

Welcome to the UNI School of Music

# 2024 NORTHERN FESTIVAL OF BANDS



**Friday, January 26, 2024, 7:30 p.m.**

UNI Symphonic Band, Justin Mertz, conductor  
UNI Wind Ensemble, Danny Galyen, conductor

**Saturday, January 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m.**

Festival High School Ensembles  
Percussion Ensemble, Matt Andreini and Josh Graham, leaders  
Concert Band, Leon Kuehner, conductor  
Festival Symphony Band, Laura A. Goucher, conductor  
Festival Solo Competition Winner with Sean Botkin, piano  
Festival Wind Orchestra, Ferenc Szabó, conductor  
Grace Baugher Dunlap, guest composer





# PROGRAM

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## UNI Symphonic Band

Justin Mertz, conductor

*Selections to be performed from the following:*

- Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* (1641/1737/2009) ..... Johann Schop  
(1590-1667, Germany)  
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, set for winds by David Biedenbender
- Luminescence* (2009) ..... David Biedenbender  
(b. 1984, USA)
- Salvation is Created* (1912/1957) ..... Pavel Tchesnokov  
(1877-1944, Russia/USSR)  
arr. Bruce Houseknecht
- Internet Symphony "Eroica"* (2009/2015) ..... Tan Dun  
(b. 1957, China)  
arr. Peter Martin
- Forever Summer* (2016) ..... Michael Markowski  
(b. 1986, USA)
- Sun Dance* (1997) ..... Frank Ticheli  
(b. 1958, USA)
- Lost Valley* (2021) ..... Jennifer Rose  
(b. 1978, USA)

## INTERMISSION

### UNI Wind Ensemble

Danny Galyen, conductor

- Kauyumari* (2021/2022) ..... Gabriela Ortiz  
(b. 1964, Mexico)  
trans. Brignolo
- Keepers of the House* (2022) ..... Conni Ellisor  
(b. 1953, USA)  
I.  
II.
- Sea Songs* (1923) ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958, UK)
- Run to the Light* (2022) ..... Ivan Trevino  
(b. 1983, USA)

Matt Andreini and Josh Graham, Percussion

# UNI SYMPHONIC BAND

## Flute

Katie Flaherty  
Zoe Meyer  
Grace O'Keefe  
Alaina Stoltenberg \*  
Abigail Wendland  
Bethany Winget

## Oboe

Kennedy Kisling

## Bassoon

Ian Burrack  
Grace Rosin \*

## Clarinet

Nolan Balk  
Daniel Bennett  
McKinley Boyd \*  
Maddy Cristof  
Annika Dagel  
Shyla Merkes  
Lance Schmitt  
Abby Voshell \*

## Saxophone

Zac Goodall  
Zach liams  
Keaton Kruse  
Ethan Marshall  
Charlotte Ottemoeller  
Taylor Stogdill \*  
Kate Wilken \*

## Trumpet

John Broulik  
Jetta Colsch  
Alyssa Dougherty  
Lucas Garretson-O'Neil \*  
Josh Neas  
Eadie Suhr  
Eric Torneton

## Horn

Benjamin Lumley \*  
Mitchell Stevens  
Madeline Tarantelli +

## Trombone

Seth Anderson  
Jackson Elliott \*  
Jack Hannon  
Sam Hoffman  
James Landeros  
Brody Schoon  
Maddy White

## Euphonium

June Forcier

## Tuba

Nathan Fornal  
Logan Lubahn

## Percussion

Olivia Crum \*  
Jenna Gerdes  
Kiera Jackson  
Ethan Labby  
Zac Moore  
Nicholas Perry  
Justin Weber

## Harp

Sheila Benson

## Librarian

Zoe Meyer

\* = Section Leader

+ = Faculty Artist

# UNI WIND ENSEMBLE

## **Flute**

Juliana Becerra  
Carissa Blumka \*  
Miranda Finn  
Jennifer Valenzuela  
Abby Wendland

## **Oboe**

Lauren Geerlings  
Caroline McReynolds

## **Bassoon**

Marco Olachnovitch  
Sophia Patchin \*  
Kate VanGorp

## **Clarinet**

Lindsay Davison \*  
Angelina DeSocio  
Katherine Czarnik  
Madeline Echternacht \*  
Elias Phipps  
Brayden Stockman

