

UNI Suzuki School
Annual Spring Concert



4:00 p.m.

May 21, 2023

Bengtson Auditorium

Russell Hall

University of Northern Iowa

PROGRAMAccompanist: Mabel Rempe

Pastorale & Allegro by CPE Bach, arr. Clark and Gazda
Valencianita, Venezuelan Folk Song, arr. J. Martin

Cello Choir

Sonata in C Major, II. Rondo Grazioso by J. B. Breval
Rumbago by A. Hewitt-Jones, arr. T. Purdum
Bourree by G. F. Handel
May Time by W. A. Mozart
Andantino by S. Suzuki
French Folk Song-Folk Song

Cello Ensemble

Invention by J. S. Bach
Maria Luisa: Mazurka by J. Sagreras
Allegro by M. Giuliani
Corrente by N. Paganini
A Tote by Anonymous
Perpetual Motion and Variation by S. Suzuki

Guitar Ensemble

Intermission

Humoresque by A. Dvorak
Gavotte in G minor by J. S. Bach
Long, Long Ago by T.H. Bayly
Hunters' Chorus by von Weber
Minuet I by J. S. Bach
French Folk Song – Folk Song

Viola Ensemble

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, III. Allegro by J. S. Bach
Continuo: Elliot Purdum, cello

Fiddlesticks

Gavotte by Bach
Gavotte by Becker
Witches' Dance by N. Paganini
Minuet 3 by J. S. Bach
O Come, Little Children by S. Suzuki
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Var. B and Theme by S. Suzuki

Violin Ensemble

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Unger
Soloist: Julia Magee, violin; Emma Krgo, guitar

Full Ensemble

PERSONNEL

VIOLIN

Lana Ahmed
Anika Bhardwaj
Madelyn Driver
Anna Du
Kevin Du-J*
Lucy Ericson
Maggie Ericson
Aleah Flint-J
Bennet Gauthier
Emerson Gibbon
Richard Haile
Teresa Haile
Mihika Iyer-YV*
Diane Lee
Mason Li-J*
Summer Lim-YV*
Evan Lin*
Julia Magee*
Veronica Occeña
Aryan Pradeep-J
Diya Pradeep-Y*
Vivienne Rafkin
James Ralston
Fiona Rohde
Carter Rohde
Miles Sandell
Livia Sears
Ryan Sebree
Rishika Shettigar
Esther Shin-Y
Elijah Suleman
Anika Tandon
Chandler Taylor-Y*
Rana Teke-Y
Samuel Tomlyanovich
Katherine Tomlyanovich
Gabriela Valdivia
Oscar Valdivia
Max Waggoner-Norquest
Jerry Weaver
Claire Wulf
Daniel Yoon
Jaycie Zieser

All listed may not be performing on today's concert.

VIOLA

Willow Downs
Cami Ellis
Skylar Hartson-Y
Nora Larson
Edward Lin
Mason Munnik-YV
Merryn Occeña
Tyler Sebree
Jake Snodgrass-J
Lexi Snodgrass-J
Marcus Tomlyanovich

CELLO

Elise Bieber-J
Elliot Bieber-J*
Henry Brummer
Wyatt Brummer
Alex Christ-Y*
Frances Drennan
Benjamin Ellis
Sawyer Gibbon
Varun Gulwadi-Y*
Andrew Hughes*
Jacob Kaplunas
Bella Michael-J
Elliot Purdum-YV*
Ethan Rohde
Will Sandell
Colin Schrader
Malakai Unga
Skylar Unga
Patrick Yoon

GUITAR

John Anderson
Emilia Cornish
Isabelle Cuhat
River Downs
Kason Howard
Nigel Kidd
Emma Krgo
Esma Krgo

Fiddlesticks (violin)*
Cello Choir members *
Verismo Quartet-V
N. Iowa Youth Orchestra-Y
N. Iowa Junior Orchestra-J

UNI Suzuki School

The UNI Suzuki School was founded by UNI School of Music viola and theory instructor, Martha Holvik in 1976. What started as a class to demonstrate the new violin method by Dr. Suzuki became the UNI Talent Education Program, then the UNI Suzuki Strings, and now the UNI Suzuki School.

The school offers Suzuki method individual and group lessons in violin, viola, cello and guitar. Performance opportunities include solo recitals, outreach performances and the annual large ensemble performance at the spring concert. The School also sponsors several ensembles including the Northern Iowa Junior Orchestra for string students in grades 5 – 8, the Northern Iowa Youth Orchestra for students in grades 9 – 12, and chamber ensembles in the Verismo Chamber Music Program.

Annual events include the fall open house, Winter Holiday Play-In, Faculty Recital, Suzuki Fun Day, and the Honors Recital & Ice Cream Social. Outreach performances this year included Artapalooza and NIYO/NIJO tours.

