameh	Blake Willert
Cid Canelas Daza	Finn Hansbury	Luca McCauley	Daniela Santana	Brooks Wisniewski
Kayden Carter	Isabel Harper	Wyatt McDaniel	Hudson Scheel	Anna Yarkin
Aiden Castillo	Eloise Hartings	Gilayah McIntosh	Auty Scherden	Mia Yiannias
Simone Chaney	Samantha Haviland	Tess McNulty	Grace Schlett	Miles Zaud
Kason Chesky	Abby Heck	Jackson Menard	Ella Schoenow	Xiaoyang Zeng
Lara Chiswell	JuneYoung Heo	Kedrick Merwin	Sofia Schuster	Kaleb Zhu
Lucy Chugh	Khoa Ho	Claire Mitchell	Ferit Sezen	Teresa Zimmerman
Jonah Cohen	Carolyn Hoff	Aria Morgan	Isabella Smith	Madeleine Zuckerman
Leo Cohen	Yutetsu Horacek	Davis Morgenstern	Katherine Snowday	

# COMMENCEMENT

KRESGE AUDITORIUM | SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 | 10 A.M.

## PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance in G Major, Op. 39, No. 4 .....Edward Elgar/trans. M. Retford

Interlochen Arts Academy Wind Symphony  
Dr. Matthew Schlomer, conductor

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner .....Francis Scott Key

Ethan Staver, tenor

## WELCOME

Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost

## SENIOR SPEAKER

Eloise Hartings, Music

## INTERLUDE

“The Road Home” .....Stephen Paulus

Interlochen Arts Academy Choir  
Dr. John Bragle, conductor

## REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Trey Devey, President

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Cristian Măcelaru

Current Music Director of the Orchestre National de France in Paris, one of Europe’s leading orchestras, GRAMMY® Award winning conductor Cristian Măcelaru is Chief Conductor of the WDR Sinfonieorchester, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Interlochen’s World Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Music Director and Conductor of the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music.

Cristian Măcelaru was born in Timișoara, Romania, and comes from a musical family. As the youngest of ten children, he received instrumental lessons at an early age — like all his siblings — in his case on the violin. His studies took him from Romania to Interlochen Arts Academy, University of Miami in Florida, and Rice University in Houston. Măcelaru was the youngest concertmaster in the history of the Miami Symphony Orchestra and made his Carnegie Hall debut with that orchestra at the age of 19. Măcelaru now regularly performs at the podium of the best American and European orchestras. In January 2020, Măcelaru received his first-ever GRAMMY® Award for conducting the Decca Classics recording of Wynton Marsalis’ Violin Concerto with Nicola Benedetti and the Philadelphia Orchestra.



## SENIOR PERFORMERS

No More Blues ..... Antônio Carlos Jobim/arr. Kim Scharnberg

### Fourtissimo

Kimmy Nelson, trombone  
Elias Rashmawi, trombone  
Parker Pernyak, trombone  
John Calma, brass trombone

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Trey Devey, President  
Dr. Camille Colatosti, Provost  
The Honorable Kuris T. Wilder, Board of Directors, Chair  
William Church, Director of Theatre

## RECESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1 ..... Edward Elgar/arr. Paul Sterrett

Interlochen Arts Academy Wind Symphony  
Dr. Matthew Schlomer, conductor

### Senior Speaker and Senior Performer

To honor the multifaceted artistic and academic talents of all the Arts Academy seniors, we have one Senior Speaker and one Senior Performer. All seniors who wish to apply are eligible for these honors. A Selection Committee, made up of faculty members and students, reviews all applications and selects semifinalists who are then asked to prepare their speech or their performance. Each semifinalist auditions in front of the Selection Committee, and the committee chooses a winner in each category. The application and audition process is both extensive and demanding. Our speaker and our performers this year are to be commended for their talent and passion as well as their dedication to the process that led them to be on the stage today.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