## **Saxophone**

Hannah Elerding  
Luke McIlhon  
Logan Neifert \*  
Lindy Slocum  
Claire Uselding

## **Trumpet**

Megan Bennett \*  
Abigail Holschlag  
Sean Kiefer  
Kate McAlister  
Dora Roorda  
Rylee Scheel  
Evan Wahlstrom

## **Horn**

Patrick Mooney  
Morgan Stumpf \*

## **Trombone**

Jacob Chaplin \*  
Sophia Pastorino  
Spencer Schnetzer  
Morgan Uitermarkt

## **Euphonium**

Mary O'Connell \*  
Morgan Westphal

## **Tuba**

Aidan Anderson  
Isaac Sand \*

## **Percussion**

Bradley Bodkin  
Jess Herron  
Preston Hirsch  
Randall Kinner  
Claretta Larson  
Xander Webb \*

## **Piano**

Vakhtang Kodanashvili +

## **Bass**

Sam Stover

## **Harp**

Mara Caylor

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# PROGRAM NOTES

The melody heard in **Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light** was composed by Johann Schop (ca. 1590—1664) and was first known as *Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist* (Rouse thyself my weak spirit). It was first published in Leipzig in 1641 in Johann Rist's *Himmlische Lieder* (Heavenly or Celestial Songs), where the tune appeared in triple meter along with text by Rist. J.S. Bach probably found an altered version of the tune in Johann Cruger's *Praxis Pietatis Melica* (1647) and subsequently harmonized it in various settings. This particular setting is from the second cantata of his *Christmas Oratorio* from 1737.

The original melody had a different character in its original form, as it was more closely related to Renaissance musical style. By the time Bach harmonized the tune in the 18th century, musical preferences had shifted: the rhythm of the melody was made more consistent, the tempo became slower, and the harmony and counterpoint was more complex. This setting is still sung in modern churches at Christmas and is commonly known as *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*.

- Program note by arranger

**Luminescence** is based on fragments from the melody *Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist* (Rouse Thyself, My Weak Spirit), which was written by Johann Schop and subsequently harmonized in several settings by Johann Sebastian Bach. It is most commonly known as the Christian hymn *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*. It may enrich the overall musical experience, both for the ensemble and for the audience, to hear the original chorale before the piece is played.

- Program Note by composer

**Salvation is Created** is by Pavel Tschesnokoff, who belongs to a late-Romantic group of Russian "spiritualist" composers that included Bortniansky and Gretchaninoff. Tschesnokoff wrote a choral conducting text and produced more than 500 choral works; the choral nature of this work is as resplendent as the transcription is classic. The simple musical form comprises two stanzas. Horn and clarinets, then the trombone section, carry the melodic "question," and the full ensemble supports the "answer" each time.

- Program note by Brian Casey

In 2008, Google and YouTube commissioned Academy Award winner (*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*) and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Tan Dun to compose a new work -- **Internet Symphony "Eroica"** -- as part of the inaugural YouTube Symphony Orchestra project. Musicians from around the world were invited to audition by submitting videos of their interpretations of the *Internet Symphony* to be judged by members of leading international orchestras. There were more than 3,000 auditions from more than 70 countries. The project culminated in a performance at Carnegie Hall on April 15, 2009, that was webcast and is still available on YouTube. More than 22 million people from 200 countries on six continents have experienced Tan Dun's feeling of a global music community which is encapsulated in his *Internet Symphony "Eroica"*.

In the words of Tan Dun:

The Internet is an invisible Silk Road, joining different cultures from around the world. East or West, North or South, and this project has created a classical music phenomenon, bringing together musical heroes from all corners of the globe.

When I was conceiving this work, it was during the China Olympics. On the streets of New York, London, Beijing, Shanghai, I heard the noise of people cheering and moving around beautifully. I was passing by an automotive garage and I found three brake drums from different automobiles -- these car parts -- and it was a beautiful sound ... and I realized this is the spirit of the young. This is the spirit of today.

