

UNI Suzuki School
Annual Spring Concert



4:00 p.m.

May 19, 2024

Bengtson Auditorium

Russell Hall

University of Northern Iowa

PROGRAM

Accompanist: Serena Hou

Gabriel's Oboe
Cello Choir

E. Morricone, arr. A. Chen

Chanson Triste
Humoresque
The Two Grenadiers
Happy Farmer
Song of the Wind
Cello Ensemble

P. Tchaikovsky
A. Dvořák
R. Schumann
R. Schumann
Folk Song

La Volta
Lesson for Two Lutes
Waltz
Andante
Are You Sleeping, Brother John?
Lightly Row
Ice Cream Cone, Twinkle Variation
Guitar Ensemble

anon.
anon.
B. Calatayud
N. Paganini
Folk Song
Folk Song
S. Suzuki

Intermission

Concerto #2, Allegro moderato
Long, Long Ago
Hunters' Chorus
French Folk Song
Viola Ensemble

F. Seitz
T.H. Bayly
von Weber
Folk Song

Variations on 'Ah! Vous dirai-je, maman!'
Fiddlesticks

Dancla

Concerto in A minor, Allegro
Gavotte in G minor
Bourree
Minuet 1
May Song
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Var. A and Theme
Violin Ensemble

A. Vivaldi
J. S. Bach
G.F. Handel
J.S. Bach
Folk Song
S. Suzuki

Presentation

The Feather Theme (from Forrest Gump)
Featuring graduating seniors
Full Ensemble

A. Silvestri, arr by John Chiles

PERSONNEL**VIOLIN**

Anika Bhardwaj
Mia Botkin
Vera Butterfield
Madelyn Driver
Anna Du
Kevin Du-J*
Lucy Ericson
Maggie Ericson
Aleah Flint-Y*
Bennet Gauthier
Emerson Gibbon
Richard Haile
Teresa Haile-J*
Mei Harlow
Mihika Iyer-YV*
Ali Javanbakht
Holland Kraayenbrink
Diane Lee-J*
Summer Lim-YV*
Evan Lin-J*
Serenity Love
Merryn Occeña
Veronica Occeña
Shia Paige
Fisher Paulsen
Aryan Pradeep-J
Diya Pradeep-Y*
Vivienne Rafkin
James Ralston
Jacobo Rim Carvajal
Fiona Rohde
Carter Rohde
Miles Sandell-J
Livia Sears
Ryan Sebree
Naomi Sharkey-YV
Rishika Shettigar-Y
Esther Shin-Y*
Elijah Suleman
Anika Tandon
Chandler Taylor-Y*
Rana Teke-YV*
Samuel Tomlyanovich
Katherine Tomlyanovich
Aubrey Turner
Gabriela Valdivia
Oscar Valdivia
Violeta Valdivia
Max Waggoner-Norquest

All listed may not be performing on today's concert.

Jerry Weaver

Claire Wulf

Daniel Yoon

VIOLA

Camila Ellis-V

Amir Javanbakht

Edward Lin

Jennifer Luo

Mason Munnik-YV

Alayna Nottger

Jenny Rosario

Jake Snodgrass-J

Lexi Snodgrass-J

Marcus Tomlyanovich

CELLO

Elise Bieber-J

Elliot Bieber-J*

Henry Brummer-J

Wyatt Brummer

Alex Christ-Y*

Frances Drennan

Benjamin Ellis

Sawyer Gibbon

Varun Gulwadi-Y*

Nicholas Haile

Andrew Hughes*

Jacob Kaplunas-J

Bella Michael-V

Elliot Purdum-YV*

Ethan Rohde

Will Sandell-J

Malakai Unga

Skylar Unga

Patrick Yoon

GUITAR

John Anderson

Emilia Cornish

River Downs

Gabriel Drucker-Johnston

Kason Howard

Nigel Kidd

Esma Krgo

Carver Sellers

Fiddlesticks (violin)*

Cello Choir members *

Verismo Quartet-V

N. Iowa Youth Orchestra-Y

N. Iowa Junior Orchestra-J

UNI Suzuki School

The UNI Suzuki School was founded by UNI School of Music viola and theory instructor, Martha Holvik in 1976. What started as a class to demonstrate the new violin method by Dr. Suzuki became the UNI Talent Education Program, then the UNI Suzuki Strings, and now the UNI Suzuki School.

The school offers Suzuki method individual and group lessons in violin, viola, cello and guitar. Performance opportunities include solo recitals, outreach performances and the annual large ensemble performance at the spring concert. The School also sponsors several ensembles including the Northern Iowa Junior Orchestra for string students in grades 5 – 8, the Northern Iowa Youth Orchestra for students in grades 9 – 12, and chamber ensembles in the Verismo Chamber Music Program.

Annual events include the fall open house, Winter Holiday Play-In, Faculty Recital, Suzuki Fun Day, and social events. Outreach performances this year included Artapalooza, Waverly holiday walk, Cedar Falls Library, Rotary Club, and NIYO/NIJO tours.

