UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Music University of Northern Iowa

Travis Reuter Quartet Thursday, January 29 at 8 p.m. Davis Hall, GBPAC

UNI REED DAY Saturday, January 31, All Day Davis Hall, GBPAC

AIR FORCE WOODWIND QUINTET

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 8 P.M. Davis Hall, GBPAC

The School of Music Calendar of Events is available online at **www.uni.edu/music/events**. To receive a hardcopy, please call 319-273-2028.

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.

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

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- RHAPSODY IN PURPLE -

DAVID CUTLER, PIANO

WITH TODD WILLIAMS, VIOLIN BANG LANG DO, PIANO Randy Grabowski & Jim Sherry, trumpets Tina Su, horn Anthony Williams, trombone Jesse Orth, tuba

PROGRAM

Shooting Stars arr. David Cutler A Wild, Virtuosic, Genre-Hopping Re-Imagination of	
Suzuki Violin School, Volume I. Twinkle Variations Style: Folk Rock	I Shinichi Suzuki
II. Lightly Row Style:	Folk Song
III. Song of the Wind	Folk Song
Style: XIV. Minuet 2 Style:	J.S. Bach
Style: X. Allegretto	Shinichi Suzuki
Style: VIII. Allegro	Shinichi Suzuki
Style: VII. Long, Long Ago	T.H. Bayly
Style: XI. Andantino	Shinichi Suzuki
Style: XVI. The Happy Farmer	R. Schumann
Style: XVII. Gavotte Style:	F.J. Gossec
American Music Roads Schola III. America Gates II. Neon Club Music	r by David Cutler
Rhapsody in Purple	composed by George Gershwin re-composed by David Cutler

Guess the style!

Each movement from Shooting Stars is re-composed in one of the following styles. See if you can guess which is which!

Ballad Boogie Calypso/Mannheim Steamroller Cha-cha Folk Rock Funk Jazz Waltz Klezmer New Age Music Box Progressive Rock Ragtime Salsa/Flamenco Shostakovich-ish March Spanish Baroque Stride Tango Techno

ABOUT THE ARTIST

David Cutler balances a varied career as a jazz and classical composer, pianist, educator, arranger, conductor, collaborator, concert producer, author, blogger, consultant, speaker, advocate and entrepreneur. (In fact, a recent career diagram illustrated that he maintains no less than 24 income streams! Ah, the life of an artist...) In all these pursuits, he works to push boundaries while connecting with new audiences. His book *The Savvy Musician* helps musicians 1) build a career, 2) earn a living, and 3) make a difference.

Cutler's style of jazz piano playing is as wide ranging as his compositions, spanning from stride and bebop to elements far beyond the traditional jazz vernacular. His classical performance focuses on music by contemporary and American composers. As a frequent performer with artists like Boston Brass, New Century Saxophone Quartet, horn player Jeff Nelsen, and North Indian kathak dancer Cynthia Ling Lee, he stretches the definition of what it means to be a musical collaborator: interacting with the audience, incorporating choreography, and playing secondary instruments.

Cutler is known for organizing concert productions that marry outstanding performance with the unexpected (whether greeting patrons with costumed performers or ushering them out with a marching band). Many of his shows have interfaced diverse musical expressions with dance, film, actors, stage design and visual artists.

Cutler studied at the University of Miami (BM), Hochschule für Musik in Vienna, Austria, Eastman School of Music (MM), and Indiana University (DM). Following 11 years of teaching at Duquesne University, he joined the faculty at the University of South Carolina as the Director of Music Entrepreneurship.