- Program Note by Peter Stanley Martin, *Autograph Editions*, Series Editor

**Sun Dance** was written in 1997 on a commission from the Austin Independent School District to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their All-City Honor Band Festival, and it was premiered by that group on March 18 of that year. Ticheli writes about the piece:

While composing *Sun Dance*, I was consciously attempting to evoke a feeling: bright joy. After completing the work, I found that the music began to suggest a more concrete image -- a town festival on a warm, sun-washed day. I imagined townspeople gathered in the park, some in small groups, some walking hand in hand, others dancing to the music played by a small band under a red gazebo. Throughout the composition process, I carefully balanced the songlike and dancelike components of "bright joy." The oboe's gentle statement of the main melody establishes the work's song-like characteristics, while in the work's middle section, a lyrical theme of even greater passion appears. Several recurring themes are indeed more vocal than instrumental in nature.

The work's dancelike qualities are enhanced by a syncopated rhythmic figure... The figure is used not only in the main melody, but also as a structural building block for virtually everything in the piece, including other melodies, accompaniment figures, and episodes.

- Program Note from Baylor University Concert Band concert program, 18 February 2018

**Lost Valley** was inspired by my experiences on the Lost Valley Trail in the Buffalo National River Park in Ponca, Arkansas:

*Walking along the path of frost covered stone,  
There seems a serenity in the trees.  
I can only feel the power of being alone,  
And that such loneliness brings me to my knees.*

*I can imagine the life unseen,  
When humankind is not wandering here,  
And all the hidden creatures awake,  
To breathe and dance without any sense of fear.*

*The moss covered boulders breathe silently  
Of ecstatic waters frolicking near,  
When the Earth sighed tortuously,  
In anticipation of man, came fear.*

- Jennifer E. Rose

### **Kauyumari**

Among the Huichol people of Mexico, "kauyumari" means "blue deer". The blue deer represents a spiritual guide, one that is transformed through an extended pilgrimage into a hallucinogenic cactus called peyote. It allows the Huichol to communicate with their ancestors, do their bidding, and take on their role as guardians of the planet. Each year, these Native Mexicans embark on a

symbolic journey to “hunt” the blue deer, making offerings in gratitude for having been granted access to the invisible world, through which they also are able to heal the wounds of the soul. When I received the commission from the Los Angeles Philharmonic to compose a piece that would reflect on our return to the stage following the pandemic, I immediately thought of the blue deer and its power to enter the world of the intangible as akin to a celebration of the reopening of live music. Specifically, I thought of a Huichol melody sung by the De La Cruz family -- dedicated to recording ancestral folklore -- that I used for the final movement of my piece, *Altar de Muertos* (Altar of the Dead), commissioned by the Kronos String Quartet in 1997.

I used this material within the orchestral context and elaborated on the construction and progressive development of the melody and its accompaniment in such a way that it would symbolize the blue deer. This in turn was transformed into an orchestral texture which gradually evolves into a complex rhythm pattern, to such a degree that the melody itself becomes unrecognizable (the imaginary effect of peyote and our awareness of the invisible realm), giving rise to a choral wind section while maintaining an incisive rhythmic accompaniment as a form of reassurance that the world will naturally follow its course.

While composing this piece, I noted once again how music has the power to grant us access to the intangible, healing our wounds and binding us to what can only be expressed through sound.

Although life is filled with interruptions, **Kauyumari** is a comprehension and celebration of the fact that each of these rifts is also a new beginning.

Gustavo Dudamel, now famously the director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, commissioned and premiered Gabriela Ortiz's *Kauyumari*.

- *Program Note by composer*

### **Keepers of the House**

I am intrigued by the relatively new data that all trees are interconnected; that indeed they communicate, send energy to each other, and care for each other. The evidence is overwhelming that all of our forests are alive and communicating, that the “magical trees” we dreamed about as children are real. And I wonder what that means for us. I find it unlikely that we are the exception, but more probably we’ve just lost the innate intuition that we are also part of the vast interwoven web of life.

