

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNI VIOLIN STUDIO RECITAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 6 P.M.
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

PERCUSSION STUDIO CONCERT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 8 P.M.
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

JENNY KLUKKEN, MARIMBA

PROGRAM

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| <i>Matildah</i> | Jenny Klukken (b. 1989) |
| | UNI Percussion Ensemble |
| <i>Chapters</i> | Jenny Klukken |
| | Josh Graham, vibraphone Matthew Andreini, drum set |
| <i>Café Marcel</i> | Jenny Klukken |
| <i>Talus Tango</i> | Jenny Klukken |
| <i>La Vie En Rose</i> | Edith Piaf (1915-1963) |
| <i>La Pepica</i> | Jenny Klukken |
| <i>Billie's Bounce</i> | Charlie Parker (1920-1955) |
| <i>Marimbista</i> | Jenny Klukken Jenny Klukken, solo marimba UNI Percussion Ensemble |

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Bradley Botkin
Aiden Endres
Olivia Crum
Jenna Gerdes
Jess Herron
Randall Kinner
Ethan Labby

Claretta Larson
Sean Middleton
Nicholas Perry
Jesse Sheehan
Xander Webb
Justin Weber
Quinn Wubbena

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jenny Klukken is a classically-trained marimbist who crosses over into JAZZ and WORLD MUSIC. She approaches the marimba with as much versatility as a guitarist or pianist. Additionally, Jenny is a creative visual artist and has been working professionally and selling artwork since early 2018. She primarily works with high-flow acrylics, drawing inspiration from her alternate art form in music.

Primarily a musician, Jenny composes and performs on the marimba, combining her classical percussion background with her passion for folk, jazz, and world music. In her unique approach, she bridges the gap between virtuosic marimba repertoire and improvised music-making. A recipient of various artistic development grants, Jenny has travelled the world to develop her voice on the marimba. As a composer, she embraces complex rhythms, improvisation, audience approachability, and the high technical skills the instrument demands. As a visual artist, Jenny primarily works with high-flow acrylics, creating color-dense pieces inspired by sound and movement. Each of Jenny's art forms continually inspire and propel each other.

In 2019, Jenny successfully funded her first Kickstarter campaign to fund her debut marimba album, showcasing her creative approach to the instrument.

In 2020, Jenny began recording the album. Amidst many COVID-19 delays, the album "Color in Motion" released July 16th 2021.

In addition to her musical journey, Jenny is a creative visual artist and has been working professionally and selling artwork since early 2018. She primarily works with high-flow acrylics, drawing inspiration from her alternate art form in music.