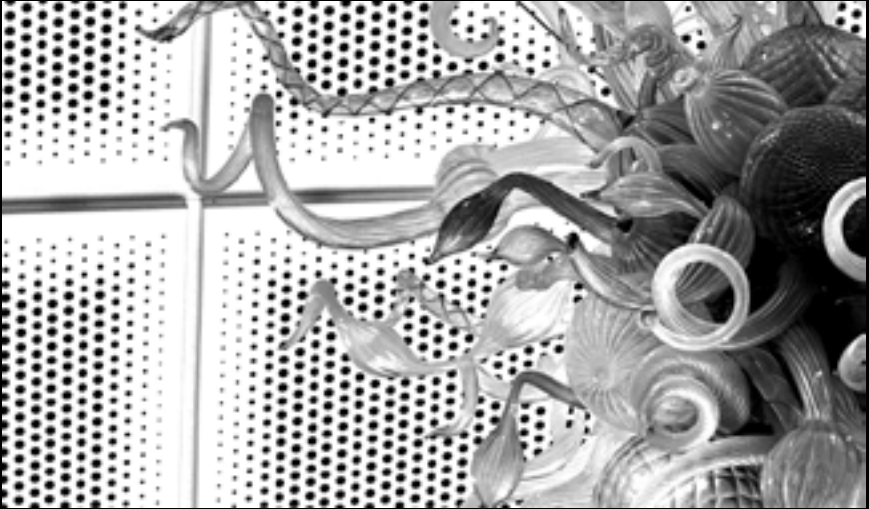


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School of Music



HAWKEYE HONORS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Courtney Ridge, *coordinator*

Miles Anglin, *assistant coordinator*

Brandon Halberg, *assistant coordinator*

February 21-22, 2026

Concert Hall, Voxman Music Building

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UI SHOWCASE CONCERT

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 6:30PM

CONCERT BAND

Eric W. Bush, *conductor*

Andrew Boysen, Jr., *guest conductor*

Yuichi Ura, *guest conductor*

Courtney Ridge, *guest conductor*

REV (2024)

Randall Standridge (b. 1976)

SONG FOR MARTHA (2014)

Andrew Boysen, Jr. (b. 1968)

Andrew Boysen, Jr., *guest conductor*

Angelo Favis, *guitar*



UNDER THE SAME SKY (2026)

Yuichi Ura (b. 1983)

Yuichi Ura, guest conductor

World Premiere

ARABESQUE (2009)

Samuel Hazo (b. 1966)

Courtney Ridge, guest conductor

THREE-RING CIRCUS! (2025)

Adrian B. Sims (b. 2000)

INTERMISSION



SYMPHONY BAND

Richard Mark Heidel, *conductor*

Eric W. Bush, *guest conductor*

David Cyzak, *oboe*

Yuichi Ura, *guest conductor*

Andrew Boysen, Jr., *guest conductor*

Angelo Favis, *guitar*

FASCINATING RIBBONS (2001)

Joan Tower (b. 1938)

Eric W. Bush, *guest conductor*

VARIATIONS ON A THEME BY GLINKA FOR OBOE AND MILITARY BAND (1878)

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

ed. Clark McAlister

David Cyzak, *oboe*



ATOMIC TIME (2023)

James M. David (b. 1978)

Yuichi Ura, guest conductor

TARANTULA (2024)

Andrew Boysen, Jr. (b. 1968)

Andrew Boysen, Jr., guest conductor

Angelo Favis, guitar

MALAGUEÑA (1933)

Ernesto Lecuona (1896-1963)

arr. Sammy Nestico



IOWA HONOR BAND CONCERT

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 1:00PM

Courtney Ridge, *coordinator*

Miles Anglin, *assistant coordinator*

Brandon Halberg, *assistant coordinator*

Nick Miller, *percussion coordinator*

Peyton Flynn, *percussion assistant*

Drew Hansen, *percussion assistant*

WELCH HONOR BAND

Richard Mark Heidel, *conductor*

Eric W. Bush, *guest conductor*

CANTO (1977)

Francis McBeth (1933-2012)

METAMORPHOSIS (2013)

Andrew Boysen, Jr. (b. 1968)



ECLIPSE GALOP (1916)

Karl King (1891-1971)

arr. Andrew Glover

Eric W. Bush, guest conductor

THE VOYAGEURS (2002)

Pierre LaPlante (1943-2024)