- *Program Note by composer*

### **Sea Songs**

Written in 1923 for the following year's Wembley Exhibition, **Sea Songs** is a march medley of three well-known sea shanties: *Princess Royal*, *Admiral Benbow*, and *Portsmouth*. Written in typical march form with a trio, it was published simultaneously for brass band and wind band, and was later transcribed by the composer for symphony orchestra. It should be noted that **Sea Songs** was originally intended to be the final movement of Vaughan Williams's *Folk Song Suite*.

- *Program Note by Nikk Pilato*

### **Run to the Light**

**Run to the Light** was written for Eastman School of Music's Centennial Celebration. It was premiered by Eastman Wind Ensemble on Oct. 19, 2022. The piece is dedicated to a thousand or so very special people in Victoria, Texas.

- *Program Note by composer*



# ABOUT THE FACULTY ARTISTS

## **Matthew Andreini, UNI Assistant Adjunct Professor of Percussion**

**Matthew Andreini** currently serves as a percussion instructor at the University of Northern Iowa where his teaching responsibilities include Applied Percussion and Percussion Ensembles. Andreini also maintains an active performance career, performing regularly with a wide variety of ensembles throughout Iowa. In addition to his regular performing schedule, he has been a featured soloist with numerous ensembles and has performed multiple international tours throughout Europe, Central, and South America. As a chamber musician, Matthew has recently shared the stage with groups such as the Boston Brass and the Enso String Quartet.

As an avid enthusiast of new music, Andreini plays an integral role in a collaborative new music organization known as the "Iowa/Hungary Project." The "Iowa/Hungary Project" was founded by Matthew, along with Gabor Palotas (Hungary), to create and perform new works for percussion duo. The Iowa/Hungary Project recently completed tours in Europe and the US showcasing six new works commissioned from Iowan and Hungarian composers.

Matthew has previously held teaching positions at Southwestern Community College (Creston, Iowa), and Joyful Noise Drums and Percussion (West Des Moines, IA) and currently teaches at the University of Northern Iowa. As a teacher, Matthew's students have had continued success in competitions and have gone on to lead successful careers.

## **Josh Graham, UNI Assistant Adjunct Professor of Percussion**

Praised as "beguiling" (Chicago Tribune) and a "superb performer" (Chicago Classical Review), percussionist **Dr. Josh Graham** has had the pleasure of performing throughout the United States and Canada. He currently serves as Instructor of Percussion at the University of Northern Iowa, Principal Percussionist of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, and also performs with F-PLUS and the Zafa Collective.

Primarily active in the creation of new works for percussion in both solo and chamber music contexts, Josh has commissioned and premiered chamber works by George Tsontakis, Jessie Montgomery, Marta Ptaszynska, Charles Peck, Emma O'Halloran, Matthew Ricketts, Matthew Barnson, Dave Hollinden, and Liza Sobel Crane, among many others. He made his concerto debut in 2014 at the Aspen Music Festival with Steve Mackey's "Micro-Concerto," and has commissioned or premiered new solo works by Lera Auerbach, Thomas Kotcheff, Katherine Pukinskis, Jose Miguel Arrellano, and Griffin Candey. In funding various commissions and projects, Dr. Graham and his ensembles have received grants from New Music America, Chamber Music America, the Barlow Endowment, the American Music Project, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Irish Arts Council, and the Arts Council of New Zealand, with many of the applications written by Dr. Graham.

Dr. Graham is committed to serving the next generation as an educator. In addition to his duties at the University of Northern Iowa, he serves on the faculty at the Music Institute of Chicago. He has previously taught courses at Northwestern University and the University of Michigan and served on the faculty of Triton College, Roosevelt University, and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. He has also had the honor of giving percussion master classes across the country including at the University of Delaware, the University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Illinois State University, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, among many others.

Dr. Graham holds degrees from Central Michigan University (BM), The University of Michigan (MM), and the University of Illinois (DMA). He is proud to endorse Vic Firth sticks and mallets, Marimba One instruments, Zildjian Cymbals, and Black Swamp Percussion Instruments.

# PROGRAM

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 2 p.m.