Isaiah Sanjay Brissette-Hatch.....	Old Town, ME	Leo Ostrow Cohen .....	Farmington Hills, MI
Samuel Nikhil Brissette-Hatch .....	Old Town, ME	Louise Gilbert Coleman.....	South Bend, IN
Ava Olivia Blain.....	Traverse City, MI	Mackenzie Grace Collins.....	Milford, MI
Chelsea Adjoa Agyei.....	Fairfield, OH	Samantha Marie Cronin.....	Traverse City, MI
❖ Abigail Elizabeth Amdur.....	Carbondale, CO	Izabella Crosby .....	Mies, Switzerland
❖ Aidan Kai Anderson.....	Great Barrington, MA	Lucy Claire Dale .....	Cleveland, OH
Alejandro Aramburu.....	Lima, Peru	Idalia Elisabeth de Beer .....	Lexington, KY
Isabella Noelle Arce .....	San Antonio, TX	Christian Raymond Dinsmore .....	Naples, FL
Maximilian Heidwolf Arnold .....	Freiburg im Breisgau, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	Copeland Diver.....	Traverse City, MI
Devin Ascioti.....	Carmel, IN	Joshua Alexander Dix.....	Newark, DE
Peyton William Avery .....	Gainesville, FL	Ella Marie Dorsey .....	San Diego, CA
❖ Rian Paige Baker.....	Chicago, IL	Parker Wesley Durham .....	Louisville, KY
Sara Baunoch .....	Baltimore, MD	❖ Levi Renée Ebnit.....	Midland, MI
Juan Jose Beck.....	Traverse City, MI	Maxwell Jay Eckhardt .....	Coldwater, MI
Madeleine Beeghly.....	Shorewood, WI	❖ Denver Halstead Edwards.....	Goshen, IN
Kevin Leon Belcher .....	Atlanta, GA	Ashley Brianne Elliott-Rowe.....	Olathe, KS
Julia Isabella Benitez-Nelson.....	Columbia, SC	Neva Rose Ensminger .....	Mequon, WI
Rebecca Beatrice Bertekap.....	Atlantic Highlands, NJ	Maximus Sirius James Farrar .....	Washington Depot, CT
Gabriel Thomas Blaikie.....	Pipersville, PA	Oliver Moss Nielsen Fentum.....	White Rock, British Columbia, Canada
❖ Tiffany DeShawn Blandin .....	Chicago, IL	Raul L. Fernando.....	Okemos, MI
Daniel Leonel Bolaños .....	Bottom Beach, FL	Gillian Fletcher.....	Llano, TX
Nicholas Connor Bonifas.....	Decatur, IN	Nigel Floreska .....	North Baldwin, NY
Oliver Robert Boomer.....	Traverse City, MI	Brighton Fries.....	Howard City, MI
❖ Michael Eugene Braun.....	Traverse City, MI	Amelia Kate Friess .....	Portland, OR
Ellie Lynne Brenner .....	Durand, WI	Avery Susan Gendler.....	Boise, ID
❖ Madelyn Kora Brodock.....	Interlochen, MI	❖ Tanya Alyssa Star George .....	Traverse City, MI
Jonah Broscow .....	Oakland, CA	Abigail Grace Getty.....	Village of Lakewood, IL
Lucas Isiah Brown.....	Windermere, FL	Kaylin Rayne Gines .....	Groveland, FL
Joshua Craig Brown .....	Windermere, FL	Katherine Giroux.....	Baltimore City, MD
Zara Rose Brown .....	Durango, CO	Luis Glaves .....	Ann Arbor, MI
❖ Quoc Bui .....	Hanoi, Vietnam	Carlos Joseph Goldberg.....	Milwaukee, WI
❖ Aysu Buldac .....	Cukurova Adana, Turkey	Matilda Blanche Goldie .....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Daniel Joseph Burns .....	Grand Rapids, MI	Tavien Alexander Goodson .....	Suwanee, GA
Gerardo Buxade.....	Mexico City, Mexico	Olivia Goosman.....	Pinckney, MI
John Victor Manlangit Calma.....	Sterling, VA	Sophie Elizabeth Goska .....	Sobieski, WI
❖ Cid Canelas Daza.....	Cochabamba, Bolivia	Madeleine Grace Guernsey.....	Cadillac, MI
Kayden Maria Carter .....	Indianola, IA	Zeyi Guo .....	Ningbo, Zhejiang, China
❖ Aiden Seth Castillo .....	San Antonio, TX	Cheng Kun Guo .....	Beijing, China
Simone Gabrielle Chaney.....	Marshfield, WI	Nathan Yale Gutman .....	Boulder, CO
Kason Jeffrey Chesky.....	Denton, TX	Colette Scull Shaughnessy Haines.....	Durham, NH
Lara Leonie Chiswell.....	Christchurch, New Zealand	Sophia Florence Hamill.....	Northfield, IL
Lucy Violet Chugh.....	East Amherst, NY	Lydia Hanje .....	Vestavia Hills, AL
Jonah Bradley Cohen.....	Farmington Hills, MI	Finn Hansbury .....	Bar Harbor, ME

