New Horizons Band
April 27 and 29, 2021
9:00am
Great Hall
Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

Diana Blake, Director
Concert Program

Flourish for Wind Band  
R. Vaughan Williams

The Homefront: Musical Memories from World War II  
arr. James Christensen

Summertime  
George Gershwin, arr. Custer

Beguine for Band  
Glenn Osser

Shalom!  
Philip Sparke

The Good Daughter Overture  
N. Piccini, arr. Osterling

Blue Tango  
Leroy Anderson

Broadway One-Step  
Karl King

A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul.  
~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe ~

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff and faculty of the Gallagher Bluedorn and the UNI School of Music for making it possible for the New Horizons Band to continue making music together this past year.
The UNI New Horizons Band began in 1999 with 17 members and has grown to its current size of 90+ members. This band welcomes anyone around age 50 and older who is interested in taking group lessons and/or playing in a band. Our band includes beginners, those who may have previously played an instrument, who currently play an instrument, or those who might like to change instruments. The most senior members of our group are 90+ years old. Band members in the UNI New Horizons Band come from Grundy Center, LaPorte City, Waverly, Shell Rock, Janesville, Floyd, Readlyn, Sumner, Independence, Fredericksburg, Tripoli, Hudson, Denver, Charles City, Maynard, Dike, Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

The UNI New Horizons Band is directed by retired music educator, Diana Blake, and meets for 12 weeks in the fall and spring and for 8 weeks in the summer. Rehearsal takes place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Davis Hall and practice in the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the UNI Campus. Lessons are scheduled from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and full band rehearses from 9:00-9:50 a.m. Rehearsals are always followed by a social time of coffee, treats, and friendship. Group lessons are taught by UNI music education students.

The UNI New Horizons Band is part of the UNI Community Music School (CMS). CMS offers innovative music education experiences for area youth and adults, provides mentored teaching opportunities for UNI School of Music students, and has established community-based partnership programs that promote and utilize the many resources and facets of cultural diversity at UNI and in the Cedar Valley. CMS offers private music instruction for piano, woodwinds, brass, voice, and percussion instruments, group piano lessons, as well as the UNI Children's Choir and Camp Musicmania.