Program order for each ensemble to be announced from the stage

## **Festival Percussion Ensemble**

Matt Andrieni and Josh Graham, directors

## **Concert Band**

Leon Kuehner, conductor

*Fire* ..... Gary Gilroy  
*Rainbow in the Clouds* ..... Carol Britten Chambers  
*Deep In Our Hearts* ..... Grace Baugher Dunlap  
*Blue Ridge Reel* ..... Brian Balmages  
*Choose Joy* ..... Randall Standridge

## **Symphony Band**

Laura A. Goucher, conductor

*She Dares, She Leaps* ..... Erika Svanoe  
*Forgotten Tales of the West* ..... Adrian Sims  
*Country Gardens* ..... Percy Grainger/John Philip Sousa  
*Phoenix Rekindled* ..... Grace Baugher Dunlap  
*Caribana Afterparty* ..... Omar Thomas

## **Festival Solo Competition Winner**

Sean Botkin, collaborative pianist

## **Wind Orchestra**

Ferenc Szabó, conductor

*Eterna* ..... Grace Baugher Dunlap  
*Festive Music* ..... Frigyes Hidas  
*Little Suite* ..... László Dubrovay  
    III. Joke  
    IV. March  
*The Knights of the Valley* ..... Jozsef Savari  
*Weapon Dance* ..... Ferenc Erkel

# GUEST CONDUCTORS AND COMPOSER

**Leon Kuehner** received his Bachelors and Master's Degrees in Music Education from the University of Northern Iowa. He has been president of the Iowa Bandmasters Association, state chair of the American School Band Directors Association, and state chair of the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. He has served on the Iowa Music Educators Association board and is a past-president of the Executive Board of the Iowa High School Music Association. He serves on the Fine Arts Leadership Team for the Iowa Department of Education and is the Co-Administrator of the IAAE mentorship program. Concert bands under his direction at Hampton-Dumont were selected to perform at the Iowa Bandmasters Conference six times. He was the instrumental music chair for the Fine Arts Standards Adoption Team. In July of 2013, he became the Executive Director of IAAE. He is the recipient of the Karl King Distinguished Service Awards for active and retired IBA members. He has also been named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of the University of Northern Iowa School of Music. In 2012, he was named the national winner of the National Federation of High School Association's Citation for contributions to music education. He directed concert bands at Wartburg College from 2020-2022. In 2023, he was awarded the Governor's Arts Education award by the Iowa Arts Council. He currently teaches music education classes for the North Iowa Area Community College and the University of Iowa.

**Laura A. Goucher** (Gustavus Adolphus College- 1996) is in her fifth year as the Director of Bands at Mahtomedi High School in Mahtomedi, MN. Her primary duties at MHS involve conducting the Wind Ensemble, Wind Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble. She also teaches a guitar class, a percussion class, a piano class and AP Music Theory. In addition, she conducts the very active Mahtomedi High School pep band, which makes frequent appearances at state tournaments! Previous schools Ms. Goucher has worked at include Hermantown High School (Hermantown, MN), Nashwauk-Keewatin High School (Nashwauk, MN) and Mounds Park Academy (St. Paul, MN). Laura is a 1996 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. While there, she performed with the Gustavus Band, Gustavus Symphony Orchestra, Brass Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble and made frequent guest conductor appearances. She is a horn player, who has performed with the Twin Ports Wind Orchestra, the NorShor Theatre and the UMD musical theatre department. Laura is an active member of MBDA, currently serving as the Treasurer. In addition, she has been a regular member of MMEA and has served as the All-State Band horn coach, as well as frequently judging the all state horn auditions and jazz trumpet auditions over the years. Ms. Goucher has conducted performing ensembles at the Minnesota Music Educators Convention in 2002, 2007 and most recently with the Mahtomedi High School Wind Ensemble in 2022. In addition, she has conducted honor bands at both UMD and for the NE region of MBDA, and she annually co-chairs the Metro East Region Music Festival with her choir colleague. And she proudly serves on the staff for the MN Ambassadors of Music program. Laura lives in White Bear Lake with her two fur babies, Dorian and Dolce.