# GRADUATING SENIORS

Theodore Sergius Hansen.....	Carpinteria, CA	Jonathan Seth Mandrell.....	West Frankfort, IL
Isabel Harper .....	Louisville, KY	Georgia Louise Maynard .....	New Marlborough, MA
Eloise Marie Hartings .....	Keedysville, MD	Luca Quinn Caputo McCauley .....	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada
Samantha Blysse Haviland.....	Mamaroneck, NY	Wyatt McDaniel .....	Manlius, NY
Abby Danielle Heck.....	Avon, IN	Gilayah McIntosh .....	Saint Louis, MO
JuneYoung Heo .....	Seoul, South Korea	Tess Cady McNulty.....	Birmingham, MI
Khoa Le Dang Ho .....	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Jackson William Menard .....	Boyne City, MI
Carolyn Wilkens Hoff .....	Chevy Chase, MD	Kedrick Merwin .....	Traverse City, MI
Yutetsu Horacek.....	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan	Caroline Anne Miller.....	Chicago, IL
Rory Nicholas Hunt .....	Austin, TX	Claire Kathleen Mitchell.....	Whitefish Bay, WI
Dominic William Ignagni .....	Hartland, MI	Aria Grace Morgan .....	Portland, OR
Brooke Irvin .....	Traverse City, MI	❖ Davis Stile Morgenstern .....	Teton Village, WY
Aspen Mariam Jacobsen .....	Commerce, MI	❖ Julian Naimon.....	Washington, DC
❖ Skyela Jade Jones .....	Nassau, The Bahamas	Garraway Nance.....	Sallisaw, OK
❖ Taylor Jones.....	Nassau, The Bahamas	Kimberly Joy Nelson.....	Bedford, TX
Joslyn Maya Joseph.....	Roeland Park, KS	Ziwen Ni .....	Shanghai, China
Jack Kaiser .....	Chicago, IL	Aidan Joseph O'Brien .....	Gastonia, NC
❖ Moses George Kaufmann .....	Indianapolis, IN	Ifeanyi Odita .....	Conshohocken, PA
❖ Charlotte Mary Kearns .....	Hillsborough, CA	❖ Hudson Thomas Orfe.....	Titusville, NJ
Vivian Khan .....	Waukon, IA	Maya Grace Ousachi.....	Beverly Hills, MI
Romina Gastelo Khodaverdy.....	Los Angeles, CA	Ellisa Louise Palacios .....	Harlingen, TX
Kat Vida Kline.....	Frankfort, MI	Djuka Milena Barbara Palleck.....	London, Ontario, Canada
Natalie Kloos.....	Westerville, OH	❖ Caroline M. Palmer .....	McLean, VA
Adriana Elizabeth Koch .....	Zionsville, IN	Luke Dylan Pancoast .....	Lake Oswego, OR
❖ Jessica Layne Kodsí.....	Ooltewah, TN	Ivan Wallace Pelley .....	Key West, FL
❖ Keon Koh .....	Busan, South Korea	Diego Pena.....	Southlake, TX
Zachary Milton Kraft.....	East Brunswick, NJ	Parker Phillip Pernyak.....	Henderson, NV
Angela Haeun Kwak .....	Dhahran, Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia	Eirik Hanawa Peterson.....	Falcon Heights, MN
Nyah Marie Lampasone .....	Columbia, MD	Avi Zalman Pilato .....	Silver Spring, MD
David Eugene Lawrence .....	Salt Lake City, UT	Paul Thomas Platten.....	Boulder, CO
Rose Lida Lehrman .....	Hillsdale, NY	Sophia Elizabeth Poteat.....	Morganton, NC
Rowan Aguilar Lemaster .....	Cincinnati, OH	Sophie Marie Pugh .....	Philadelphia, PA
David Lemper .....	Landenberg, PA	❖ Yingyinglu Qu.....	Shenzhen, China
Grace M. Leonard .....	Murrells Inlet, SC	Angel Raishevich.....	Orange County, NY
Huiyu Li .....	Beijing, China	Elias George Rashmawi.....	Youngsville, LA
Orly Safer Lindner.....	Bellingham, WA	Zoe Reay-Ellers.....	Lake Forest Park, WA
❖ Chun-Chang Liu.....	Xihu Town, Changhua County, Taiwan	Hunter Sebastian Reid.....	Santa Cruz, CA
❖ George Emile Loheac.....	Chester, NJ	Lydia Louise Bernice Rodgers .....	Raleigh, NC
Berdeen Fabricia Lott-Clough .....	Bellingham, WA	Owen August Romaine.....	Saint Augustine, FL
Elizabeth Marina Lott-Clough .....	Bellingham, WA	Maia Hakuzari Rowan .....	Aptos, CA
Matilda Elouise Lund.....	Baraboo, WI	Madeline Brooke Ruhoy .....	Seattle, WA
Yabing Lyu .....	Karamay, China	Laird Ruiz-Perez .....	Naples, FL
❖ Matheson Faith Malpass .....	Missouri City, TX	Shefali Sahai.....	Los Altos, CA