1. En Roulant
2. A La Claire Fontaine (The Clear Spring)
3. Rendezvous

INTERMISSION



VOXMAN HONOR BAND

Andrew Boysen, Jr., *conductor*

David Cyzak, *oboe*

RHYTHM STAND (2004)

Jennifer Higdon (b. 1962)

AUTUMN SOLILOQUY (1987)

James Barnes (b. 1949)

David Cyzak, *oboe*

INTO THE SILENT LAND (2018)

Steve Danyew (b. 1983)

ALCHEMY (2008)

Andrew Boysen, Jr. (b. 1968)



CONCERT BAND

*Principal Player

#Co-principal Player

PICCOLO

Jessica Ford

Ali Taylor

FLUTE

*Jessica Ford

Brady Fosmo Johnson

Hailey Hennes

Allie Stolte

Evan Ringnalda

Ali Taylor

OBOE

*Olivia Vande Berg

Teagan Boeckmann

Dahlia Garcia



CLARINET

*Brady Herington

Anna DeVries

Liv Leman

Calvin Morgan

Nila Cooper

Florence He-Yu

Brooke Atteberry

BASS CLARINET

*Nathan Mikesell

Lily Herrera

Jack Manley

BASSOON

*Courtney Ridge

Lucas Klokonos Shelby O'Brien

SAXOPHONE

*Nick Scuderi, alto

Dante Caballero, alto

Isabelle Cryan, alto



Emily Davidson, tenor
Charles Lane, baritone

TRUMPET

*Morgan Brantman
Tyker Cook
Matthew Salas
James Bourgeois
Ashton Heim
Oriana DiVita
Dominic Gerleman
Lauren Bosworth
Emily Bach
Asa Leonard-Newton

HORN

*Ashley Muhs
Charlie Muehlberger
Rowan Decker
Derek Phillips
Alex Lester



TROMBONE

*Killian Ritland

Gavin Leech

Katie Noll

Farris Elkhatib

Andrew Wilson

Rhiann Zulfer

Tyler Hodges

BASS TROMBONE

Daniel Reiter

EUPHONIUM

*Donovan Mann

Nick Robie

Isabelle Barrett

Jake Newcomb

TUBA

*Bryson Kinnan

Elly Kern

Nelson Cook

Tanner Cournoyer



PIANO

Anna Marine

STRING BASS

Xavier Vongphakdy

PERCUSSION

Elena Brisch

Brady Evers

*John Haus (section manager)

Sabine Housenga

Miranda McArtor

Eli Priebe

Clark Woltman



IOWA SYMPHONY BAND

*Principal

#Co-Principal

PICCOLO

Ana Clark

FLUTE

#Jair Lopez

#Eric Luminais

Ana Clark

Ella Boesen

Isabella Anderson

OBOE

*Monique Schnoebelen

Lucy Walker

ENGLISH HORN

Lucy Walker



CLARINET

*Sara Sample
Megan Bolduc
Emma Pearson
Annabelle Temple
Brandon Halberg
Vicky Acas
Brynne Bellaire
Rachael Stratton

