

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN IOWA
VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL
2023

PROGRAM

Dr. John L Wiles, conductor
Mr. Duane Philgreen, accompanist

Regina Coeli

W.A Mozart

Ama Namin

Fidel Calalang

Stomp on the Fire

Andrea Ramsey

Through Love to Light

Elaine Hagenberg

I Am Loved

Christopher Harris

CONDUCTOR

John Len Wiles is Professor of Choral Conducting at UNI where he conducts Concert Chorale, the UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club and Cantorei. In addition, he teaches graduate and undergraduate students in choral conducting and choral literature and serves as the Artistic Director of the Northern Iowa Bach Cantata Series and *vox peregrini*.

Prior to his appointment at UNI, he was Lecturer and Fellow of Conducting and Ensembles at The University of Texas at Austin. His choirs have toured internationally to Austria, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Mexico, Norway and Spain. An active clinician, Dr. Wiles has worked with colleges, high schools and middle schools across the United States.

He is the recipient of the UNI College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, the University of Northern Iowa Book and Supply Outstanding Teaching Award, and The University of Texas Exes Outstanding Teaching Award.

His research is published by the Choral Scholar and he has presented his work at the American Choral Directors Association National Convention.

Wiles completed a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting at The University of Texas at Austin. Prior to UT, he received Master of Music, Master of Divinity and Bachelor of Music degrees at Baylor University.

ACCOMPANIST

Duane Philgreen is recently retired after 34 years as a music educator, the last 26 years at West Delaware High School in Manchester, Iowa. Duane received his Bachelor of Music degree from Drake University with additional course work at The University of Iowa. He has served as president of the IHSMA Executive Committee as well as the Section 4 representative for the National Federation (NFHS) Music Advisory Committee. Mr. Philgreen has arranged music for many groups with several of his arrangements being sung at Regional ACDA Conventions. He has written numerous compositions for his choirs, including the 2019 winner of the ICDA/IFA Choral Composition Competition.

In retirement Duane keeps busy as a freelance accompanist and clinician. He loves spending his free time with his grandson as well as making toys in *Grandpa's Workshop*.

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND DIRECTORS

Aplington-Parkersburg
Clear Lake
Denver
Dike-New Hartford
Dunkerton
East Marshall
Indianola
Maquoketa Valley
Nevada
Oelwein
South Hardin
Thomas Jefferson
Waterloo West
Waukon
Waverly-Shell Rock
West Delaware

Jeff Bieber
Jason Heitland
Tim Baird
Cassidy Benschoter
Madeleine Regan
Sheryl Mullikin
Valorie Hagener
Megan McCrary
Shawna Dumbaugh
Darci Fuelling
Jill Stanish
Travis Walker
Holly Roseland
Sarah Bieber
Greg Wessel
Jackie Hawkins-Keck

HONOR CHOIR

Soprano

Bella Sessler	Aplington-Parkersburg
Sierra Sessler	Aplington-Parkersburg
Maleah Wessels	Aplington-Parkersburg
Madi Moore	Clear Lake
Kristen Best	Dunkerton
Bri DeMaris	Dunkerton
Gwen Dietz	Dunkerton
Savannah Cahalan	East Marshall
Emma Brown	Indianola
Ava Outlaw	Indianola
Addie Rudd	Maquoketa Valley
Mabyn Jones	Nevada
Annie Allison	Waterloo West
Sophia Lange	Waterloo West
Jocelynn Wolf	Waterloo
Trinity Protsman	Waukon
Kylie Strittmatter	Waukon
Alex Johnson	Waverly-Shell Rock
Lily Myrmo	Waverly-Shell Rock
Kate Nelson	Waverly-Shell

Mezzo-Soprano

Mariposa Coleman	Clear Lake
Indie Miller	Clear Lake
Kaylee Ostrander	Clear Lake
Bella O'Meara	Indianola
Kaitlyn Nolan	Maquoketa
Chiara Chappell	Nevada
Lilly Mitchell	Thomas Jefferson
Abygail Sharp	Thomas Jefferson
Alyson Sharp	Thomas Jefferson
Theo Bell	Waterloo West
Madi Dahlstrom	Waukon
Annie Ellingson	Waukon
Eireann Goettel	Waukon
Haylee Jeglum	Waukon
Meredith Ellingworth	Waverly-Shell Rock
Tori Happel-Ruyle	Waverly-Shell Rock
Lanie Herrmeyer	Waverly-Shell Rock

Baritone

Eli Thorne	Aplington-Parkersburg
Johnathan Ward	Aplington-Parkersburg
Clarke Beard	Clear Lake
Abraham Clark	Clear Lake
Kieffer Blaylock	Dunkerton
Gus Moncada	Dunkerton
Isaac Roberts	Dunkerton
Sawyer Chapman	Indianola
Jesús Rumbo	Maquoketa Valley
Hayden Cheek	Nevada
Vincent Conrad	Nevada
Eduardo Garcia	Nevada
Eayon Phipps	Nevada
Joshua Lopez	Oelwein
Korbin Bouska	Waverly-Shell Rock
John Kang	Waverly-Shell Rock
Jeffery Kang	Waverly-Shell Rock
Carter Menken	Waverly-Shell Rock
Jonah Nelson	Waverly-Shell Rock
David Sun	Waverly-Shell Rock
Ashton Chesmore	West Delaware
Zach Wenger	West Delaware

Bass

Bergen Klaehn	Clear Lake
Daniel Merrill	Dike-New Hartford
Rico Miller	Indianola
Aaron Wetzler	Indianola
Gabriel Russell	Thomas Jefferson
Atticus Walker	Thomas Jefferson
Brandon Molina	Waterloo West
Riley Orr	Waterloo West
Kyle Squire	Waterloo West

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

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.

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