**Ferenc Szabó** is the conductor of the Symphonic Band at Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Arts, Győr, Hungary, where he is also the head teacher for the Wind Conducting Master's Program. He also serves as conductor of the Tatabánya Town Festival Wind Band and the Egressy Wind Band, Town Komárom. He is a regularly invited guest conductor of Győr Philharmonic Orchestra for both Orchestral and Wind programs. Since 2015 he has served as President of The Hungarian Association for Symphonic Bands, Ensembles and Majorettes. He has conducted premieres of contemporary wind music in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Poland. He has been guest conductor of the Hungarian Army Central Orchestra and at the Conservatoire Royal of Bruxelles (Belgium). His bands have given two performances (in 2014 and 2016) at the Conference of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. Since 2007 he has been Artistic Director of the International Hidas Frigyes Wind Orchestra Conducting Course, Győr. He received his degrees in Wind Band Conducting from the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest, and the University of Debrecen (Hungary).

**Grace Baugher Dunlap** (b.1995) is a Kansas born composer, horn player, and music educator. Her music is known for its memorable melodies and highlights emotional aspects of the human experience. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a Masters in Music Composition and Graduate Certificate in Music Theory Pedagogy. Previously she studied Music Composition and French Horn at Kansas State University where she later received a Graduated Certificate in Music Education. Her music has an international presence and has made appearances at many colleges and conferences across the country. Grace lives in Kansas City with her husband Max, her cats Elsa and Willett, and many, many plants.

# CONCERT BAND

## FLUTE

Brooklyn Adams  
Annie Allison  
Lindy Aswegen  
Marie Brand  
Cammy Defert  
Halle Evans  
Grace Gomez  
Rebekah Kappes  
Madison Kramer  
Holly Larson  
Billie Oxendale  
Kambrey Rochon  
Maggie Tebbe  
Isabelle Tellin  
Abigail Watters  
Melanie Wininger

## OBOE

Brennan Drenkow  
Mollie Hunzelman

## BASSOON

Michael Gibson  
Aubrey Moeller  
Noah Potvin  
Gabby Romero

## CLARINET

Nalysa Adams  
Riley Bartlett  
Abigail Beard  
Viola Dokken  
Emily Garcia  
Paige Harksen  
Catherine Hart  
Claire Jaeger  
Shane Jensen  
Dean Leard  
Emma Martin  
Grace Nobiling  
Reese Peddicord  
Tarra Ressler  
Kylie Robertson  
Jolene Scherrman  
Samantha Thode  
Torilyn Wallace  
Hope Zurbriggen

## BASS CLARINET

Chase Miesner  
Haiden West

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Julia Arickx  
April Benson  
Sabrina Huiitt  
Jaimie Johnson  
Jozefin Kierscht  
Molly McPeek  
Caden Messenger  
Abby Moline  
Kayson Paige  
Will Triplett

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Ashe Barr  
Aben Lynxwiler  
Elliot Schneiderman

Algona High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
Aplington-Parkersburg High School  
Audubon High School  
Marion High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
South Tama County High School  
Crestwood High School  
Iowa City, Liberty High School  
Cedar Rapids, John F. Kennedy High School  
OABCIG High School  
Prairie City-Monroe High School  
Dubuque, Wahlert Catholic High School  
Oelwein High School  
Iowa City, Liberty High School  
AGWSR High School

Waverly-Shell Rock High School  
Waverly-Shell Rock High School

Waterloo, East High School  
Waverly-Shell Rock High School  
Decorah High School  
Clear Creek Amana High School

Mason City, Newman Catholic High School  
Ballard High School  
Clear Lake High School  
Forest City High School  
Panorama High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
Algona High School  
Western Dubuque High School  
Clear Creek Amana High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
South Hamilton County High School  
South Hamilton County High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School  
Clear Creek Amana High School  
Cedar Rapids, Washington High School  
Denver High School  
OABCIG High School  
North Fayette Valley High School

OABCIG High School  
Marion High School

Mason City, Newman Catholic High School  
North Union High School  
Panorama High School  
Iowa City, Liberty High School  
Spencer High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
Cedar Rapids, Washington High School  
South Hamilton County High School  
Waterloo, East High School  
Cedar Rapids, John F. Kennedy High School

Cedar Rapids, John F. Kennedy High School  
Cedar Rapids, Washington High School  
Waverly-Shell Rock High School

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Seth Moss  
Niyalla Reitz  
Kaden Sanders  
Izzi Shields-Brommel

