Upcoming Events

UNI Opera Presents: The Beehive
Friday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Percussion Studio Recital
Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

The School of Music Calendar of Events is available online at music.uni.edu/events.

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. In the event of an emergency, please use the exit nearest to you. Please contact the usher staff if you need assistance.

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

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Matthew Andreini, percussion
with:
Sean Botkin, piano

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 8 p.m.       Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
PROGRAM

Dogtown ........................................... Steven Snowden
   I. Help Mother
   II. Industry
   III. Prosperity Follows Service
   IV. Use Your Head

SnAir Suite ........................................ Arpad Solti
   I. InduLó
   II. SatieRa
   III. T-REXpress tRAIN
      Sean Botkin, piano

Fragment ........................................... John Psathas
   Sean Botkin, piano

The Turnip ........................................... Cory Hills

Musical Moment No. 5 ................................. Pius Cheung

Feb. 15, 1941 ....................................... Dan Bukvich

The Guitar Collection
   “Retrato Brasileiro” (1971) . . . . Baden Powel de Aquino
   “Feitiço da Vila” (1936) . . . . Noel de Medeiros Rosa
      arr. Laszlo Tomoskozi

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Matthew Andreini currently serves as a percussion instructor at the University of Northern Iowa where his teaching responsibilities include Applied Percussion and Percussion Ensembles. Andreini also maintains an active performance career, performing regularly with a wide variety of ensembles throughout Iowa. In addition to his regular performing schedule, he has been a featured soloist with numerous ensembles and has performed multiple international tours throughout Europe, Central, and South America. As a chamber musician, Matthew has recently shared the stage with groups such as the Boston Brass and the Enso String Quartet.

As an avid enthusiast of new music, Andreini plays an integral role in a collaborative new music organization known as the “Iowa/Hungary Project.” The “Iowa/Hungary Project” was founded by Matthew, along with Gabor Palotas (Hungary), to create and perform new works for percussion duo. The Iowa/Hungary Project recently completed tours in Europe and the US showcasing six new works commissioned from Iowan and Hungarian composers.

Matthew has previously held teaching positions at Southwestern Community College (Creston, Iowa), and Joyful Noise Drums and Percussion (West Des Moines, IA) and currently teaches at the University of Northern Iowa. As a teacher, Matthew’s students have had continued success in competitions and have gone on to lead successful careers.

Pianist Sean Botkin began studying the piano at age five with his mother, making his first orchestral appearance four years later with the Honolulu Symphony. He went on to study privately with Neal O’Doan at the University of Washington and, under his direction, performed with the Seattle Symphony, Spokane Symphony, and Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra. Sean has garnered prizes in an impressive list of international piano competitions: William Kapell International Piano Competition, Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, Busoni International Piano Competition, Cleveland International Piano Competition, World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, Dong-A International Music Competition of Korea, International Music Competition of Japan and the Washington D.C. International Competition. A graduate of Stanford University, the Juilliard School, and Indiana University at South Bend, Sean has studied with eminent artists Adolph Baller, Martin Canin, and Alexander Toradze. Sean has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, Central and South America, Asia, and Russia. He is currently Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Northern Iowa.