Upcoming Events

We Sing! High School Treble Festival
Friday, April 12, all day - 6:30 p.m. concert
Great Hall, GBPAC

The School of Music Calendar of Events is available online at music.uni.edu/events.

In consideration of the performers and other members of the audience, please enter or leave a performance at the end of a composition. Cameras and recording equipment are not permitted. Please turn off all electronic devices, and be sure that all emergency contact cell phones and pagers are set to silent or vibrate. In the event of an emergency, please use the exit nearest to you. Please contact the usher staff if you need assistance.

This event is free to all UNI students, courtesy of the Panther Pass Program.

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UNI Elementary Treble Honor Choir Festival
Featuring:

Singpins
Dr. John Wiles, Conductor

Treble Festival Chorus
Dr. Michelle Swanson, Conductor
Amy Tuax, Accompanist

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
Great Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
PROGRAM

SINGPINS

Viva La Vida ................................................ Kolten Webber
Bright Lights Bigger City/Magic .......................... Deke
Larger Than Life/Everybody ............. Arr. Vanderbilt Melodores

Festival Honor Chorus

Banbury Cross ......................... James M. DesJardins
Whisper .................................................. Greg Gilpin
Three Quotes of Mark Twain .......... Andrea Ramsey
Sesere Eeye .................................. Arr. Mark O’Leary
Moses, Now Your People Are Free ........ Cynthia Gray
Living the American Dream ............. Donnelly & Strid

JOIN THE TRADITION!

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Thank you to Kelli McCarthy, John Wiles, and Caroline Francis & numerous student volunteers for their assistance with today’s festival.

PERSONNEL

SINGPINS

Dom Hammel
Lance Reicks
Connor Doyle
Kolten Webber
Kaleb Carda
Kyle Williams
Ethan Ver Helst

Joey Trainer
Gabe Mueller
Noah Hartman
Ethan Ver Helst
Aidan Jones
Isaac Thornton

Nick Wallestad
Treyton Hulbert
Ryan Carlin
Brock Trenkamp
Jon Turner
Jacob Gouchenouer

Treble Festival Chorus

Josie Alesch
Klayten Ankenman
Niki Bergan
Calli Bird
Connor Booth
Abigail Borkhart
Jolee Brummond
Fiona Canny
Silas Casson
Jaxon Child
Emma Clarke
Macy Cook
Mary Costello
Lillia Cross
Ella Dallenbach
Raena Dallman
Presley Daum
Finley Deike
Breeana DeVos
Ellie Dirks
Julia Droll
Katie Easton
McKenna Enlow
Henry Letsche

Erica Essman
Logan Fahrenkrog
Stacy Fink
Chloe Fleener
Branden Foy
Shantel Garland
Reagen Geerdes
McKinley Gergen
Ta’Veria Green
Clara Hamer
Kinzlee Happel
Marie Henderson
Chase Herman
Noelia Hernandez-Norris
Harvi Herrington
Addison Higgins
Kaelstyn Higgins
Lilly Hill
Tori Hodges
Payton Hoffman
Eibhlin Hogg
Jed Holbach
Afton Homewood
Gwen Rasmussen

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**ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST**

Originally from Dorchester, Iowa, Amy Truax is married to Kevin Truax. They currently reside in Parkersburg, IA. Together, they have two adult children, Kiersten and Grant. Amy is a Senior Software Engineer with the Principal Financial Group. She is also the organist and choir director at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. In addition, Amy is assistant director for the Aplington-Parkersburg high school musicals, teaches piano lessons and accompanies around the area. Currently, Amy serves as vice-president of the Aplington-Parkersburg school board.

**ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR / FESTIVAL COORDINATOR**

Dr. Michelle Swanson is an Assistant Professor of Music Education at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Swanson teaches Elementary General Music Methods, Choral Methods, Piano for the Choral Classroom, Introduction to Music Education, Soundscapes, and also supervises field experience students and student teachers. Dr. Swanson is also an academic advisor for students in music education. Swanson has taught at UNI for 26 years. Swanson also enjoys working with music teachers throughout Iowa. She travels to school districts for in-services and consultations regularly. Dr. Swanson also hosts Music Education workshops at UNI four times during each school year. Dr. Swanson is looking forward to retiring at the end of this school year.

Swanson received her B.M.E., M.M., and Ed.D degrees from U.N.I. While an undergraduate student at UNI, Swanson studied piano with Howard Aibel. She participated in Wind Symphony, Orchestra, Concert Chorale, Clarinet Choir, and Percussion Ensemble. Swanson was the accompanist for the Varsity Mens’ Glee Club from 1989 to 1992, and often accompanied other ensembles and soloists. Dr. Swanson studied Orff Schulwerk at the University of St. Thomas under Jane Frazee, Arveda Steen and Steve Calentropio. Beyond the three levels of certification, Mrs. Swanson completed advanced Orff curriculum, technique, and teaching courses.

Dr. Swanson taught elementary general music for 20 years. She was awarded a Gold Star Teaching Award in 1996. Dr. Swanson founded and conducted the Sturgis Falls Children’s Choir from 1993 to 2005, and the UNI Children’s Choir from 2004 to 2020. Her choirs have performed at events throughout Iowa and the Midwest extensively. She has also conducted numerous elementary, middle level and high school honor choirs throughout Iowa. Swanson is also an accomplished accompanist. She enjoys playing the piano and singing at Candeo Church as well. Her husband, Chad, is an attorney in Waterloo, and they have two adult children, Elizabeth, and Matthew, and a dog, Larry.