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**Our mission is to have our children grow:**

*In wisdom (academically), in stature (physically), in favor with God (spiritually), in favor with others (socially) to ensure they become a positive asset to our community and to themselves.* Luther Memorial Academy offers a superior academic education where students are surrounded by a Christian atmosphere. We encourage a child's special interests and abilities and provide a courteous and respectful environment. We offer music, art,

physical education, health, Spanish, and library classes.

Our school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and runs until 2:25 p.m. We offer a Before School Program that begins at 7:30 a.m. and an After School Program that ends at 5:30 p.m. Charges do apply.

We encourage you to call our office and set up a personal tour of our school. Shadow days are also welcome if you would like your child to get a feel for our typical school day and meet their future classmates! Call Luther Memorial Academy at **814.454.0106** and set up your tour today!

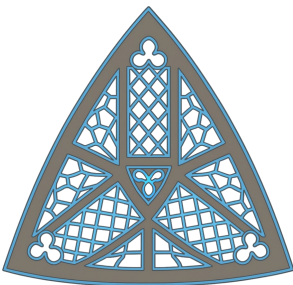
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Luther Memorial Concert and Cultural Series presents first-rate experiences to the Erie community through educational lectures, visual and performing arts. Established by Kevin Sadowski (1974-2003) and Charlotte Chaffee to create a non-profit organization as a way to support our community in enrichment and growth. This series has been continued by David Ruler (2003-2005), Erik Meyer (2005-2011), Walt Gaber (2012-2024), and Bryan Timm (2024-present).

“We believe art feeds the Spirit” is the organization’s credo, born from Martin Luther’s theology of music. We extend this credo to amplify all art and educational presentations.

**What We Do**

LMCCS makes memory experiences of the performing arts and lectures available to the Erie community. All events are free and open to the public and take place in the inspiring architectural setting of Luther Memorial Church. With a focus on uplifting community and providing a performance venue for local talent, this series has also included such prestigious national performances such as Virgil Fox, The Concordia College Choir, Paul Manz, Mainstreet Brass, James Jordanare, and Somar Dance Works. The series has been in operation since 1980, and is funded through the generosity of season subscribers and free-will offerings.

**“We believe art feeds the spirit”**

The Concert/Cultural Series offers members and visitors to Luther Memorial Church a wealth of opportunities to gather in fellowship, experience moving and inspirational performances, and enrich our understanding of the world and community around us.

**Support**

The series is self-funded through the generosity of individuals, local businesses, free-will offerings, and regional arts grants. All donations to the Luther Memorial Concert Series / Luther Memorial Cultural Series are tax-deductible under 501 (c)3 status.



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**2026-2027 Season**

We at the Luther Memorial Concert and Cultural Series bear a strong commitment to providing performance and educational opportunities to our local artists as well as hosting professional artists from the world stage. All of these opportunities are provided free to the Erie Community through your generosity.

Our 2025-2026 Season included musical performances from the CIOP, WNYCO, Australis Ensemble, Clarinet Adventures, Carter Houston, Presque Isle Ringers, as well as lectures and film documentaries from the Matthew Shepard Foundation and Fred Rueckert on the reconstruction of the Massey Memorial Organ.

We are grateful to have the Contemporary Integrational Orchestra Project kick off our 2026-2027 Season and look forward to future performances from WNYCO, Gem City Band, Australis Baroque Ensemble as well as planning for a special season opener in 2027-2028 in partnership with Mercyhurst University.

Please sign up for our mailing notifications through Zeffy by emailing (timmbryan80@gmail.com) with your contact information. **Thank you for making the LMCCS a vital part of supporting our local arts and culture!**

 Cantor



## **Todd Maki**

Conductor / Director of Media Relations

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Todd is an original, founding member of CIOP since its inception in 2016. He has been working occupationally as a composer for film for approximately 25 years, having composed the soundtracks to 46 feature films which are available on streaming platforms all over the world, with several award-winning scores being nominated in several prominent film festivals including the Sundance™ Film Festival International as well as the Tribeca™ Film Festival.

An avid conductor, Todd routinely works with various orchestras and ensembles around the country, including his work directing the Legacy Scoring Orchestra which produces live orchestral soundtrack work of composers all over the world. A fan of electronic music, Todd

is also devoted to electronic, modular synthesis and is passionate about plugging in as many moog modules as possible to each other to see what will happen! Outside of his work in film and music, Todd enjoys the simpler things in life, such as a cup of hot green tea with ginger, slow walks, yoga, watching and discussing films, and is also a huge fan of the works of Edgar Allan Poe.



### **The Contemporary Integrational Orchestra Project**

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Ironstone Meadery  
Brian Balogh  
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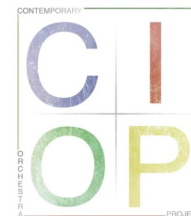
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Support for this program is also provided in part through the Lydia McCain Unrestricted Fund of the Erie Arts Endowment.

**If you would like to help support the CIOP,  
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CONTEMPORARY · INTEGRATIONAL · ORCHESTRA · PROJECT

## *From the Executive Director.....*

Welcome to our October “Spooktacular” 2026!

Tonight we welcome the Halloween season with a performance of many selections from some of our favorite spooky shows. This concert is very much enjoyed by our performers! Feel free to participate as well.

I extend much gratitude to Bryan Timm and Luther Memorial Church for making this performance possible. Much thanks to Todd Maki, Sarah Gustwiller, and all of the wonderful members of the CIOP family. A very special thank you to all our donors, Erie Arts and Culture, and the Erie Community Foundation as well!

Enjoy the haunting selections!

Best wishes for an absolutely spooktacular Halloween.

Sincerely,

*Sally Santon*

**Sally Santon**  
Executive Director



# CONTEMPORARY INTEGRATIONAL ORCHESTRA PROJECT

**Director of Media Relations/  
Conductor:**

Todd Maki

**Violin 1:**

Hannah Sontag  
Beth Hardy  
Phyllis Steadman  
Kathy Joy Hoffner  
Dan Ward

**Violin 2:**

Varsha Lingam  
Sri Harshitha Alisam  
Wesley Bishop  
Alex Rzepcki  
Chris De Crease  
Martha Karle  
Linda Spanos  
Felisa Read

**Viola:**

Sally Santon  
Jonathan Shafstall  
Roman Cintron  
Luke West

**Cello:**

Israel Estrada  
Staci McGill  
Daniel Bainbridge  
Rose Sheldon

**Bass:**

Clark Morris  
Clarissa De Marco

**Screamer:**

Kenzi Sterling

**Executive  
Director:**

Sally Santon

**Director of Community  
Outreach/Treasurer:**

Sarah Gustwiller

