

Upcoming Events

Biscotti Brass and Bells Brass Recital

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Davis Hall

Isaac Sand, Senior Recital: Tuba

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Davis Hall

UNI Tuba and Euphonium Studio Recital

Friday, April 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Davis Hall

UNITUBA Concert

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Davis Hall

Spotlight Series: Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall

Thank You . . .

I would like to thank all of my family and friends who have supported me on my music journey, especially those who have traveled to be here today. Many thanks to all of my past band directors and Dr. Stephanie Ycaza and Dr. Brett Copeland for their guidance and modeling of how to be the best musician and music educator I can be. I'd also like to express my gratitude for all of the musicians who took time out of their busy schedule to rehearse for my recital and play with me today. I wouldn't be where I am today without all of you.



Mason Bush Tuba

Featuring

Mariko Morita, piano

Megan Bennett, trumpet

Lola Berg, euphonium

Brian Chea, tuba

JD Deninger, horn

Nathan Fornal, euphonium

Alyssa Haynie, horn

Kate McAlister, trumpet

Isaac Sand, tuba

Morgan Uitermarkt, euphonium

Morgan Westphal, euphonium

Program

Sonata (Hades: God of the Underworld) Ian Lester

- I. Hades Rising
- II. The Unseen One
- III. Dance of the Dead
- IV. Wrath of Hades

Themes on Dante's Inferno Ben Chrisman

- I. "I found myself within a forest dark, For the straightforward pathway had been lost."
- II. "So here the folk must dance their roundelay."
- III. "From there we came outside and saw the stars."
- IV. "Abandon all hope ye who enter here."

Concerto for Contrabass Trombone/Tuba Brian Sadler

INTERMISSION

**Down in the River Traditional
arr. David Gluck**

**Misty Mountains Cold David Donaldson, David Long,
Steve Roche, and Janet Roddick
arr. Scott Sutherland**

With Morgan Westphal, Lola Berg, and Nathan Fornal, euphonium
Isaac Sand and Brian Chea, tuba

**Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina Giovanni Battista Martini
arr. Mason Bush**

With Megan Bennett and Kate McAlister, trumpet
JD Deninger and Alyssa Haynie, horn
Morgan Uitermarkt and Morgan Westphal, euphonium
Isaac Sand, tuba

About the Artist

Mason Bush is an instrumental music education major with a math minor. While at UNI, Mason has played in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and UNITuba. He has also marched with the Panther Marching Band and played in the basketball pep band all four years he's been at UNI. Mason has served in several leadership roles in his ensembles, including treasurer and chair of UNITuba and marching and music section leader in the PMB. In his junior year, he was honored to be asked to play tuba with the Biscotti Brass quintet. When he's not practicing, rehearsing, performing, or studying, Mason can be found at UNI sporting events or on the tennis courts as a member of UNI's Tennis Club.

In the summer, Mason enjoys following Drum Corp International and playing in the Ankeny Community Band. When he has occasional free time, he hangs out or plays tennis with friends, plays video games, and watches sports or random television series. Mason will student teach in the fall of 2025 and plans to pursue a career as a high school band director after graduation.