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Kate VanGorp, Bassoon In a Senior Recital

with
Serena Hou, piano
Da Capo Winds, woodwind quintet

Wednesday, November 11th, 2026, 8:00PM — Davis Hall, GBPAC

Program

Lullaby for Bassoon and Piano ……..Sheila Silver
(b. 1946)

Sonata in F Minor for Bassoon, TWV 41:f1....Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

I. Triste
II. Allegro
III. Andante
IV. Vivace

Sunflower Sea Star ……Lisa Neher
(b. 1985)

I. Intertidal
II. Predator
III. Keystone

Brief Pause

Libertango……...Astor Piazzolla
(1921-1992)
arr. Jeff Scott

To Be Announced…….arr. Vincent Valadez

About the Artist

Kate VanGorp is a senior at the University of Northern Iowa studying instrumental music education and bassoon performance under the guidance of Dr. Matthew Ransom. During her time at UNI she has been in multiple large ensembles including Wind Ensemble, the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, and the Panther Marching Band in which she has served the past two seasons as a drum major. She has traveled internationally with NISO to Italy in 2024 and to Scotland with the Wind Ensemble in 2026. Kate has also participated in many chamber music groups including the Calzones and Da Capo Winds.

In addition to her music playing Kate has served as a UNI School of Music Ambassador and as the Music Education representative for the school's advisory board. Kate is also a member of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota and served as both Sergeant in Arms and Vice President of Membership.

Every spring semester Kate participates in the UNI Spectrum Project where she served the last two years as a music director. This year Kate will serve as the artistic producer (and says that you should come out and support the kids Sunday, April 25th!).

In addition to her studies and group involvements Kate teaches bassoon lessons through the UNI Community Music School.

Next semester Kate will be student teaching in the Cedar Valley. Post graduation she plans to teach either middle or high school band and wants to start her own bassoon studio.