



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
140th Program of the 60th Year

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COMPOSERS FORUM

Featuring

NEWPHONIA

Claudia Aizaga Chávez, flute
David Munro, oboe
Keri Lee Pierson, soprano
Adam Har-zvi, double bass
Sandy Coursey, piano and celeste

Saturday, February 26, 2022

7:30pm, Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall

The compositions on tonight's Composers Forum concert are being performed in various configurations by the guest artist group Newphonia. Additional personnel are listed under each piece where applicable.

"Transition" Ant Julius, Croydon, Pa.

with
surprise guest

"The Poet" Jonah Cohen, Farmington Hills, Mich.

"Unrest" Hunter Reid, Santa Cruz, Calif.

"The Tangibility of Color" Jack Kaiser, Chicago, Ill.

with
Brenna Lantz-Lewis, vibraphone, Holt, Mich.

As the Snow Falls Rowan Lemaster, Cincinnati, Ohio

with
Camden Wentz, cello, Buckhannon, W.Va.

Untitled..... Violet Purcell, Traverse City, Mich.

“A Study (A Soul)”.....Noah Sych, Chesapeake, Va.

with voice faculty
Laura Osgood Brown, soprano

“Closing Arguments for the Prosecution of a Mouse” Joshua Dix, Newark, Del.

Tonight’s featured composers are from the studio of Cynthia Van Maanen.

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Formed in 2019, **NEWPHONIA** is a mixed chamber quintet dedicated to the performance and promotion of new music. Comprised of mezzo-soprano Katherine Pracht Phares, flutist Claudia Aizaga Chávez, oboist David Munro, pianist Sandy Coursey, and double bassist/composer Adam Har-zvi, Newphonia commissions several pieces annually and gives numerous performances in the Ohio/Michigan area. Awardees of a 2021 MACCM grant and first-prize winners of the 2021 Douglas Wayland Chamber Music Competition, Newphonia has been featured on the 2021 Mid-American Center for Contemporary Music's New Music Festival, El Festival Internacional de Música de Cámara in Quito, Ecuador; The International Music by Women Festival; ArtsX 2020, and the Toledo Museum of Art in professional recording for WGTE Public Radio. Newphonia’s recent commissions include works by composers Hong-Da Chin, Steven Naylor, and Cory Brodack. The members of Newphonia are all current doctoral students studying Contemporary Music at Bowling Green State University.

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