## GRADUATING SENIORS

Taki Salameh.....	Skokie, IL	Luis Villa Roa .....	Mexico
Daniela Michelle Santana.....	Torrance, CA	Katy Villaflor.....	Louisville, KY
Hudson Harden Scheel.....	Mountaintale, NY	Ella Brickley Wahby.....	South Haven, MI
Auty Maddock Scherden.....	Longmont, CO	Olivia Elaine Walberger .....	Manlius, NY
Grace Barbara Schlett .....	Alto, MI	❖ Olivia Walker .....	Ross, CA
Josephine Elizabeth Schoelles .....	Maple City, MI	Grace Walton .....	Traverse City, MI
Ella Louise Schoenow.....	Interlochen, MI	Jay Patrick Walton .....	East Lansing, MI
Sofia Elizabeth Schuster .....	Santa Barbara, CA	❖ Carrie Wang.....	Xiamen, China
Valeria de los Angeles Serrano.....	Arlington, VA	Camden Grant Wentz .....	Buckhannon, WV
Ferit Sezen.....	Kirsehir, Merkez	Mackenzie Grace Werthman .....	Downers Grove, IL
Ava Marjorie Small.....	Phoenix, AZ	Kathryn Marie Wessells .....	Poolesville, MD
Isabella Claire Smith .....	Wyandotte, MI	Jack Whalen.....	Middleton, WI
Katherine Grace Snowday.....	Traverse City, MI	Judson Sherwood Whitney.....	Grand Haven, MI
Joshua So .....	Manlius, NY	Natalie Grace Wiley.....	St. Charles, IL
Emelia Lucille Stahl.....	Clinton, WA	Blake Edward Willert .....	Interlochen, MI
Sophia James Stajos .....	Dewitt, MI	❖ Jennelle Mariah Williams.....	Sleepy Hollow, NY
Ethan Riley Staver .....	Monona, WI	Jackson Joseph Wimsatt.....	Westerville, OH
❖ John Paul Stephens.....	Rochester Hills, MI	Brooks Wisniewski.....	Hartland, WI
Jaelyn Danielle Stevens.....	Gouverneur, NY	Margaret Mary Worden.....	Traverse City, MI
❖ Maya Elizabeth Stewart.....	Hudson, OH	❖ Jasmine Xue.....	Shenzhen, China
Katherine Taylor Stockton.....	Great Falls, VA	❖ Yao Yao .....	Beijing, China
Jordan Ramone Strominger .....	Jupiter, FL	Anna Carlson Yarkin .....	Washington, D.C.
Annika Lynn Swanson .....	Oshkosh, WI	Mia Caitlyn Yiannias.....	Elm Grove, WI
Noah Huntley Sych.....	Chesapeake, VA	❖ Miles Fenton Mojave Zaud .....	Topanga, CA
Jolarson Tati .....	Luanda, Angola	Xiaoyang Zeng .....	Shenzhen, China
Greyson Cooper Taylor .....	Charlottesville, VA	❖ Jingtong Zhang.....	Beijing, China
❖ Terri G. Titus .....	Grand Ledge, MI	Zirui Claire Zhao.....	Shenzhen, China
Gracy Jane Tomek.....	Shiner, TX	Weijia Zhou .....	North Wiltshire, Prince Edward Island, Canada
Mustafa Toslak.....	Mersin, Bozyazi, Turkey	Kaleb Zhu .....	Olathe, KS
❖ Ha Hoang Ngan Tran .....	Hanoi, Vietnam	Teresa Alberts Zimmerman .....	Durham, NC
Carly Bond Troyer .....	Towson, MD	Madeleine Zuckerman .....	Norwich, VT
Samantha Tsao.....	Arlington, VA		
Sabrina Katherine Vanyo.....	Coppell, TX		

