

Interlochen, Michigan 165th, 170th, 172nd, 179th, 184th Program of the 96th Season

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HIGH SCHOOL REPERTORY THEATRE PRODUCTION

AS YOU LIKE IT

by William Shakespeare

Directed by Shelby Lewis
Associate Director: Iris Sowlat
Scenic Design by Stephanie Baugher
Costume Design by Cory John
Sound Design by Emily Duncan Wilson
Lighting Design by Matthew P. Benjamin
Fight Choreography by Orlando Grant
Stage Manager: J. Alexander Farrell

Friday, July 28, 2023 Saturday, July 29, 2023 Sunday, July 30, 2023 Tuesday, August 1, 2023 Wednesday, August 2, 2023 7:00pm, Harvey Theatre 7:00pm, Harvey Theatre 2:00pm, Harvey Theatre 7:00pm, Harvey Theatre 7:00pm, Harvey Theatre

CAST

Beta/Forest Spirit Morgan Canada-Gilbert, Durham, N.C.
Lord of Lyon/WilliamSierra Chagin, Richfield, Ohio
The Ancient One/CharlesAllie Cunningham, Los Angeles, Calif.
Duke Frederick/Sir Oliver MartextSara Garr, Norwich, Vt.
Oliver de Boys Lucy Halpern, Whitefish Bay, Wis.
Orlando de Boys David Hritcu, Bucharest, Romania
Duke Senior Lucy Izokaitis, Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Phebe/Contender #3Lou Lane, Fredericksburg, Va.
Touchstone Aidan Lewinter, Mount Kisco, N.Y.
Jaques Toby Loeb Roberts, London, United Kingdom
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SETTING:

The Court of Duke Frederick + The Forest of Arden

There will be one 10-minute intermission.

PLEASE, NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE OR IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AT ANY TIME.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Forest of Arden is a transformative place—not only to our heroine Rosalind, but to everyone who enters it. This beloved story begins in The Court, a digital kingdom that exudes maximalism, vibrancy, and sometimes over-stimulation. When all of our heroes enter The Forest for temporary refuge, they find themselves out of their comfort zones and away from their norms. Each character is forced to explore the simultaneous relief and discomfort of being "unplugged." In this minimalist atmosphere of reflection, they commune with Nature, and each other, in new ways. And, after exploring their identity to the extreme, they settle into a more authentic sense of self. We live in a digital age in which all of us must navigate when technology enhances our lives and when it hinders. In this production, we invite you to sit in a realm "exempt from public haunt" and reflect on your own relationship with both technology and Nature. The Court bursts with notifications and information, while The Forest pulses with an ancient wisdom. Much can be learned from both, if given the chance.

—Shelby Lewis, director

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Land Acknowledgement

Interlochen Center for the Arts acknowledges that it occupies the ancestral and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabe Three Fires Confederacy, and specifically the Odawa, Chippewa, and Potawatomi peoples. We pay our respects and give thanks to the past, present, and future traditional stewards of this land.

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PRODUCTION CREDITS

High School Rep Acting TeachersAnne Cooper, Je	eff Nauman, Krista Williams
Intimacy Consultant	Krista Williams
Assistant Stage Manager / A2	Charlie Cohen, D.C.
Interim Director, Theatre Arts	Stephen John
Director, Theatre Arts	
Director of Design and Production	Stephen John
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents	Brent Wrobel
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents-Production	Jennifer Apple
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents-Design & Produc	
Assistant Technical Director	Sammy Kriesch
Scenic Artist	Kema Laramie
Painter	Maggie Jay
Master Carpenter	Christian Ward
Carpenters Maya Chan	ner, Scot Pio, Aria Johnson
Props Master	Joel Reedy
Assistant Props Master	Eva Berger
Master Electrician	_

Electrician / Light Board Operator	Rin Spielmann
Sound Board Operator	Sabrina Gilbertson
Dressers	Rex Uhlfelder, N.J., Frances Patton, Minn.
Costume Shop Supervisor	Amanda Lifvendahl
Costume Shop Technicians	Eleanor Dobry, Caitlin Eldred, Cory John
Stitchers	Justin Cockrell, Heather Kaatz, Joiya Fishburn
Wardrobe	Joiya Fishburn
Costume Shop Volunteers	Tracey Hankins, Carol Johnson, Chris Lewis,
Linda Patrick, Bradley Roswe	ell, Cathy Stephenson, Ann Stull, Melanie Taylor

SPECIAL THANKS

David Montee, James Francis Ginty, Todd Quick,
Sydney James Harcourt, Matthew Ninh, Jonathon Qualls, Orion Rapp, Esther Triggs,
Alexandra Cockrell, Jeff Nauman, Tyne Turner, Alex George, Noelle Johnson,
Bill Church, Stephen John

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS FESTIVAL UPCOMING HIGHLIGHT

"Ragtime" Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and Book by Terrence McNally August 3-6, 2023 - Corson Auditorium

Relive the events, issues, and leading figures of turn-of-the-century America in Stephen Flaherty, Lynn Ahrens, and Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning musical *Ragtime*. Based on E.L. Doctorow's acclaimed 1975 novel, Ragtime follows the intertwined lives of three groups of New Yorkers: an upper-class white family; an estranged Black couple and their son; and a recently arrived family of Latvian immigrants. As the real events of the early 1900s unfold around them, the characters grapple with their own challenges and interact with historical figures such as Booker T. Washington, Harry Houdini, J.P. Morgan, and Henry Ford. Featuring timely themes such as racism, police violence, immigrant rights, and the impact of technology, *Ragtime* offers a riveting reflection on life in contemporary America through the lens of our past.

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