

Upcoming Events

Concert Chorale & UNI Singers
Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, GBPAC

Amanda McCandless, clarinet
Tuesday, November 1 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Anibal dos Santos, viola
Wednesday, November 2 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Please join us in the lobby after the performance
for a reception and the announcement of
TONIGHT'S COMPETITION WINNER.

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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- SPOTLIGHT SERIES -

Instrumental Concerto Competition

Dmitri Vorobiev, coordinator

Program

Concerto for violin and orchestra in E minorFelix Mendelssohn
1. Allegro molto appassionato
Abigail Moore, violin
Polina Khatsko, piano

Concerto for violin and orchestra in D major, op. 35Pyotr Tchaikovsky
3. Allegro vivacissimo
Hannah Howland, violin
Polina Khatsko

Concerto for flute and orchestraAram Khachaturian
1. Allegro con Fermezza
Michelle Meadows, flute
Polina Khatsko, piano

Ballade for flute and orchestraFrank Martin
Azeem Ward, flute
Serena Hou, piano

Intermission

Concerto for piano and orchestra in A minor, op. 54 . . .Roberto Schumann
1. Allegro affettuoso
Mariya Akhadjanova, piano
Dmitri Vorobiev, piano

Concerto for marimba and string orchestraEmmanuel Séjourné
2. Rythmique, Energique
Patrick Cunningham, marimba
Polina Khatsko, piano

Concerto for piano and orchestra in A minor, op. 16Edward Grieg
1. Allegro molto moderato
Huajun Zhang, piano
Sean Botkin, piano

Concerto for trumpet and orchestraEdward Gregson
1. Allegro vigoroso
Ryan Garmoe, trumpet
Polina Khatsko piano

About our student musicians

A homeschooled graduate from Chesapeake, Virginia, **Abigail Moore** began her violin studies at the age of nine. Abigail currently plays with the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Abigail is a Chesapeake Fine Arts Competition winner and a scholarship winner for the Pennsylvania International Music Festival where she performed with the Soloist Ensemble. Currently, Abigail is a freshman at the University of Northern Iowa pursuing a Bachelor's degree in violin performance.

A Cedar Falls native, **Hannah Howland** began studying violin at the UNI Suzuki School when she was five years old. Prior to upper level education she was fortunate enough to study with a number of wonderful teachers. She received her Bachelors degree in violin performance from the University of Minnesota, where she studied with Mark Bjork. Currently, she is in her second year of graduate studies in violin performance at UNI, studying with Ross Monroe Winter.

Michelle Meadows is a senior at UNI, where she is pursuing degrees in music education and flute performance. She has been an active member of the Northern Iowa Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, and Flute Choir. In addition to playing in ensembles, Michelle is involved in the UNI Spectrum Project and has taught flute lessons through the Community Music School. Michelle is a student of Dr. Angeleita Floyd.

Azeem Ward began graduate studies in music performance at UNI with Dr. Angeleita Floyd in January 2016. At UNI, he has participated in the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony and more. In June 2015, Azeem received a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from the University of California, Santa Barbara with Jill Felber. A dynamic performer, Azeem has won competitions such as the UCSB Orchestral Soloist Competition (2012), and the Performing Arts Scholarship Foundation competition (2013).

Mariya Akhadjanova is a native of Uzbekistan and started playing piano at age 6. She received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Uzbekistan State Conservatory in Tashkent. Mariya performed with National Symphony Orchestra of Uzbekistan and throughout the world as a soloist and a chamber musician. Mariya Akhadjanova is pursuing her Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the University of Northern Iowa where she is a student of Dmitri Vorobiev.

Patrick Cunningham is a Junior, Music Composition and Theory student. He has been heavily involved with many different ensembles inside UNI and around Cedar Falls. These ensembles include, UNI Jazz Band One, UNI Wind Symphony, NISO, WCF Symphony Orchestra. While at UNI he has had the privilege to study with Randy Hogancamp, Matt Andreini, Chris Merz, and Dr. Robert Washut. Patrick is looking forward to continuing his education at a masters level.

Huajun Zhang was born in Pengzhou, Sichuan, China. She has been awarded honors including the Second Prize CCTV (China Central Television) National Youth Piano Competition, Top-10 Young Artists of Sichuan, and more. She received her Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance at International University College of Technology Twintech in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Huajun is currently pursuing her Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy at the University of Northern Iowa under the guidance of Professor Sean Botkin.

Ryan Garmoe is a senior trumpet performance major at the University of Northern Iowa. In his time at UNI, Ryan has performed with the UNI Wind Symphony, the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, UNI Jazz Band One, and numerous classical and jazz chamber groups. Privately, Ryan has studied with Randy Grabowski, Christopher Merz, Bob Washut, and Alexander Pershounin. After graduation, Ryan plans to attend graduate school in pursuit of a master's degree in trumpet performance.