❖ Four-Year Senior

## POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

Eirian Anciaux .....	Miami, FL	Sydney Elizabeth Manno.....	Brookville, PA
Sophia Elizabeth Bassett.....	Fremont, MI	Paris Marie Manzanares.....	Seattle, WA
Erwin Seth Dorsainville.....	Miami, FL	Galen Scott McKenna.....	Minneapolis, MN
Joiya Anne Fishburn .....	Traverse City, MI	Savannah Marie Methner.....	Marquette, MI
Ingryd Xiomara Herrera Walteros.....	Bogota, Colombia	Eštela Meza Hernández .....	Tijuana, Mexico
Zach Mauricio Lerner .....	Olympia, WA	Olivia Lucia Salazar .....	Los Angeles, CA
Elena Sibley Lint .....	Victor, MT		

## THE COLORS OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Agriculture.....	Maize	Forestry .....	Russet	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Journalism .....	Crimson	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Commerce, Accountancy, and Business.....	Drab	Law .....	Purple	Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Library Science .....	Lemon	Public Health .....	Salmon Pink
Economics .....	Copper	Medicine .....	Green	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Education .....	Light Blue	Music .....	Pink	Social Work .....	Citron
Engineering .....	Orange	Nursing .....	Apricot	Theology .....	Scarlet
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Oratory .....	Silver Gray	Veterinary Science .....	Gray
		Pharmacy .....	Olive Green		

## THE COLORS OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession is an impressive spectacle. Its significance may seem concealed behind a baffling array of rich and somber gowns of varying cuts and vividly contrasting multicolored hoods; yet within this kaleidoscope, there lies an orderly and time-honored system of displaying the symbols of scholarly attainment.

Although some American colleges and universities adopted the English custom of academic dress from founding, it was not until the late 19th century that academic attire came into general use for ceremonial occasions. The uniformity of the American system of academic heraldry, resulting from a code established by the American Council of Education, indicates the degree conveyed by an academic costume; the field, or faculty, in which it was earned; and the institution by which it was granted.

The most basic of the three parts of the scholar's costume, the gown, differs for the three levels of degrees primarily in the sleeve. The pointed sleeve of the bachelor's gown distinguishes it from the squared end of the master's sleeve, which reaches nearly to the knee and is slit above the elbow. The doctor's gown has

bell-shaped sleeves, and is the only one of the three that is permitted with velvet trimming on the front facings and cross bars on the upper portion of the arm.

The American mortarboard, derived from the Oxford cap, is black like the gown. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although in some instances color may be used to identify the faculty of the scholar. Gold tassels are reserved for holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions.

It is the hood that provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its owner. The silk lining bears the color or colors, of the degree-granting institution; its velvet edging displays the color assigned to that area of study in which the degree was taken. The length of the hood and the width of the edging increase with the level of the degree.

Variations in this uniformity may be observed in the special gowns worn by the governing officers of a number of institutions, the colored robes of the graduates of a few universities which have departed from the tradition of black, and the diversified attire of holders of degrees from foreign universities.

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# SENIOR SPEAKER

## Eloise Hartings

President Devey, Dr. Colatosti, members of the Board, faculty, parents, family and friends,

Good morning and thank you for joining us to celebrate our graduation!

It's hard to imagine being here. I have been thinking recently about my first music lesson. I was probably about six years old. That was something. I've also been thinking about the day I asked my parents if I could go to an arts boarding school. That was really something! Yet, here we are, and how far we've come. None of us would be here today if it weren't for the few people who have truly invested themselves in our lives. On behalf of the Class of 2022 - to our parents and guardians, we sincerely thank you. Our success is your success.

I'd also like to say a few words to everyone here at Interlochen. There is a great story about United States President John F. Kennedy touring NASA not long after he challenged the nation to go to the moon. After visiting the astronauts and the engineers, he saw a man in a hallway mopping the floor. Kennedy stopped to ask the man what his job was at the space center. The gentleman looked at him and said, "Mr. President, my job is to put a man on the moon." To all of the staff at the Academy - from those out front to those behind the scenes and everyone in between - we couldn't reach this milestone in our lives without each of you and your dedication to educating the next generation of citizen artists. Thank you.

