

The New Horizons Band

The UNI New Horizons Band is a cornerstone of the Cedar Valley musical community. With more than 90 members, the ensemble welcomes anyone age 50 and older who has an interest in playing in a band. Members include those returning to an instrument after years away, those who currently play, and even those exploring a new instrument for the first time.

Our most senior musicians are over 80 years old, and together we celebrate the joy of lifelong music-making. Participants come from across the region, including Cedar Falls, Denver, Dike, Dunkerton, Decorah, Fairbank, Fredericksburg, Grundy Center, Hudson, Janesville, Maynard, New Hampton, Oelwein, Reinbeck, Shell Rock, Sumner, Tripoli, Waterloo, Waverly, and Wellsburg.

The UNI New Horizons Band exemplifies community, camaraderie, and the belief that it's never too late to make music.

In Remembrance



Karan Boevers

trombone

1941 - 2026

Thank you!

The New Horizons Band program would not be possible without the generous support received by the University of Northern Iowa and Cedar Valley community members.

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

Gallagher Bluedorn front and back of the house Staff and Ushers

UNI CHAS, Mary Black, dean

UNI School of Music, Melinda Boyd, director

UNI School of music faculty and staff

The Community Music School

The UNI New Horizons Band and CommUNI Horn Ensemble are 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.

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 by supporting the New Horizons Band and Community Music School. Donations 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. <https://music.uni.edu/cms>



For more information: www.cms.uni.edu

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Spring Concert

Diana Blake, Director

Abby Voshell, Guest Director

7:30 pm

May 11, 2026

**Catherine Cassidy Gallagher Great Hall
Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center**

Program

Brighton Beach (1954).....William P. Latham (1917 - 2004)

Loch Lomond (2021).....arranged by JaRod Hall (b. 1991)

AYO: Rhapsody for Band (2022).....Katahj Copley (b. 1998)

Loch Lomond (2013).....Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Abby Voshell, Guest Director
Instrumental Music Education Major, University of Northern Iowa

Concord (1988).....Clare Grundman (1913 - 1996)

A Childhood Remembered (2013).....Rossano Galante (b. 1967)

Blue and Green Music (2011).....Samuel R. Hazo (b. 1966)

Inspired by the painting *Blue and Green Music* by Georgia O'Keeffe

Flutopia, Fantasia for Flutes (2007).....David Shaffer (b. 1953)

featuring the New Horizons Band Flute Section

*Kathleen Ayers, Ann Crawford, Margaret Ehrig, Lori Frisch, Lois Gitchell,
Susan Hall, Debbie Lane, Carol Madson, Emily Paul, Dianne Pearson, Vivian Ramsey, Kris Reints,
Tyann Rouw, Alice Sawin, Ruth Schild, Dale Swanson, Jennifer Wipperman*

Marche Diabolique (2014).....Brian Balmages (b. 1975)

Selections from Chicago.....Words by Fred Ebb (1928 - 2004),

Music by John Kander (b. 1927), Arranged by Ted Ricketts

And All That Jazz
Cell Block Tango
Roxie
We Both Reached for the Gun

New Horizons Band Members

Flute

Kathleen Ayers, *Business Teacher, retired*
Ann Crawford, *Secretary, Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Iowa, retired*
Margaret Ehrig, *Judicial Clerk, retired*
Lori Frisch, *Para Educator, Special Needs Children*
Lois Gitchell, *Clinical Dietician, retired*
Susan Hall, *retired*
Debbie Lane, *Community Living Counselor*
Carol Madson, *Homebound Volunteer*
Dianne Pearson, *retired*
Vivian Ramsey, *Teacher of Visually Impaired, retired*
Tyann Rouw, *Graduate Student and Caregiver*
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

Douglas McFarlane, *Music Educator, retired*
Kris Reints, *Compliance Officer, retired*
Ellen Waterman, *Cedar Falls*

Clarinet

Holly Boerhave, *Western Homes, Transportation Asst.*
Janet Castor, *Circuit Court Deputy Clerk, retired*
Carol Gordon, *Educator, retired*
**Heather Hamilton, *Community Music School Director, University of Northern Iowa*
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, retired*
Jane Moen, *Administration, retired*
Sue Rinkleff, *Letter Carrier, USPS, retired*
Mary Schlicher, *Asst. County Attorney, retired*
Tamara Snyder, *Registered Nurse, retired*

Bass Clarinet

Ellen Day, *Insurance Compliance, retired*
Linda Squires, *Occupational Therapist, retired*
Linnae Scheffel, *Science Teacher, retired*

Alto Saxophone

Pam Doak, *Teacher*
Pam Droste, *Human Services/Business Owner*
Marcie Hagge, *Adjunct Instructor, University of Northern Iowa, retired*
Anne Mershon, *Accountant, retired*
Nancy Morris, *Garden Center Owner, retired*
Jeff Sutton, *Physician*
Wanda Schildroth, *Front Office for Family Medicine of Cedar Valley, retired*

Tenor Saxophone

Dorothy Clausen, *Adult Continuing Education, HCC, retired*
Patti Conrad, *School Health Asst., retired*
Jane Geerdes, *retired*
Peg Smith - Wiebenga, *School Psychologist, retired*

Baritone Saxophone

Beverly Dirks, *Elementary Music Teacher, retired*

**University of Northern Iowa Faculty Artist

Trumpet

Lary Anderson, *Superior Welding Supply, retired*
Gordon Bloxham, *Farmer, Construction*
Jeff Franzen, *Law Enforcement, retired*
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 Koeppel, *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*
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, University of Northern Iowa*
Linda Wiles, *Organist, Pianist, Handbell Director at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo*

Trombone

Steve Citta, *Music Educator, retired*
Norm Doty, *Insurance Agent, retired*
Dan England, *Director, Outpatient Psychiatric Center, retired*
David Glenn-Burns, *Campus Minister*
Bruce Jefferson, *Quality Manager, retired*
Tim Laughlin, *John Deere, retired*
Frances Mattke, *Farmer, retired*
Tim McKenna, *Attorney, retired*
Charles Rowe, *retired*
Mark Sanborn, *Engineer, retired*

Euphonium/Baritone

Chris Conrad, *Quality Engineer, retired*
Terri Meier, *Wartburg, retired*
Mary Jean Nederhoff, *Educator, 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*
Leon Galehouse, *Pharmacist/Store Owner, retired*
Lori Frisch, *Para Educator, Special Needs Children*
Larry Klinger, *Sales, Management*
David Pounds, *Part Time Construction Worker*

UNI Student Teachers

- **Emily Paul**, Flute, *Performance and Performing Arts Management*
- **Charlotte Ottemoeller**, Saxophone, *Instrumental Music Education*
- **Maddie Klein**, Horn, *Instrumental Music Education*
- **Ale Cabello**, Trumpet, *Instrumental Music Education*
- **Morgan Uitermarkt**, Trombone, *Instrumental Music Education*
- **Adam Schroeder**, Percussion, *Instrumental Music Education*

Summer Concerts

July 10 - Felix Grundy Festival - Courthouse Square, Grundy Center (5:00pm)

July 19 - Kohlmann Park, Waverly (7:00pm)

July 21 - Overman Park, Cedar Falls (6:15pm)

July 23 - Western Homes Diamond Event Center, Cedar Falls (10:00am)

Check cms.uni.edu for concert updates.



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