

TONIGHT'S AWARDS

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOBBY AFTER INTERMISSION FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND AN AWARD RECEPTION. DR. JOHN VALLENTINE WILL PRESENT THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

PRESSER FOUNDATION AWARD: \$4200

CHARLES AND MARLETA MATHESON AWARD: \$2000

MYRON AND RUTH RUSSELL AWARD: \$1000

AS WELL AS YOUR CHOICE FOR THE "PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD" (SEE ENCLOSED BALLOT)

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CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY THANKS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO AUDITIONED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2016.

MANY THANKS TO THE PRELIMINARY ROUND ADJUDICATION PANEL: ALEXANDER PERSHOUNIN, MITRA SADEGHPOUR, AND KATHERINE OSBORNE.

MANY THANKS ALSO TO TONIGHT'S FINALS ROUND ADJUDICATION PANEL: RANDALL HARLOW, CAYLA BELLAMY AND JOHN HINES.

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.

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

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- SPOTLIGHT SERIES -

PERFORMANCE COMPETITION FINALS

COORDINATED BY
HEATHER PEYTON

PROGRAM

Concerto in C Major, RV 444
Largo
Allegro non molto

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Elise Jacobson, piccolo
Serena Hou, piano

Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major
Mvt. 1

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Casey Dirksen, horn
Polina Khatsko, piano

Concerto in D minor
III. Allegro di molto

C.P.E. Bach
(1714-1788)

Emily Bicknese, flute
Robin Guy, piano

Intrada

Joseph Turrin
(b. 1988)

Ryan Garmoe, trumpet
Polina Khatsko, piano

Fantasia di Concerto

Eduardo Boccalari
(1859-1921)

Lydia Raim, euphonium
Robin Guy, piano

Sonatine pour flue et piano

Henri Dutilleux
(1916-2013)

Michelle Meadows, flute
Polina Khatsko, piano

Sonata for Tuba and Piano

Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)

Taylor Hicks, tuba
Robin Guy, piano

Black Dog

Scott McAllister
(b. 1969)

Nicholas Schumacher, clarinet
Polina Khatsko, piano

Presentation of inductees to Pi Kappa Lambda by
Korey Barrett and Michelle Swanson

ABOUT THE FINALISTS

Elise Jacobson, from Eagan, Minnesota, is in her third year of study at University of Northern Iowa focusing on a Bachelor of Music Education Degree. She studies with Dr. Angeleita Floyd and has been an active member of the Panther Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and the Northern Iowa Flute Choir. Elise has made the Deans List several times during her studies and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Casey Dirksen is currently a junior instrumental education major. Casey has performed in various ensembles at UNI, including the Wind Symphony, the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, and several chamber ensembles. Casey plans on graduating in the spring of 2018 and wants to go on to teach either high school or middle school band.

Emily Bicknese is a senior Music Education major with a German minor. Originally from Elgin, Iowa, Emily currently studies flute with Dr. Angeleita Floyd. Last spring, Bicknese traveled to Klagenfurt, Austria where she studied music at the Kärntner Landeskonservatorium (*Carinthian Music Conservatory*), and German at the Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt for a semester. At UNI, Emily has been an active member of the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, UNI Singers, Flute Choir, and other ensembles, and has also studied piano with Dr. Robin Guy. Bicknese is a Presidential Scholar and an inductee of the Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society for music majors.

Ryan Garmoe is currently a junior at the University of Northern Iowa pursuing a degree in trumpet performance. Whilst at UNI, Ryan has played in a variety of ensembles including UNI Jazz Band One, the Northern Iowa Wind Symphony, and The Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Furthermore, Ryan also participates in the student founded brass quintet, Biscotti Brass and the Carbon Based Jazz Octet. 2016 also marks the second year that Ryan has been a coordinator for the Tallcorn Jazz Festival, one of the largest high school jazz competitions in the state.

Lydia Raim is currently attending UNI, studying music education. She studies euphonium with Dr. Jesse Orth and previously with Dr. Jeffrey Funderburk. Lydia has performed with numerous UNI ensembles including the Northern Iowa Wind Symphony, UNI Singers, UNITUBA, Panther Marching Band, and Women's Chorus. She has also performed with the Eastern Iowa Brass Band and substituted with the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band. In 2015, she was a finalist for the Student Euphonium Solo division at the Midwest Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference. She won the Muscatine Symphony Concerto Competition in 2013 and the Eastern Iowa Brass Band Young Artist Competition in 2012.

Michelle Meadows is currently a junior standing student in her third year at UNI studying both music education and flute performance. She is studying flute with Dr. Floyd. Michelle is the lesson instructor for New Horizons Band and also teaches several students privately. She has been a member of the UNI Wind Symphony for six semesters, a member of Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra for two semesters, and plays in a quintet and trio for chamber ensembles. Michelle attended Pleasant Valley High School and is from Bettendorf, Iowa, a city of the Quad Cities in the southwest region of Iowa.

Taylor Hicks is a junior instrumental music education student, with tuba as his primary instrument, from Clinton, Iowa. He graduated as principal player for the Clinton Symphonic Band, and as a guest artist with the Clinton Symphony Orchestra as the winner of their 2013 Solo Competition. At UNI, Taylor has been a member of a number of ensembles, including; Panther Marching Band, Symphonic Band, The Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, the Northern Iowa Wind Symphony, and the UNI Tuba-Euphonium ensemble, as well as being a full time Honors student.

Nick Schumacher is a junior clarinet performance major at the University of Northern Iowa. Nick has played clarinet with the University of Northern Iowa Wind Symphony, Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Panther Marching Band, the UNI clarinet ensemble, and many small chamber groups. He is currently the clarinet instructor for the Cedar Falls New Horizons band and a broadcasting services clerical assistant for Iowa Public Radio. Nick was a finalist in the 2015 UNI Concerto Competition and the winner of the 2016 Wind Symphony Concerto Competition. Nick studies clarinet with Dr. Amanda McCandless and has also worked with clarinetists Michael Lowenstern, Richard Faria, and David Krakauer.