

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Renee Groesbeck is a senior at Williamson High School and currently is the co-principal percussionist of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. She studies percussion at the Eastman Community Music School (ECMS) with Kyle Peters, where she is receiving a Pre-Collegiate Diploma with Honors. Renee has performed with numerous All-County, Area All-State, and Conference All-State ensembles. She is an active member of the ECMS Percussion Ensemble and regularly performs with her school's concert band, jazz band, choir, treble choir, and chamber singers. In addition to percussion, she participates in her school's musicals, most recently playing Donna in *Mamma Mia*.

Beyond music, Renee serves as president of her school's Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Honor Society, Drumline, and Mentor Network. She is also a varsity soccer player and enjoys reading, hiking, baking, and traveling.

In the fall, Renee plans to attend Case Western Reserve University to pursue a degree in aerospace and mechanical engineering and to continue her musical pursuits. She would like to thank her family and her many teachers for their continued support. She would especially like to thank Kyle for helping her get to where she is today and supporting her no matter what. He has been a huge influence in her life and has helped shape her musically and as a person.

## PROGRAM

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| <b>Minute of News</b>                     | Eugene Novotney             |
| <b>Land</b>                               | Takatsugu Muramatsu         |
| <b>Conversation</b>                       | Bobby Lopez                 |
| <b>Episodes for Marimba and Orchestra</b> | Chris Boardman              |
|   | Matthew Robey, <i>piano</i> |
| <b><i>Intermission</i></b>                |                             |
| <b>Dance!</b>                             | Ivan Trevino                |
| <b>Beneath the Listening Leaves</b>       | Kyle Peters                 |
| <b>Caleidoscópico</b>                     | Gene Koshinki               |
| <b>Over the Rainbow</b>                   | Arr. Robert Oetemo          |

# ECMS Honors Student Recital

Renee Groesbeck, *percussion*

*from the studio of* Kyle Peters

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Saturday, May 23, 2026  
5:30 pm  
Hatch Recital Hall

## Audience Guidelines

Out of respect for all the performers, we ask audience members to stay until the end of the recital. If an exception must be made (for example, small children may be unable to sit through a long program quietly), please enter and leave the hall only between performers.

Please ensure that children are quiet and remain seated.

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