



CLEVELAND  
INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

2025-26  
SEASON

# CONCERT SERIES



## About the Cleveland Institute of Music

The Cleveland Institute of Music empowers the world's most talented classical music students to fulfill their dreams and potential. Its alumni command hallowed stages across the globe as soloists, opera leads, chamber musicians, and ensemble members; compose meaningful, award-winning music; produce Grammy Award-winning recordings; and are highly sought-after teaching artists, administrators, and thought leaders. CIM's faculty likewise hail from around the country and across the world, giving students "The CIM Advantage" as they embark on professional careers. The school's increasingly diverse collegiate and pre-college student bodies benefit from access to world-renowned visiting artists and abundant performance and outreach opportunities, and from the rich curriculum offered by CIM's partner, Case Western Reserve University. A leader among its peers, CIM is the largest presenter of free performances, masterclasses, and community concerts in the Midwest, hosting hundreds of events each year on campus and at locations regionwide, including Severance Music Center. Explore [cim.edu](http://cim.edu) to learn more.



CIM students are positioned for success, developing 21st-century skills to thrive musically and in life. This is possible because of the **CIM Advantage**, where students' artistic potential is unlocked in our nurturing environment, and hours of work and training are transformed into first-rate performances on professional stages and in the community.

Deepen your support of the **future of classical music** by making a gift to CIM's Annual Fund at:

[cim.edu/supportCIMadvantage](http://cim.edu/supportCIMadvantage)





CLEVELAND  
INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Monday, May 4, 2026  
7:30pm | Mixon Hall

**Tom Sherwood**, director

Andy Akiho  
(b. 1979)

Pillar I (2021)

**Mitchell Beckmann, Ruben Shonik,  
Kaden Smutz, & Tristan Toma**

James Tenney  
(1934–2006)

Wake

from Three Pieces for Drum Quartet  
(1974-75)

**Jacob Chang, Ruben Shonik,  
Sebastião Sheldrick, & Kaden Smutz**

John Cage  
(1912–1992)

Second Construction (1940)

**Mitchell Beckmann, Hwanee Pak,  
Ruben Shonik, & Hunter Wirt**

Guo Wenjing  
(b. 1956)

Drama (1996)  
VI.

**Hwanee Pak, Tristan Toma, &  
Hunter Wirt**

Jennifer Higdon  
(b. 1962)

Splendid Wood (2006)

**Mitchell Beckmann, Jacob Chang,  
Ruben Shonik, Sebastião Sheldrick,  
Tristan Toma, & Hunter Wirt**

James Tenney

Crystal Canons  
from Three Pieces for Drum Quartet  
(1974-75)

**Jacob Chang, Ruben Shonik,  
Sebastião Sheldrick, & Kaden Smutz**

Andy Akiho

Pillar IV (2014)

**Jacob Chang, Hwanee Pak,  
Sebastião Sheldrick, & Kaden Smutz**

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

**Mitchell Beckmann**, percussion, is an undergraduate student from Wildwood, Missouri, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Jacob Chang**, percussion, is an undergraduate student from Winfield, Illinois, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Hwaneek Pak**, percussion, is a master's student from Columbia, Maryland, and studies with Paul Yancich.

**Sebastião Sheldrick**, marimba, is a master's student from Faro, Portugal, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Ruben Shonik**, percussion, is an undergraduate student from Sea Cliff, New York, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Kaden Smutz**, percussion, is an undergraduate student from Oviedo, Florida, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Tristan Toma**, percussion, is an undergraduate student from Kailua, Hawaii, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

**Hunter Wirt**, percussion, is an Artist Diploma student from Mardela Springs, Maryland, and studies with Marc Damoulakis and Paul Yancich.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, May 8**

7:30pm | *Mixon Hall*

**Continuing Education Recital**

**Saturday, May 9**

4:30pm | *Mixon Hall*

**Academy Chamber Music Recital**

**Monday, May 11**

7:30pm | *Mixon Hall*

**Guitar Studio Recital**

**Wednesday, May 13**

6pm | *Mixon Hall*

**Academy Honors Convocation**

**Friday, May 15**

5:30pm

**Luminaries Gala**

Join us for an evening of music, with guest conductor **Leonard Slatkin** and the **CIM Orchestra**, as we celebrate the talent and artistry of the CIM community and honor those who have made an impact.

Visit [cim.edu/luminaries](https://cim.edu/luminaries) to purchase tickets and learn more.

Reserve free seating passes, watch livestreams, and find more upcoming concerts at [cim.edu/events](https://cim.edu/events).

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## LIFE TRUSTEES

*CIM's highest honor bestowed on an individual who has made historically significant, unique, or exemplary contributions and has played a defining role.*

A. Malachi Mixon, III\*  
Barbara S. Robinson\*

## CHAIR EMERITI

Richard J. Bogomolny  
Richard J. Hipple  
Douglas J. McGregor  
Joseph B. Milgram\*  
Robert F. Miller\*  
A. Malachi Mixon, III\*  
Richard W. Pogue  
Barbara S. Robinson\*

## TRUSTEES EMERITI

*Served a minimum of ten years or has achieved a record of demonstrated distinction.*

Charles A. Bittenbender  
Peter J. Brodhead  
Brent M. Buckley  
Robert Conrad  
Rosemary Deioma  
Terrance K. Donley  
John D. Gilliam

Jeffrey P. Gotschall  
Eleanor M. Hayes  
Jeffrey B. Linton  
Douglas J. McGregor  
Robert F. Miller\*  
Marilyn Sanders Mobley,  
PhD

Richard W. Pogue  
Shawn M. Riley  
Astri Seidenfeld  
John F. Shelley  
Christopher J. Swift  
Sonali Bustamante  
Wilson

## OFFICERS

Susan A. Rothmann, PhD  
*Chair*

Kevin Stein  
*Vice Chair*

Bonnie M. Cook (BM '77)  
*Secretary*

Eric W. Bower (MM '82)  
*Vice Chair*

Katrina Redmond  
*Treasurer*

## BOARD MEMBERS

*The Board of Trustees is responsible for maintaining a culture of high engagement, accountability, and strategic thinking. As fiduciaries, Trustees oversee all CIM financial activities and assure that resources are aligned with the CIM mission.*

A. Chace Anderson  
Arthur F. Anton  
Cynthia Bassett  
Michael W. Beedles  
Daniel J. Brown  
Ann Buescher  
Irad Carmi (BM '87,  
MM '88)  
Charles P. Cooley, III  
Jeffrey M. Davis

C. Thomas Harvie  
*Chair, Governing  
Members*  
Bruce Hearey  
Richard J. Hipple  
Paul W. Hogle<sup>^</sup>  
*President*  
Peter T. Kjome (BM '89)  
John L. Malcolm IV  
Charles S. Marston

Erica E. McGregor  
Roy D. Minoff  
Elliott L. Schlang  
Duncan Stuart  
Joseph H. Thomas  
Titus Underwood\* (BM '08)  
*Alumni Representative*  
Sanford E. Watson

## INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

*Distinguished classical music leaders who support CIM's mission through artistic insight, strategic collaboration, and advocacy for excellence in music education and performance.*

Christoph von Dohnányi\*  
JoAnn Falletta  
Lang Lang  
Michael Tilson Thomas

<sup>^</sup>ex-officio

\*deceased

As of January 21, 2026



CIM is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.



Spring Season Sponsor



CLEVELAND  
INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

11021 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106 | [cim.edu](http://cim.edu)