

The Mariachi Panthers

Mariachi Panteras (Mariachi Panthers) began in January 2024 as a way for UNI students and faculty to explore the rich cultural history of mariachi and have fun playing the music. The traditional ensemble includes singers, trumpets, violins/violas, guitars, vihuelas, guitarrón, and harp. We welcome participants—especially students—from any academic major, but previous experience with music notation and playing the instruments is helpful.

The group currently meets at noon on Thursdays, during the academic year, in Russell Hall. For more information or to join the group, please contact the School of Music office at 319-273-2024, or email Melinda Boyd, Interim Director, School of Music (melinda.boyd@uni.edu).

The New Horizons Band

The UNI New Horizons Band began in 1999 with 17 members and has grown to its current size of 80+ members. This band welcomes anyone age 50 and older who is interested in taking group lessons and/or playing in a band. Members are those who may have previously played an instrument, who currently play an instrument, or those who might like to change instruments. The most senior members of our group are 90+ years old. Band members in the UNI New Horizons Band come from Cedar Falls, Charles City, Denver, Dike, Dysart, Floyd, Fredericksburg, Grundy Center, Hudson, Janesville, Jesup, Maynard, Oelwein, Readlyn, Shell Rock, Sumner, Tripoli, Waterloo, and Waverly.

The UNI New Horizons Band is directed by retired music educator, Diana Blake. Public concerts take place every fall and spring, with several concerts throughout the summer. Weekly rehearsals take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Davis Hall at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the UNI Campus. Group lessons, taught by UNI students, are scheduled from 8:00-9:00 a.m., followed by full band rehearsal from 9:00-9:50 a.m. Rehearsals are followed by a social time of coffee, treats, and friendship. New members welcome!

The Community Music School

The UNI New Horizons Band 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.

We are able to do this because of the financial support we have received from community members that share our mission of offering year-round opportunities to study music for Cedar Valley students of all ages and abilities. Each year we offer financial support for families in need for all CMS programs.

Become a giving partner at the UNI Foundation by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SupportCommunityMusicSchool>. Funds are used for scholarships (lessons, Music for Little Mozarts, Camp Musicmania, and Children's Choir), to purchase music, instruments, supplies, and pay guest artists.



For more information: www.cms.uni.edu
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University of Northern Iowa New Horizons Band Spring Concert



Diana Blake, Director

April 30, 2024

7:30pm

Pre-Concert Music in the lobby by the Mariachi Panteras

Catherine Cassidy Gallagher Great Hall
Gallagher Bluedorn

free admission - donations accepted

Program

Arsenal.....Jan Van Der Roost

Emperata Overture.....Claude T. Smith

Chasing Sunlight.....Cait Nishimura

Post Bellum Rhapsody - 1865.....Erik W.G. Leidzen

Waltz No.2.....Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Brian Connery

Tony Bennett Unplugged.....arr. Peter Ippolito

It Had to Be You
The Girl I Love
The Good Life
They Can't Take That Away from Me
Moonglow
A Foggy Day
It Don't Mean A Thing
Body and Soul



The Gliding Girl.....J.P. Sousa, ed. Loras Schissel

Anvil Polka.....A. Parlow

The New Horizons Band Saxophone Section

Marche Des Parachutistes Belges.....Pierre Leemans, arr. Charles Wiley

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.....arr. Paul Jennings

Jailhouse Rock
Twist and Shout
Stand by Me
Wipe Out

*Thank you for attending tonight's performance.
Please join the musicians and fellow audience members
for a reception following tonight's program.*

New Horizons Band Summer Concerts

- **July 13**, Felix Grundy Festival - Courthouse Square, Grundy Center (10am)
- **July 21**, Kohlmann Park, Waverly (7pm)
- **July 23** - Overman Park, Cedar Falls (6:20pm)
- **July 25** - Western Homes Diamond Event Center, Cedar Falls (10am)



New Horizons Band Members

Flute

Kathleen Ayers, *Business Teacher, retired*
Ann Crawford, *Secretary, Research and Sponsored Programs, UNI*
Margaret Ehrig, *Judicial Clerk, retired*
Lois Gitchell, *Clinical Dietician, retired*
Susan Hall, *retired*
Debbie Lane, *Community Living Counselor*
Carol Madson, *Homebound Volunteer*
Dianne Pearson, *retired*
Alice Sawin, *Mental Health Professional, retired*
Ruth Schild, *Teacher Associate, retired*
Dale Swanson, *Civil Engineer, retired*
Jennifer Wipperman, *Teacher, retired*

Oboe

Marie Fernau, *Financial Secretary, retired*
Kendra Puetz, *Homemaker*
Nancy Stage, *USPS, Librarian, retired*

