

Upcoming Events

Northern Iowa Wind Ensemble

Nov. 15, 7:30pm, Great Hall

UNI Varsity Glee Club Christmas Variety Show

Dec. 2-3, 7:30pm (Friday & Saturday), 2:30pm (Saturday only)
Great Hall

Emma Hawkinson, Mezzo-Soprano

Dec. 5, 8:00pm, Davis Hall

Thank You to...

SOM Techs: Your hard work in making tonight run smoothly is greatly appreciated! Keep up the great work!

Collaborators: Having the chance to work with such fine musicians is something special. Your dedication to this recital is unparalleled, and I am proud to call you all my friends and colleagues!

Prof. Sean Botkin: This may be the first time I have worked with you, but your skills are unrivaled, and your personality is admired! You are so much fun to work with, and I thank you for collaborating with me.

Dr. Stephanie Ycaza: For being my mentor throughout these past four years. I never expected to have you when I started, but I could not have asked for a better teacher - not only to guide me on euphonium, but also in teaching me to raise the next generation of musicians!

Professors and Former Teachers: For your guidance and teaching that formed me into the music educator I am today. The dedication to your craft is admirable, but it is your dedication to the students that inspired me every day to come and give everything!

Family, Friends, and Christ: You are my biggest support team that has been with me since the beginning. Some I met in college, others in middle/high school, and others since the day I was born. The relationships I have developed are ones that will last forever, and I especially want to thank Christ for all the wonderful people with which He has blessed me. Thanks to all of them, I am confident in entering this next chapter of life, and I am excited where it will take me!



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

From the Studio of Dr. Stephanie Ycaza

A Walk in the Woods: Aidan Shorey, Euphonium

with
Sean Botkin, piano

Daniel Sánchez & Adam Plautz, Tuba
Madison Mason, Euphonium
Morgan Eadie & James Mons, Trumpet
Ryan Gruman & Jonathon Hughes, Horn
Maggie Cremers & Owen Weimer, Trombone
Joey Trainer & Tate Steig, Tenor
Kyle Williams & Isaac Thornton, Bass

Program

Euphonium Concerto No. 1Philip Sparke (b. 1951)

- I. Moderato e energico
- II. Lento
- III. Vivo e scherzando

Sean Botkin, Piano

ElevenTwelveJoanna Ross Hersey (b. 1971)

A Walk in the WoodsJiro Censhu (b. 1962)

Sean Botkin, Piano

INTERMISSION

25 Baroque and Classical Duetsarr. Kenneth Singleton

- I. RigaudonJoseph Bodin de Boismortier (1689-1755)
- II. LargoGeorg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
- III. La PicardeMichel Pignolet de Montéclair (1667-1737)

Daniel Sánchez, Tuba

O Day Full of GraceF. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)
Arr. Aidan Shorey (b. 2001)

Morgan Eadie & James Mons, Trumpet
Ryan Gruman & Jonathon Hughes, Horn
Maggie Cremers & Owen Weimer, Trombone
Daniel Sánchez, Tuba

Brothers and Tubas, Sing On!Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
Arr. Aidan Shorey (b. 2001)

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About the Artist

Aidan Shorey is a senior Instrumental Music Education major, studying euphonium under the guidance of Dr. Stephanie Ycaza. During his time at UNI, he has performed in many ensembles, including the Panther Marching Band, UNITUBA, Glee Club, various chamber ensembles, and the UNI Wind Ensemble. He was fortunate to tour with the Wind Ensemble this past spring, which travelled to the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. Aidan is also the historian for the UNI Guild of Carillonners and has served the School of Music as a stagehand, peer educator, and clinic aid for various workshops.

Outside of school, Aidan is heavily involved at College Hill Lutheran Church, serving as cantor, organist, Children's Choir director, conservatory teacher, and music coordinator. He often collaborates with musicians outside of College Hill to incorporate their talents into the Divine Service, the most current project being a joint Lutheran-Catholic choir with members from St. Stephen's the Witness Catholic Church. He also serves at various churches as an organist in the Cedar Valley and Northern Wisconsin areas.

In his free time, Aidan enjoys cooking, discussing theology, PC gaming, chess, fishing, and riding roller coasters. His family moved to Wisconsin a few years back, and while he loves his home state of Iowa, he is now disappointed with Iowa's lack of cheese selection at many stores.

Aidan's future plans are to student teach in the spring of 2023 in Northwest Iowa and, upon completion, teach full-time in Iowa. Thank you to everyone here for your support throughout the years and for making tonight special!