BASS CLARINET

*Tony Wang
Gwendolyn Eckart

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Gwendolyn Eckart

BASSOON

*Noah Droessler
Adam Cramer-Benjamin
Brandon Padillo



CONTRABASSOON

Adam Cramer-Benjamin

SAXOPHONE

*Chris Hunley, alto

Zhuo Wang, alto

Lucas Wiese Ibarra, tenor

Nate Hammond, baritone

TRUMPET

#Ignacio (Nacho) Pérez

#Natalie Roth

Alecci Young

Laura Carrico

Miles Anglin

Max Gradisher

Jace Barry

HORN

*Matheus Souza

Cali Weber

Kristine Hellmann



Grace Walker
Cameron Hofmeyer

TROMBONE

*Andrew Deaver
Lydia Rose
Hannah Rees
Keegan Clark

BASS TROMBONE

Owen Stolmeier

EUPHONIUM

*Bradley Balster
Caio César

TUBA

*Jillian Arnold
Brett Tomkins
Luke Wedel

PIANO

Danyun Zhao



STRING BASS

Xavier Vongphakdy

PERCUSSION

Shaun Everson

*Peyton Flynn

Ashley Hatland

Drew Hansen

Kimmy Moore

Nathan Ortiz

Marcus Truong

Will Walters



WELCH HONOR BAND

FLUTE AND PICCOLO

Emma Peterson, Keokuk High School,
Keokuk, IA

FLUTE

Avery Caspary, North Cedar High School,
Clarence, IA

Miranda Simison, Solon High School, So-
lon, IA

Madi Glass, Iowa City High School, Iowa
City, IA

Amy Longfellow, Montezuma High
School, Montezuma, IA

Carlee Albertsen, Dubuque Senior High
School, Dubuque, IA

Maddy Walshire, North Cedar High
School, Clarence, IA

Mackenzie O'Connell, MFL MarMac High
School, Monoma, IA

Audrey Wilke, Central DeWitt High
School, DeWitt, IA



Youan Lee, Iowa City West High School,
Iowa City, IA

Macy Kacmarynski, Liberty High School,
North Liberty, IA

Zelda Larson, George Washington High
School, Cedar Rapids, IA

Shri Pattar, Fairfield High School, Fair-
field, IA

OBOE

Layla Landt, MFL MarMac High School,
Monoma, IA

Olivia Muhs, Osage High School, Osage,
IA

Zimri Dynes, Pleasant Valley High School,
Bettendorf, IA

Wren Harris, Mid-Prairie High School,
Wellman, IA

Bb CLARINET

Enzo Hatchette, Fairfield High School,
Fairfield, IA

Adelynn Meyer, Central DeWitt High
School, DeWitt, IA



Lucy Petrocelli, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA

Hannah Snyders, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

Luke Wadden, Des Moines East High School, Des Moines, IA

Veda Torkelson, MFL MarMac High School, Monoma, IA

Tara Carter, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Maxine Colgrove, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Kinzie Engstrom, Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin, IA

Rachel Gehrls, Omaha Concordia High School, Omaha, NE

Brooke Stillwagon, North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA

Sophia Martinez, Dubuque Senior High School, Dubuque, IA

Layne Keller, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Lily Anderson, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Niya Miller, Central DeWitt High Scho



DeWitt, IA

Marianne Shaw, Liberty High School,
North Liberty, IA

Natalie Prosser, Sumner-Fredericksburg
High School, Sumner, IA

Alex Bowman, Liberty High School, North
Liberty, IA

Faithlyn Fernando, Assumption High
School, Davenport, IA

BASS CLARINET

Kayla Laschke, Clear Creek Amana High
School, Tiffin, IA

Anthony Lopez, Thomas Jefferson High
School, Council Bluffs, IA

Kadie Andersen, Colfax-Mingo High
School, Colfax, IA

Ayden Estell, Abraham Lincoln High
School, Council Bluffs, IA

Aida Freeman, Fairfield High School, Fair-
field, IA

Raelyn Walker, Thomas Jefferson High
School, Council Bluffs, IA



BASSOON

Norah Espy, Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA

Morgan Meredith, Cedar Rapids Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids, IA

Abby Nelson, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Kurtis Overberg Goodrick, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Onyx Kildow, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

Brent Ryan, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Natalie Herrman, Assumption High School, Davenport, IA

Piper Rottman, North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA

Alexis Eisenbraun, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Lily Brenner, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Luis Diaz, Des Moines East High School



Des Moines, IA

Ben Burman, Pleasant Valley High
School, Bettendorf, IA

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gabe Bernard, Clear Creek Amana High
School, Tiffin, IA

Christian Guerra-Cabellero, Des Moines
East High School, Des Moines, IA

Isabel Aronson, Iowa City West High
School, Iowa City, IA

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TJ Shadle, Cedar Rapids Prairie High
School, Cedar Rapids, IA

Logan Craigmile, Des Moines East High
School, Des Moines, IA

Ian Does, Marshalltown Senior High
School, Marshalltown, IA

TRUMPET

Kamden Mellott, Fairfield High School,
Fairfield, IA

James Troughton, North Cedar High



School, Clarence, IA

Peter Rens, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

Josephine Sassmann, Sumner-Fredericksburg High School, Sumner, IA

Aaron Carlson, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Parker Helm, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Isabelle Katcher, Center Point Urbana High School, Center Point, IA

Olivia Janda, Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA

Brody Twigg, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Abby Davies, Bellevue High School, Bellevue, IA

Colin Finch, Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA

Kalesta Olson, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Taylor Murphy, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Nick Gonzales, North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA



Bradley Adams, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Jude Onken, MFL MarMac High School, Monoma, IA

