Emerging Artist Competition, University of Northern Iowa

Preliminary Round:

March 28, 2024 6:00-10:00 pm., Davis Hall (Closed to the Public)

Final Round:

April 3, 2024, 7:30 pm, Great Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

Prizes:

Charles & Marleta Matheson Award - \$2,000* Fullerton-Curtis Award - \$1,500* Myron & Ruth Russell Award - \$1,000* People's Choice Award

Competition Conditions and Requirements

- 1. The Emerging Artist Competition is open to outstanding, full-time UNI undergraduate music majors at or near the end of their junior year and who will subsequently be enrolled for their senior year at UNI during Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Students must be in their third year of college study with a minimum junior standing of 60 hours or more. Current seniors, even if returning for a 5th year, are not eligible to compete for these awards.
- 2. Students must have a UNI G.P.A. of at least 3.00 including a minimum grade of A- in the applied field the semester preceding the audition.
- 3. Students must complete the 2024 Emerging Artists Competition Google Form, including a bio (75 words max) and a headshot, by *March 1*, 2024.
- 4. Student must also complete the University Scholarship Application by *March 1*, 2024.
- 5. All collaborative pianists or other collaborators must be approved by the student's applied teacher.
- 6. Audition time limit: 10 minutes of music maximum (partial movements permitted).

Adjudication and Prizes

The choice of the award recipients will be guided solely by consideration of excellence and merit based primarily on the performance, or if a presentation of a composition by a composition major, on the merit of the composition itself. The prize will be in addition to any current music scholarship awards, but may affect your total financial aid package. *Institutional financial aid (grants and scholarships) may not exceed the student's cost of attendance for any given semester. Cost of attendance is federally determined and based off of tuition and fees, room and board, books, personal expenses, and transportation.