

UNI MIDDLE SCHOOL TREBLE FESTIVAL

FEATURING
TREBLE FESTIVAL CHORUS

SARA BLESSING, CONDUCTOR
JOHN WILES, PIANIST

PROGRAM

TREBLE FESTIVAL CHORUS

Dies Irae Ryan Main

The Bouquet Kara Stacy Bidwell

Does the World Say Kyle Pederson

Sesere Eeye arr. Greg Gilpin

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Sara Blessing is Assistant Professor of Instruction in Choral Music Education. Prior to her appointment at UNI, she was Director of Choral Activities at Graceland University. Sara has conducted a variety of regional honor choirs and has been a guest clinician at several schools around the Midwest. In 2016, she was the recipient of Graceland University's Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, for which she was nominated by her students. In April of 2016, her choirs performed the world premiere of "You Guided Me" after commissioning the work from composer Michael John Trotta. Under her direction, the Graceland choirs have gone on 4 tours, performing in several states across the U.S., including Colorado, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and California. In addition to teaching, Sara is an active soprano soloist.

Throughout her studies, Sara has had the privilege to work with many choral mentors including René Clausen, Morten Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo, John Rutter, Jo-Michael Scheibe, Rollo Dilworth, Eric Whitacre, James Mulholland, Michael John Trotta, Timothy Stalter, David Puderbaugh, and Tim and Sandra Peter. She states: "The passion, diligence, drive, artistry, and scholarly work of these individuals has been an inspiration to my work as a choral conductor."

Sara is a member of the American Choral Director's Association, both the Iowa and Missouri Choral Director's Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the College Music Society. In addition, she is a member of both the Golden Key International Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi – honor societies which recognize academic achievement. Outside of teaching, Sara loves to travel, camp ("glamp"), hike, play piano, read and spend time with her family and friends.

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AGWSR

Aribella Avery-Larson
Rylynn Dreier
Alexa Haupt
Emersyn Hovey
Amanda Lee
Mae Meyer
Emma O'Kane
Kyleigh Scallon
Jubilee Steen

Benton Community

Allyssa Carder
Claire Eastman
Paetyn Fort
Niley Hoeck
Maya Knight
Stella Koopman
Alissa Martin
MaryBelle Martin
Zoey Martin
Anna Neff
Jocelyn Pierce
Sydney Schanbacher
Ellie Silbernagel
Lauren Vavroch

Colesburg

Madison Dinan
Helen Fenton
Alivya Fry
Sage Hoisington
Melinda Krogmann
Elsie Lincoln
Laura Pierschbacher
Alexus Rieck
Harper Salow
Alexis Sear

HLV

Annie Balvin
Kaylee Brenneman
Alora Chandler
Sophia Chandler
Jayla Engelbart
Ana Grimm
Brenna Hawkins
Kyleigha Levine

Katie Newquist
Alexis Petrie
Brynnley Rohret
Megan Thys
Calista Trimble
Bella Wenger

MFL Marmac

Charlie Campeau
Isabell Carroll
Elise Corlett
Cora Donlon
Lilly Drowns
Evelyn Fettkether
Alina Greener
Aime Hastert
McKoeta Jones
Natalie Kregel
Emma Meyer
Brenna Schlein
Chloe Schulte
Sapphire Sletten
Irie Smith
Maci Tuecke

Oelwein

Harmony Lindsey
Nia Reid
Isabelle Gearhart
Hazel Fauser
Alayah Brewer
Emmersyn Sanchez
Willow Tripp
Aubree Johnson
Lorelei Harger
Bryleigh Boutin
Mattie Rechkemmer
Emily Vine
Amylee Ritter
Zoey Adams
Chloe Lindsey
Mayzee Patrick

Patton Churdan

Loren Reed
Aryana Rice
Eva Russell
Finley Swanberg

Anna Towers
Carly Venteicher
Joplin Venteicher
Emma Wilson

South Winneshiek

Harper Baumler
Bryson Bohr
Jenna Dahl
Kinleigh Fels
Josephine Hemesath
Brooke Jevne
Mason Nolte
Taimane Ryan
Ren Seelye
Rayne Solem
Tayla Teff

Starmont

Rylee Augustine
Ivory Baker
Josie Bergan
Sadie Clinton
Kennidi Davis
Hayden Jones
Lena Klett
Josie Kruger
Taylor McDermott
Ava McDonald
Allison McIntyre
Kenzie McManigle
Millie Opitz
Katelyn Otdoerfer
Ariebella Thumma
Ariella Walter

West Central

Braleigh Engler
Erica Goeken
Lily Jeanes
Natalie Kalb
Briden Landis
Tatum Murray
Kathryn Scott
Dawn Streif
Cammie Teague
Myree Vargason