With the help of faculty, staff, parents and students, the UNI Suzuki School will continue with Dr. Suzuki's philosophy that "every child can" and Martha Holvik's vision of what could be. Thank you to all but most importantly, thank you, Martha!

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UNI Suzuki Association

The UNI Suzuki Association supports the UNI Suzuki School by coordinating volunteers, raising money for scholarships, accompanists, the lending library, and teacher training. The executive board meets monthly to discuss plans and coordinate their activities and volunteers. Thank you to all UNI Suzuki Association members, both current and past!

UNI Suzuki School Personnel

Suzanne Bullard; Director, cello
John Chiles; viola, violin, NIYO, Verismo, Orchestral and Chamber Music Chair
Cathy Craig, Suzuki Coordinator
Robert Dunn, guitar
Dr. Gabriel Forero; violin, viola
Dr. Tyler Hendrickson; violin, viola
Hannah Howland Jacobs; violin, viola
Alex Lafrenz; NIJO
Steph Ramos; intern, Verismo
Dr. Erik Rohde; violin, viola, Verismo
Bethany Washington; violin, viola

Acknowledgements

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UNI School of Music—administrative & event staff
Stage Assistant: Steph Ramos

Jan Moore's Senior Gift

In 2003 an annual senior class gift for the school was established to honor Jan Moore's many years of service to the UNI Suzuki Association as board president and treasurer, Heartland Suzuki Institute store manager, handbook committee members, and chairman of numerous fundraising committees. Each year an addition to the school lending or music library will be made to honor our graduating class. Our graduating seniors this year are Varun Gulwadi, Mihika Iyer, Edward Lin, Mason Munnik, and Elliot Purdum.

Martha Holvik Suzuki School Fund at the UNI Foundation

The Endowment Fund began in 1996 to celebrate the School's 20th anniversary. The balance generates income to fund the school's Parke Behn Scholarship program. Pledged amounts (annual or monthly) are also welcomed. Please contact Dan Breitbach for more information at dan.breitbach@uni.edu. Contributions can be made by check and mailed to:

UNI Foundation, Martha Holvik Endowed Fund, 205 Commons, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0282

Or pay online by clicking the SUPPORT THE UNI SUZUKI SCHOOL button on the home page at

<https://music.uni.edu/suzuki-school>.

Select Other and indicate the Martha Holvik Endowed Fund or scan the QR Code in the lobby.

Parke Behn Memorial Scholarship Program

In honor of long-time business advisor and supporter of the UNI Suzuki School, the financial assistance program is named the Parke Behn Memorial Scholarship Program. In addition to his many service projects, Parke with his wife Marlene, chaired the UNI Suzuki School Endowment Campaign in 1996. Marlene also served on our advisory board and their daughter Beth was one of our Suzuki students. The interest earned by the endowment and the annual donation by the UNI Suzuki Association has become the basis for the School's financial assistance program which was renamed in his honor in 2012.

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Thank you to John Deere Employees who have contributed funds or volunteer time to the UNI Suzuki Strings Association via their Benevity Program. Matching funds may be available.

Summer

The Summer Orchestra Workshop (Aug. 12-17) is available for string students who have completed 8th – 11th grade. Registration for that is accepted between now and July 31 using the online ensemble registration.

Summer lesson are also available. Please contact your individual lesson teacher for details.

UNI Suzuki School Orchestra and Chamber Music

Registration for the upcoming season will be available online from now through Aug. 10. Use the Ensemble Registration form for the Northern Iowa Youth Orchestra (students in grades 9 – 12 & 8th grade brass, winds and percussion will may also apply), for the Northern Iowa Junior Orchestra for students (grades 5 – 8) and for Verismo Chamber Music. The orchestras and ensembles rehearse weekly and perform several concerts in the spring including tours in April, 2025. Auditions will take place in September. UNI Suzuki School enrollment is not required for membership in the orchestras or Verismo.

PASS THE HAT

At today's event you will be invited to contribute to the annual Pass the Hat Fund by the UNI Suzuki Association. The funds collected today will be donated to the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Capital Campaign. We are grateful for their ongoing support of the UNI Suzuki School. We will return to the GBPAC stage for the annual concert in May, 2025.

For information about the UNI Suzuki School visit our website:

<http://www.music.uni.edu/suzuki-school> or contact Cathy Craig at cathy.craig@uni.edu

Registration information for 2024-2025 will be posted on our website by July 1. Pre-registration is required and due by August 10. Registration Day and Suzuki Fun Day for continuing students and Open House for new students will be August 17, 2025.

In consideration of the performers and other members of the audience, please enter or leave a performance at the end of a composition. Cameras and recording equipment are not permitted. Please turn off all electronic devices, and be sure that all emergency contact cell phones and pagers are set to silent or vibrate. In the event of an emergency, please use the exit nearest to you.

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