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**Winterlochen 2019**

*Interlochen's annual family-friendly indoor/outdoor festival returns for a fourth year*

Interlochen Center for the Arts will host its annual Winterlochen event on Saturday, February 16 from 10:00am - 3:00pm with free family fun including winter activities, performances, and workshops. Face painting, a s'mores station, outdoor winter games, along with hands on workshops in Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Theater, and more - led by Interlochen Arts Academy faculty and students - are just a few examples of events that will be held throughout the day all across Interlochen's campus.

"Winterlochen is a joyous community event that celebrates arts education and the beauty of our winter campus," says Rory Baker, Interlochen's Executive Director of Presentations. "Our students become teachers, offering instruction and informational workshops to local residents to nurture arts engagement. There's also outdoor games, food trucks, snow volleyball, and more, along with a special free concert featuring brotha James, a one-man band of outstanding musicianship and positivity."

brotha James, who has been featured on NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts, is a solo musical performer who does "live looping," which is layering recorded sounds on top of each other to create a full band effect. Fun and engaging, brotha James' positive energy is contagious and his enthusiasm for creating, playing, and performing entertains audiences of all ages. The afternoon will culminate in a brotha James performance at Corson Auditorium at 2pm during the Winterlochen festival. He will also participate in traveling workshops throughout the day across campus.

A complete schedule of events is available online at [tickets.interlochen.org/winterlochen](http://tickets.interlochen.org/winterlochen).

**WHAT:** Winterlochen on February 16 from 10AM-3PM

**WHERE:** The campus of Interlochen Center for the Arts

**PRICE:** Free

**MORE INFO:** [tickets.interlochen.org/winterlochen](http://tickets.interlochen.org/winterlochen)

**About Interlochen Center for the Arts**

The nonprofit Interlochen Center for the Arts is a recipient of the National Medal of Arts and the only organization in the world that brings together a 2,500-student summer camp program; a 500-student fine arts boarding high school; opportunities for hundreds of adults to engage in fulfilling artistic and creative programs; two 24-hour listener-supported public radio services (classical music and news); more than 600 arts presentations annually by students, faculty and world-renowned guest artists; and a global alumni base spanning nine decades, including leaders in the arts and all other endeavors. For information, visit Interlochen online at [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org).