## TRUMPET

Claire Beitelspacher  
Harper Boyle  
Isaiah Coats  
Kailey Crawford  
Madeline Fischer  
Kadence Kehm-Chuck  
Elijah King  
Vaughn McDonough  
Dina Nazry  
Viet Nguyen  
Anna Schlesinger  
Sofia Weispenning  
Sariah Whalen-Flores  
Ethan White

## HORN

Emma Chesterman  
Ryan Englin  
Rania Hasan  
Eleanor Lawler  
Lily Marsden  
Ellie Routely  
Carmen Sharp  
Phoebe Terc  
Jaxon Thoms  
Samantha Tilley  
Lucas Zieser

## TROMBONE

Landyn Anderson  
Katherine Bovinet  
Jeremiah Dunkerton  
Madison Engler  
Elizabeth Hitchler  
Alison Klostermann  
Charlotte Lollar  
Sam Mejia  
Tyler Peterson  
Drake Schlemmer  
Trayton Schuster  
Addi Uselding

## EUPHONIUM

Jamies Lockie  
Robert Luloff  
Carter Zollar  
Olivia Lindeman

## TUBA

Beckett Hunzelman  
Sawyer Kane  
Aaliyah Lewis  
Ethan Love-Church  
Myles Matthias

## PERCUSSION

Samantha Brasch  
Megan Brennan  
Skyler Bugenhagen  
Holland Doepke  
Karson Hansen  
Savannah Henniger  
Olivia Schnabel  
Joey Stephens  
Evan Stucky

Le Mars High School  
OABCIG High School  
Panorama High School  
Ballard High School

Le Mars High School  
Clear Lake High School  
Crestwood High School  
Clear Lake High School  
Iowa City, City High School  
Mason City, Newman Catholic High School  
Oelwein High School  
Center Point-Urbana High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
South Hardin County High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
South Hamilton County High School  
Hampton-Dumont CAL High School  
Cedar Rapids, John F. Kennedy High School

Dubuque, Senior High School  
Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
Ballard High School  
Red Oak High School  
Dubuque, Senior High School  
Forest City High School  
Vinton-Shellsburg High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
South Hamilton County High School  
West Delaware High School

Le Mars High School  
Linn-Mar High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
South Tama County High School  
Le Mars, Gehlen Catholic High School  
Cedar Rapids, John F. Kennedy High School  
Clear Lake High School  
West Delaware High School  
Waterloo, East High School  
Center Point-Urbana High School  
New London High School  
Ballard High School

Waverly-Shell Rock High School  
Waterloo, East High School  
South Hardin County High School  
Cedar Rapids, Washington High School

Waverly-Shell Rock High School  
South Hardin County High School  
Waterloo, West High School  
Des Moines, Roosevelt High School  
Denver High School

Waterloo, West High School  
Le Mars High School  
New Hampton High School  
Denver High School  
Audubon High School  
Aplington-Parkersburg High School  
OABCIG High School  
South Hardin County High School  
Iowa City, City High School

# SYMPHONY BAND

## FLUTE

Emma Brough  
Alyssa Durkin  
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## Baritone Saxophone

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Zachary Helle  
Jazmyne Niedert  
Logan Polaschek  
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Samara Roush  
Quintin Samway  
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Brody Waters  
Alexander Werner  
Maya Willey

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Josiah Denney  
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Audrey Kilgore  
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Gavin Runyon  
Bradley Sage  
Grace Swales

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Lily Cooper  
Madison Jorgensen  
Chase Kirby  
Calvin Lueken  
Melody Mai  
Zachary Mittingling  
Owen Mull  
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Apollo Wild  
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Joseph Kielkucki  
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Josey Wacha  
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## TUBA

Thanh Beech  
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Osage High School

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Jasmine Nobiling  
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## OBOE

Blake Daale  
Lucas Halvorsen  
Maggie Moser  
Olivia Vande Berg  
Lucy Walker

Le Mars High School  
Cedar Falls High School  
Spencer High School  
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Iowa City, Liberty High School

## BASSOON

Anne Goodin  
Sam Hinkeldey  
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Clear Creek Amana High School  
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Western Dubuque High School  
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Osage High School  
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Cedar Falls High School

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