As a flute player, I sit in the dead center of the orchestra. Best seat in the house, in my opinion. And during my time as an Academy student, I've had the opportunity to perform all kinds of music from contemporary world premieres to iconic masterpieces. But no matter the work, in every performance, there's this vibrant energy in the air that is so alive, it's almost as if you can reach out and touch it. This electricity builds and builds until the maestro cuts off the final chord and something very special happens. In complete contrast to the wave of sound that filled the room just moments before, everything falls silent. This is my favorite part of the concert and the moment that stays with me when I leave.

As that final chord leaves the hall, there is quiet - a moment of peace - as we wait for the applause. It goes by quickly for the audience, but as a performer, it can feel like a lifetime sitting in silence and waiting for the next moment to begin. It's a moment filled with anticipation, a sense of accomplishment, a sense of closure, and, occasionally, even a sense of loss. It is a pure, shared moment for the performers and it only ends when one brave audience member starts to clap.

There are many different types of silence. Silence is used to express honor, disapproval, shock, confusion, and gratitude. It occurs when someone doesn't know what to say or when there simply is nothing left to say. It allows one time to think, to reflect, and to process. Silence does not occur; it is created and when used appropriately, it expresses what words cannot.

Sometimes, we long for silence - when life is busy, when we have what seems like an impossible amount of work to do. Or, when the TJ fire alarm goes off at 2 am - in February.

Other times, we feel like the silence is forced upon us. Maybe life isn't going your way. You feel lost or you have personal troubles. Maybe your lung collapses - twice - when you're supposed to be auditioning for college. Or perhaps, the world shuts down for a global pandemic, making everything we love doing nearly impossible.

Those periods of silence can feel incredibly empty and we so often overlook the possibility in them. It is so easy to convince ourselves that "the sky is falling", but, if we can only recognize it, these moments hold a very specific opportunity for reflection on what has passed, peace of the present, and anticipation for the future. By being open to seeing the possibilities in even the most challenging of times, we can see not stagnance, but silence. And recognize that silence is not an absence, but rather a presence of something that sound can't capture - even if it lasts for only a few seconds.

And like that magical moment in a concert, this day is an instance of silence in our lives between the work that has brought us here and the excitement that awaits. But, for now, the gallery has closed. The credits are rolling. The chapter has ended. We've hit the last note. We've struck the final pose. The curtain has dropped and this is our final bow. The ultimate chord of our Interlochen symphony has left the hall and we now stand in the space between in silence. A pure, shared moment, anticipating what will come, that will be over in an instant, but stay with us for a lifetime.

Thank you.



*Rage* - Abby Amdur  
Tufted wool

**Abby Amdur** is a four-year senior who was born in San Francisco, California, and lives in Carbondale, Colorado. She creates her artwork with hopes to normalize the feminine form and view it from an angle of respect and admiration. Her work is inspired by her and her peers' past experiences with over-sexualization and general harassment. Abby enjoys creating her pieces and hearing what others have to say on the subject of injustices feminine people go through.

Abby was the recipient of a Gold Medal and a Best-in-Grade Award from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2022. Abby will continue her artistic studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.





*Fite* - Quoc Bui  
Mixed Medium

**Quoc Bui** is a four-year senior from Hanoi, Vietnam, and previously attended Interlochen Arts Camp in 2016 and 2017. Traveling between the two countries meant he had to code-switch in order to fit in with the changing environment. His work revolves around his experiences moving around in liminal spaces, and how these environments are used to ease the transition culturally from one place to another.

Quoc is a semi-finalist for the 2022 Presidential Scholar in the Arts and is the recipient of a Silver Medal from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2022. Quoc will continue his artistic studies at Columbia University in New York City.



*Landballs* - Leo Cohen  
Acrylic on canvas

**Leo Cohen** is a two-year senior from Seattle, Washington. He attended Interlochen Arts Camp in both 2017 and 2019. His artwork focuses on landscapes and the power that land can hold. His goal is to make his pieces immersive so the viewer feels transported to the landscapes that he renders by memory. Leo experiments with a wide range of mediums to achieve his goal.

Leo will continue his artistic studies at Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland.



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