The Children's Choir

The University of Northern Iowa Children's Choir (UNICC) is a choral ensemble for students in grades 3 through 9. Directed by Ryan Occeña (Mr. O!), UNICC provides a program of music education and choral performance that seeks to fulfill each child's potential, while striving to create a model of artistic excellence and diversity that represents, enriches, and gives back to the community. Singers will receive training in healthy vocal technique and music literacy and have the opportunity to foster friendships while making music together with their peers.

Members of UNICC rehearse weekly on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa and hold performances throughout the year. Collaborative highlights for UN ICC include performances with the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, the UNI Chamber Orchestra, and the UNI Varsity Glee Club. You can register for the Children's Choir by visiting cms.uni.edu.

The Community Music School

The UNI Children's Choir is 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.

Quality musical instruction is provided for our community through private and group music lessons, membership in the New Horizons Band, Children's Choir, and Camp Musicmania. 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.

We are able to do this because of the financial support we have received from community members that share our mission of offering year-round opportunities to study music for Cedar Valley students of all ages and abilities. Each year we offer financial support for families in need for all CMS programs.

Become a giving partner at the UNI Foundation by visiting https://tinyurl.com/SupportCommunityMusicSchool. Funds are 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.

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Program

Shooting Star.........................................................Andy Beck

Viva la Musica.....................................................Michael Praetorius

Ona Nyenyezi......................................................Noël Veihmeyer

featuring Alex Barbu, Ellie Barclay,
Kayah Lyons, and Rachel Sharkey

Alex Lafrenz, djembe

I See a Star.........................................................Greg Gilpin

Candlelight Carol..............................................John Rutter

joined by members of the Metropolitan Chorale
and UNI Varsity Men’s Glee Club

Starlight.............................................................Nancy Gifford

Jump Out of Bed..............................................Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky,
arr. by Nancy Gifford

Thank you for attending tonight’s concert!

We invite you to our
Spring Concert on April 29, 2024 at
7:30pm, Great Hall

Children's Choir Members

*Christian Alba
*Alexandra Barbu
*Eleanor Barclay
*Jackson Barnes
*Presley Bloom
*Bristol Bunning
*Lane Bunning
*Rowen Carper
*Dar’Nayla Davis
*Eliza Dobrila
*Madelyn Driver
*Gabriel Drucker-Johnston
*Bradley Dunn
*Hannah Gerber
*Mel Harlow
*John Kleiner
*Logan Klug
*Alexis Longhorn
*Jennifer Luo
*Kayah Lyons
*Lucia Montgomery
*Maeve Mulholland
*Veronica Occeña
*Bear Ott
*Fisher Paulsen
*Nolan Perry
*Derek Peters
*Nora Rogers
*Ethan Rohde
*Rachel Sharkey
*Isaiah Sharkey
*Hadley Toppin

Lincoln Elementary, Cedar Falls
Hansen Elementary, Cedar Falls
Kittrell Elementary, Waterloo
Southdale Elementary, Cedar Falls
Orange Elementary, Waterloo
Homeschool
Homeschool
Orange Elementary, Waterloo
Orange Elementary, Waterloo
Hansen Elementary, Cedar Falls
St Patrick Catholic School, Cedar Falls
Homeschool
Hoover Middle School, Waterloo
Lincoln Elementary, Cedar Falls
Hansen Elementary, Cedar Falls
North Cedar Elementary, Cedar Falls
Southdale Elementary, Cedar Falls
Lincoln Elementary, Waterloo
Southdale Elementary, Cedar Falls
Lowell Elementary, Waterloo
St. Patrick Catholic School, Cedar Falls
Hansen Elementary, Cedar Falls
St. Patrick Catholic School, Cedar Falls
Lou Henry Elementary, Waterloo
Holmes Junior High, Cedar Falls
Lincoln Elementary, Cedar Falls
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