UNI CHILDREN'S CHOIR
SPRING CONCERT

Ryan Occeña, Artistic Director
Bethany Brooks, Accompanist

May 9, 2023
7:30pm
Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

University of Northern Iowa Community Music School
Program

Firefly....................................................................................................................Andy Beck

Aka-tombo............................................................................................................Kôsaku Yamada

Tyger....................................................................................................................Elaine Hagenberg

I Bought Me a Cat................................................................................................arr. by Aaron Copland

Hound Dog.............................................................................................................Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller

The Seal Lullaby......................................................................................................Eric Whitacre
adapted by Emily Crocker

The Bare Necessities...............................................................................................Terry Gilkyson, arr. by John Leavitt

UNI Children's Choir Assistants
Gabrielle Flannery, UNI Master of Music in Vocal Performance (in progress)
Akela Salter, UNI Bachelor of Music Education (in progress)
Children's Choir Members

Breeann Bahr Lincoln Elementary (Waterloo)
Elle Burke St. Patrick Catholic School (Cedar Falls)
Joseph Chester Homeschool (Waterloo)
Jonah Crouch Orange Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Eliza Dobrila Hansen Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Madelyn Driver St. Patrick Catholic School (Cedar Falls)
Lakelyn Dunbar Hansen Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Bradley Dunn Lou Henry Elementary (Waterloo)
Kaitlyn Heisler Southdale Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Kiraly Herrmann Homeschool (Waterloo)
Hugo Howard Lincoln Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Morgan Huber Hansen Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Grant Karpouzian Southeast Elementary (Waverly-Shell Rock)
Isabel Koester Southdale Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Alexis Longhorn Lincoln Elementary (Waterloo)
Zoey Longseth Hansen Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Kayah Lyons Lowell Elementary (Waterloo)
Jackson McDonald Fred Becker Elementary (Waterloo)
Emma Merrick Lincoln Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Ava Meyer Southdale Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Lucia Montgomery St. Patrick Catholic School (Cedar Falls)
Veronica Occeña St. Patrick Catholic School (Cedar Falls)
Fisher Paulsen Holmes Jr. High (Cedar Falls)
Derek Peters Aldrich Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Clarity Rogers Highland Elementary (Waterloo)
Nora Rogers Lou Henry Elementary (Waterloo)
Patience Rogers Highland Elementary (Waterloo)
Ethan Rohde Lincoln Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Olivia Rosburg Aldrich Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Tyler Sebree Lincoln Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Penelope Sedlacek Kingsley Elementary (Waterloo)
Isaiah Sharkey Sharkey Classical Lutheran Academy (Cedar Falls)
Rachel Sharkey Sharkey Classical Lutheran Academy (Cedar Falls)
Alivia Spier Hansen Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Reilly Storm Homeschool
Sydney Storm Homeschool
Ingrid Tink Homeschool
Olivia Tink Homeschool
Amelia Wagner Kingsley Elementary (Waterloo)
Katie Wagner Kingsley Elementary (Waterloo)
Robin Westbrook Southeast Elementary (Waverly-Shell Rock)
Harper Wood Lincoln Elementary (Cedar Falls)
Reese Youngkent Holmes Jr. High (Cedar Falls)
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The Community Music School

The Children's Choir is part of the UNI Community Music School (CMS). The UNI Community Music School (CMS) offers a variety of engaging music education experiences, taught and led by professional musicians and UNI students to the Cedar Valley community. CMS embraces a diverse and inclusive learning environment with exceptional programming where everyone is welcome regardless of ability, age, or financial means.

Quality musical instruction is provided for our community through private and group music lessons, membership in the New Horizons Band, Children's Choir, and Camp Musicmania. Participants in CMS programs range from ages 4 to 90 plus years old and come from several Iowa schools and communities. The Community Music School routinely offers financial need-based scholarships thanks to the generous donations from community members.

Thank You!

School Music Teachers
- for supporting all of our singers!

Tyler Babneau
Debra Barschow
Chelsea Beckwith
Erika Benschoter
Amanda Bridges
Michelle Droe
Kristine Grimm
Aaron Hansen
Andrea Hileman
Kari Jo Ruden
Kattie Kaddatz
Kim Kranz
Sarah Lyons
Lindsay Marks
Lucas Overton
Zachary Rogers
Andrew Scruggs
Brenan Steele

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