With the help of faculty, staff, parents and students, the UNI Suzuki School will continue with Dr. Suzuki's philosophy that "every child can" and Martha Holvik's vision of what could be. Thank you to all but most importantly, thank you, Martha!

UNI Suzuki Association Board & Committee Members

Anu Iyer, President
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Committee: Jan Nagle, t-shirts
Suzanne Bullard, UNI Suzuki School
Cathy Craig, UNI Suzuki School

UNI Suzuki Association

The UNI Suzuki Association supports the UNI Suzuki School by coordinating volunteers, raising money for scholarships, accompanists, the lending library, and teacher training. The executive board meets monthly to discuss plans and coordinate their activities and volunteers. Thank you to all UNI Suzuki Association members, both current and past!

UNI Suzuki School Personnel

Suzanne Bullard; Director, cello
John Chiles; viola, violin, NIYO, Verismo
Cathy Craig, Suzuki Coordinator
Robert Dunn, guitar
Dr. Tyler Hendrickson; violin, viola
Hannah Howland Jacobs; violin, viola
Alex Lafrenz; NIJO
Bethany Washington; violin, viola
Dr. Erik Rohde; violin, viola

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Cathy Craig—stage manager
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Stage Assistant: Steph Ramos
Poster: Mihika Iyer

Jan Moore's Senior Gift

In 2003 an annual senior class gift for the school was established to honor Jan Moore's many years of service to the UNI Suzuki Association as board president and treasurer, Heartland Suzuki Institute store manager, handbook committee members, and chairman of numerous fundraising committees. Each year an addition to the school lending or music library will be made to honor our graduating class. Our graduating seniors this year are Skylar Hartson, Emma Krgo, and Julia Magee.

Martha Holvik Suzuki School Fund at the UNI Foundation

The Endowment Fund began in 1996 to celebrate the School's 20th anniversary. The balance generates income to fund the school's Parke Behn Scholarship program. Pledged amounts (annual or monthly) are also welcomed. Please contact Dan Breitbach for more information at dan.breitbach@uni.edu. Contributions can be made by check and mailed to:

UNI Foundation, Martha Holvik Endowed Fund, 205 Commons, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0282

Or pay online by clicking the PAY NOW button under Martha Holvik's photo on the UNI Suzuki School's homepage at: <https://music.uni.edu/suzuki/>

Parke Behn Memorial Scholarship Program

In honor of long-time business advisor and supporter of the UNI Suzuki School, the financial assistance program is named the Parke Behn Memorial Scholarship Program. In addition to his many service projects, Parke with his wife Marlene, chaired the UNI Suzuki School Endowment Campaign in 1996. Marlene also served on our advisory board and their daughter Beth was one of our Suzuki students. The interest earned by the endowment and the annual donation by the UNI Suzuki association has become the basis for the School's financial assistance program which was renamed in his honor in 2012.

Contributors 2022-2023

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Benevity

Thank you to John Deere Employees who have contributed funds or volunteer time to the UNI Suzuki Strings Association via their Benevity Program. Matching funds may be available.

Summer

Cedar Valley Chamber Music String Camp (July) registrants will receive information soon.

The Summer Orchestra Workshop (Aug. 14-19) is available for string students who have completed 7th – 11th grade.

Registration for that is accepted between now and July 31 using the online ensemble registration.

Summer lessons are also available. Please contact your individual lesson teacher for details.

UNI Suzuki School Orchestra and Chamber Music

Registration for the upcoming season will be available online from July 1 through Aug. 10. Use the Ensemble Registration form for the Northern Iowa Youth Orchestra (students in grades 9 – 12 & 8th grade brass, winds and percussion will may also apply), for the Northern Iowa Junior Orchestra for students (grades 5 – 8) and for Verismo Chamber Music. The orchestras ensembles rehearse weekly and perform several concerts in the spring including tours in April, 2024. Auditions will take place in September. UNI Suzuki School enrollment is not required for membership in the orchestras or Verismo.

PASS THE HAT

At today's event you will be invited to contribute to the annual Pass the Hat Fund by the UNI Suzuki Association. The funds collected today will be donated to the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Capital Campaign. We are grateful for their ongoing support of the UNI Suzuki School.

For information about the UNI Suzuki School visit our website:

<http://www.uni.edu/music/suzuki> or contact Cathy Craig at cathy.craig@uni.edu

Registration information for 2023-2024 will be posted on our website by July 1. Pre-registration is required and due by August 10. Registration Day for continuing students and Open House for new students will be August 19, 2023.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a courtesy to performers and in keeping with the UNI School of Music policy, we ask you to refrain from taking photos or video during the performance. Please turn off all electronic devices. This concert is being professionally recorded and will be available to our families at a later date.



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