

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 80+ 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, New Hampton, Oelwein, Readlyn, Shell Rock, Sumner, Tripoli, Waterloo, and Waverly.

Mariachi Panteras

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.

For more information or to join the group, please contact the School of Music office at 319-273-2024, or email Melinda Boyd, Director, School of Music (melinda.boyd@uni.edu).

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, Community Horn 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.

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, and supplies, as well as pay guest artists.



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Thank You!

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We would like to extend special thanks to...

- Matt Andreini - use of UNI percussion instruments for tonight's concert
- Tom Barry - sound technician for tonight's concert
- Ann Bradfield - use of a UNI baritone saxophone for tonight's concert
- Anjean Smits - donation of numerous decorations for our reception
- Gallagher Bluedorn front and back of the house Staff and Ushers
- UNI CHAS, Jennifer Cooley, interim dean
- UNI School of Music, Melinda Boyd, director
- UNI School of music faculty and staff

UNI New Horizons Band Concert

Diana Blake, Director

*featuring the Mariachi Panteras,
coordinated by Melinda Boyd*

December 16, 2024

7:30pm

Catherine Cassidy Gallagher Great Hall,
Gallagher Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center

Program

American Fanfare.....John Wasson (b. 1956)

Alligator Alley.....Michael Daugherty (b. 1954)

...At Twilight.....Tyler Grant (b. 1995)

A Son of a Gambolier.....Charles Ives (1874-1954), arr. by Jonathan Elkus

Richard Rodgers: A Symphonic Portrait.....Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
arr. by Frank Erickson

Cielito Lindo (ranchera valseada).....Cortés (1862-1957)

La paloma (bolero ranchero).....Yradier (1809-1865)

Feliz Navidad..... José Feliciano (b. 1945)

Mariachi Panteras

UNI Student Members

Eli Burrows (vocals and vihuela), Ale Cabello (trumpet I), Brian Chea (guitarrón),

Cristina Garza (vocals), Bailey Johnson (violin I), Lilly Kallenberger (violin I),

Lexi Taylor (viola), Jennifer Valenzuela (vihuela)

UNI Faculty Members

Alison Altstatt (guitarrón), Melinda Boyd (guitar), Elise DuBord (violin II),

John Hines (trumpet II)

Juba Dance.....Florence Price (1887-1953), arr. by Jay Bocook

Foshay Tower Washington Memorial.....John Philip Sousa (1854-1942)
ed. by Daniel Dorff

Halcyon Hearts.....Katahji Copley (b.1998)

Christmas Recollections.....arr. by John Edmondson

Choose Joy.....Randall Standridge (b. 1976)

New Horizons Band Members

Flute

Kathleen Ayers, *Business Teacher, retired*

Ann Crawford, *Secretary, Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Iowa, 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

Charlotte Frank, *Chemist, retired*

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*

Pam Droste, *Human Services/Business Owner*

Marcie Hagge, *Adjunct Instructor, University of Northern Iowa*

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

Kathi Angeroth, *Freelance Violinist*

*Guest Artist

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*

John Hines, *Professor of Voice, University of Northern Iowa*

Brad Jensen, *Educator, retired*

Allen Koepfel, *Viking Pump Machinist, retired, Owner of Cedar Falls Maid Rite*

Jeff McKelvie, *Auto Body Repairman*

Richard Moeller, *Veterinarian, retired*

James Ralston, *Teacher*

Linda Richter, *Retired*

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*

Marcia Michaelson, *Registered Nurse, retired*

Linda Moeller, *College Administrator, retired*

Carol Weisenberger, *Emeritus History Professor, University of Northern Iowa*

Trombone

Norm Doty, *Insurance Agent, retired*

David Glenn-Burns, *Campus Minister*

Bruce Jefferson, *Quality Manager, retired*

Lawain Judisch, *retired*

Tim Laughlin, *John Deere, retired*

Frances Mattke, *Farmer, retired*

Charles Rowe, *retired*

Mark Sanborn, *Engineer, retired*

Euphonium/Baritone

Chris Conrad, *Quality Engineer, retired*

Terri Meier, *Wartburg, retired*

Karl Nelson, *Attorney, retired*

Charles Spicher, *Civil Transportation Engineer, retired*

Tuba

Paul Frederiksen, *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*

Larry Klingler, *Sales, Management*

*Tess Lorraine, *Instrumental Music Education Majort, UNI*

David Pounds, *Part Time Construction Worker*

New Horizons UNI Student Teachers

- Aidan Endres, *Percussion, Performance*
- Emily Paul, *Flute, Performance and Performing Arts Management*
- Dora Roorda, *Trumpet, Instrumental Music Education*
- Claire Uselding, *Saxophone, Instrumental Music Education*