Upcoming Events

Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra with UNI Choirs
Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, GBPAC

UNI Varsity Glee Club
Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, GBPAC

The School of Music Calendar of Events is available online at music.uni.edu/events.

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. Please contact the usher staff if you need assistance.

This event is free to all UNI students, courtesy of the Panther Pass Program.

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We Sing!

Featuring
UNI Cecilians, Andante & We Sing! Festival Chorus

Betsy Cook Weber, Festival conductor

Friday, April 14, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Great Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
**Program**

**Cecilians and Festival Choir**

*Fire* ........................................ Katerina Gimon
    Ethan Martin, percussion

*Controlled Burn* ............................... Jocelyn Hagan and Dessa
    Lauren Geerlings, violin, Emma Becker, violin
    Julian Perez, viola, Turner Sperry, cello
    Christine Compton, piano

*In My Life* .................................... arr. Steve Zegree
    Jaiden Basalyga, soloist

**Andante**

*Can’t Help Falling in Love* ............... arr. Jonathan Kotsonis
    Hailey Roorda, Lauren Lorentzen, soloists

**Cecilians**

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken* .............. J. David Moore

**Cecilians and Festival Choir**

*“Den Tod” from Christlag in Todesbanden, BWV 4* ...... J.S. Bach
    Turner Sperry, cello

*Travelin’ Home* ............................... Andrea Ramsey
    Lauren Geerlings, violin

*Hotaru Koi* .................................... arr. Rō Ogura

*When I Fall in Love* .......................... arr. Kirby Shaw

**Cecilians**

*Soprano 1*

Elly Carlson
Ella Fortmann
Callie Garcia
Emma Martinson
Emily Reeser
Lizzy Richardson
Ashley Uitermarkt
Emily Waldon
Paige Winkelman

*Soprano 2*

Anna Anderson
Jaiden Basalyga
Jordyn Baughman
Kennedy Kisling
Gracie Lackore
Rose Martin
Gracie McCusker
Molly Miller
Olivia Parsons
Gabbie Thilges
Taylor Thompson
Kaitlyn Walthall

*Alto 1*

Breeanna Allison
Sadie Blomberg
Katherine Czarnik
Grace Jackson
Zoe Krenz
Darby Lake
Lauren Lorentzen
Sydney Mast
Molly Moorhead
Abigail Murty
Tegan Owens
Alexandria Post
Haley Roorda
Addie Scanlan
Grace Schoening
Makayla Shaw
Easton Steffen
Phoebe Thrall
Chloe Traver
Kate Utrie
Kassidy Van Der Brink
Abby Wendland

*Alto 2*

Geneva Bell
Kara Chenoweth
Jayden Daugherty
Kenn Hall
Neah McGovern
Akela Salter
Anna Singelstad
Acelia Watts
Claire Widmer
We Sing! Festival Chorus

Libby Albright
Riley Allen
Annie Allison
Catrina Althaus
Sophie Andersen
Cody Anderson
Taliyah Armenta
Morgan Babb
Payton Bellings
Brooke Bowman
Ellen Brodie
Eris Brown
Maggie Bruce
Phinn Burt
Alena Campbell
Alexandria Caughron
Cecilia Clark
Jazmyn Clark
Maddie Combs
Autumn Consier
Juliana Corbett
Kayla Corbett
Alice Craig
Rylee Cutsforth
Abby Davies
Brook Davies
Knysa Dellit
Bri DeMaris
Trish Devlin
Taylor DeWitt
Grey Dietz
Kori Dillon
Breanna Edwards
Lilliana Espinoza
Calleigh Fitzpatrick
Toriana Foss
Kendall Fox
Kaylee Galicia
Lucy Galloway
Kayla Glascock
Jax Glaser
Riley Gobeli
Samara Grunhovd
Samantha Hampton
Emme Hardisty
Skylar Harnisch
Lisa Heyer
Kiylyn Hitchings
Emma Horton
Ava Hurley
Olivia Jackson
Ally Johnson
Elyonnya Johnson
Evan Johnson
Sophia Juhasz-Boess
Mary Julik
Sparrow Kalani
Kylie Karrns
Emma Lamp
Tallula Lamp
Siggy Lange
Lilly Lewis
Maddy Lutz
Haley Malloy
Hannah Malloy
Kiara Mally
Callie Martin
Pari McCaslin
Chloie McDonald
Haley McDonald
Baylee McGrath
Madison McKee
Noel McKenna
Alana Meeks
Indie Miller
Ava Minnehan
Madi Moore
Carma Morris
Alana Moser
Samadiah Muhammad
Amber Myli
Kara Nachazel
Isabella Ortiz
Kaylee Ostrander
Kjersten Ouverson
Olivia Patrick
Graciea Platrowski
Nevaeh Prugh
Emmamee Ragsdale
Lillian Randall Bernal
Rilynn Riggs
Arseydia Rodriguez
Nicole Ruby
Hailey Saffell
Layni Schilling
Riah Schrage
Cadance Schroer
Madison Schultz
Ava Senarighi
Emma Snider
Qin Stephenson
Trinitee Stokes-Flowers
Carley Tiburcio
Abigail Tripp
Emily Trueg
Alina Turner
Katie Van Nice
Joslyn Veach
Journey Verdulla
Brianna Voseberg
Angelic Wandling
Aubrey Wilson
Eriin Wilson
Evelyn Wilson
Maddy Wirtz
Jocelynn Wolff
Taylin Wooltheater
Danae Yates

About the Conductor

Betsy Cook Weber is active internationally as a conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and lecturer. In the summer of 2013, Weber became the thirteenth person and first woman to receive the Texas Choral Director Association’s coveted Texas Chooirmaster Award. She is editor of the Betsy Cook Weber Choral Series with Alliance Music Publishing. Weber also serves as Director of the Houston Symphony Chorus, a post to which she was appointed in the Fall of 2014. In that role, she prepares choral-orchestral masterworks for some of the world’s greatest conductors, including Andrés Orozco-Estrada, Christoph Eschenbach, and David Zinman. Choirs under Weber’s direction, including the Moores School Concert Chorale, have been, or will be, featured at multiple state (TMEA 2002, 2005, 2008, 2013, 2017) and national conventions including the American Choral Directors Association national convention in Miami in 2007 and Minneapolis in 2017. Concert Chorale will also be a featured choir at the national convention of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in the fall of 2017. Internationally, Weber has led the Chorale to top prizes and acclaim at prestigious competitions in Wales, France and Germany, including a first-place finish as one of only ten choirs world-wide selected to compete in the famous International Chamber Choir Competition in Marktoberdorf, Germany. The Chorale also won first place in their primary division in the Grand Prix of Nations in Magdeburg, Germany in 2015. Weber has prepared singers for Da Camera, for early music orchestras Ars Lyrica and Mercury Houston, and is also routinely called upon to prepare singers for touring shows, including Josh Groban, NBC’s Clash of the Choirs, Telemundo’s Latin Grammys, Star Wars in Concert, Andreas Bocelli, Legends of Zelda, It’s a Wonderful World, Dreamworks, and Final Fantasy. Before coming to the University of Houston, Weber taught vocal music (K-12) in the public schools. She holds degrees from the University of North Texas, Westminster Choir College, and the University of Houston.

Join us next year for We Sing! 
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