Bassoon

Kris Reints, *Compliance Officer, retired*
Ellen Waterman, *International Relations*

Clarinet

Janet Castor, *Circuit Court Deputy Clerk, retired*
Renee Foubert Smith, *Nurse, Tyson Foods, retired*
Carol Gordon, *Educator, retired*
Lois Heineman, *Farmer, Educator, retired*
Lorie Huffman, *Educator at Ventura CSD, retired*
James Leet, *K-12 School Business Manager, retired*
Tamara McReynolds, *Speech Language Pathologist*
Jane Moen, *Administration, retired*
Sue Rinkleff, *Letter Carrier, USPS, retired*
Mary Schlicher, *Asst. County Attorney, retired*
Tamara Snyder, *Registered Nurse, retired*
Linda Squires, *Occupational Therapist, retired*
Joanna VanDeBerg, *Band Director, retired*

Bass Clarinet

Ellen Day, *Civil Engineer, retired*
Holly Boerhave, *Home Instead, Senior Caregiver*
Linnae Scheffel, *Science Teacher, retired*

Alto Saxophone

Beverly Dirks, *Elementary Music Teacher, retired*
Pam Doak, *Teacher*
Marcie Hagge, *Adjunct Instructor, UNI*
Anne Mershon, *Accountant, retired*
Nancy Morris, *Garden Center Owner, retired*
Jeff Sutton, *Physician*
Wanda Schildroth, *Front Office for Family Medicine of Cedar Valley*

Tenor Saxophone

Dorothy Clausen, *Adult Continuing Education, HCC, retired*
Patti Conrad, *School Health Asst., retired*
Jane Geerdes, *retired*
Peg Smith, *School Psychologist, retired*
Betty Winther, *Department of Human Services retired*

Baritone Saxophone

Les Aldrich, *Educator, retired*
Kathi Angeroth, *Professional Violinist*

Trumpet

Lary Anderson, *Superior Welding Supply, retired*
Gordon Bloxham, *Farmer, Construction*
Gary Griffin, *Sales, retired*
Lois Hartman, *Educator, retired*
Dennis Haugen, *Major Gift Officer, retired*
Brad Jensen, *Educator, retired*
Allen Koeppel, *Viking Pump Machinist, retired,*
Owner of Cedar Falls Maid Rite
Jeff McKelvie, *Auto Body Repairman*
Richard Moeller, *Veterinarian, retired*
James Ralston, *Teacher*

Horn

Sandra Buhre, *Registered Nurse, retired, Farming*
Jeff Franzen, *Law Enforcement, retired*
Patty Godwin, *Tutor, Hawkeye Community College*
Albert Humke, *Engineer, John Deere Power Systems, retired*
Keith Kreun, *Music Educator, retired*
Linda Moeller, *College Administrator, retired*
Carol Weisenberger, *Emeritus History Professor, UNI*

Trombone

Steve Citta, *Band Director, retired*
Norman Doty, *Insurance Agent, retired*
David Glenn-Burns, *Campus Minister*
Bruce Jefferson, *Quality Manager, retired*
Tim Laughlin, *John Deere, retired*
Frances Mattke, *Farmer, retired*
Charles Rowe, *retired*
Mark Sanborn, *Engineer, retired*

Euphonium/Baritone

Chris Conrad, *Quality Engineer, retired*
Karl Nelson, *Attorney, retired*
Charles Spicher, *Civil Transportation Engineer, retired*

Tuba

Paul Frederikson, *United Methodist Pastor, retired*
Ken Henze, *Band Director, Waterloo Hoover MS, retired;*
Co-Director, Cedar Falls Municipal Band
James Moeller, *Owner, Moeller Enterprises*
Richard Scheffel, *Band Director, retired*

Percussion

Bonnie Farland, *UNI Advancement, retired*
Lori Frisch, *Para Educator, Special Needs Children*
Leon Galehouse, *Pharmacist/Store Owner, retired*
Karen E. Keele Kober, *Director of Music Ministry*
Larry Klinger, *Sales, Management*
David Pounds, *Part Time Construction Worker*
Paul Schaefer, *Cedar Falls Firefighter, retired*

New Horizons UNI Student Teachers

- **Aiden Endres** (Percussion) *Instrumental Performance*
- **Jacob Chaplin** (Trombone) *Instrumental Performance and Composition*
- **Logan Neifert** (Saxophone) *Instrumental Performance and Jazz Studies*
- **Emily Paul** (Flute) *Instrumental Performance and Performing Arts Management*
- **Dora Roorda** (Trumpet) *Instrumental Music Education*