HORN

Alexander Bethke, Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin, IA

Maggie Kooi, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

Tyler Walstrom, Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA

Zella Perry, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Justin Rivas, Des Moines East High School, Des Moines, IA

Ashton Aguilera, Dubuque Senior High School, Dubuque, IA

TROMBONE

Eli Dies, North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA

Naomi Carter, Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA



Gracie Garrow, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

Joah Breitbach, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Drake Wilson, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Izzy Gomez Mota, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Brecken Mogler, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

Zef Hennesy, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Kendra Schmitt, Dubuque Senior High School, Dubuque, IA

EUPHONIUM

Emily Sutton, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

Amari Casto, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA

Sal Napolitano, Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN

Noah Schroeder, North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA

Tristen Garretson, Fairfield High School



Fairfield, IA

Kris Powell, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

TUBA

Mason Smeltzer, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Sam Olson, Millard West High School, Omaha, NE

Parker Boham, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Seth Roseland, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

River Small, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA

Drake Rees, Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA

STRING BASS

Josua Carlson, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA



PERCUSSION

Dylan O'Hara, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Zach Schoeck, Charles City High School, Charles City, IA

Griffin Shroyer, George Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, IA

Eloise Brisch, Clinton High School, Clinton, IA

Andrew White, Charles City High School, Charles City, IA

Will Bryant, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Susie Feyen, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Raelyn Bailey, Des Moines East High School, Des Moines, IA



VOXMAN HONOR BAND

FLUTE AND PICCOLO

Noelle Schnoebelen, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA

Reese Bengel, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA

FLUTE

Olivia Fernando, Assumption High School, Davenport, IA

Chloe Erskine, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

Marie Brand, Audubon High School, Audubon, IA

Brooke Haggerty, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Kayla Karangi, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA

Lucas Iverson, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA

Kate Qian, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA



Evalyn Anderson, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Khloe Zhao, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA

Genesis Hardney, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

OBOE

Vee Harrington, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA

Adam Wilke, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

Taylor Crain, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Shay Massner, Center Point Urbana High School, Center Point, IA

Bb CLARINET

Paige McMann, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Adelyn Mottet, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Addison Hingtgen, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA



Haley Robertson, Moline High School,
Moline, IL

Ashleigh Topp, Iowa City West High-
School, Iowa City, IA

Liahna Malin, Clear Creek Amana High
School, Tiffin, IA

Alyssa Griggs-Smith, Marshalltown High
School, Marshalltown, IA

Pearl Winheim, Fairfield High School,
Fairfield, IA

Ellie Weyeneth, Assumption High School,
Davenport, IA

Noah Smith, Thomas Jefferson High
School, Council Bluffs, IA

Brook Davies, Bellevue High School, Bel-
levue, IA

Maryl Meeboer, Pleasant Valley High
School, Bettendorf, IA

Nevaeh Van Dyke, West Lyon High
School, Inwood, IA

Bailey Callahan, Moline High School, Mo-
line, IL

Kae England, Jefferson High School, Ce-
dar Rapids, IA



Ashton Goodwin, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

BASS CLARINET

Aleksey Titarenko, Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA

Mason Burnett, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA

Eliza Shamrell, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA

Milo Palmer, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA

Hazel Niemeyer, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

BASS CLARINET/CONTRABASS

Marie Klostermann, Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA

BASSOON

Addilyn Dolan, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Zhiyue Chen, Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin, IA



Brady Campbell, Center Point Urbana High School, Center Point, IA

Sadie Morales, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA

Gabriella Romero, Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin, IA

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Evan Liu, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA

Connor Niemeier, Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA

Nick Kaupa, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Haylee Dolash, Clinton High School, Clinton, IA

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Kolbie Kriegel, Center Point Urbana High School, Center Point, IA

Deryck Rojo-Perez, Des Moines East High School, Des Moines, IA

Carson Welvaert, North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA



BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ren Dvorsky, Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA

Nora Sipe, Mankato East High School, Mankato, MN

Arthur Righter, Mid-Prairie High School, Wellman, IA

TRUMPET

Joseph Alkhoury, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Eric Boote, West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA

Conor Kane, Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Matthew Waggoner, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Jackson Windus, Moline High School, Moline, IL

Annaleigh Lex, Bondurant-Farrar High School, Bondurant, IA

Zo Dohmen, Millard West High School, Omaha, NE

Alli Rodemeyer, Mason City High School,

Mason City, IA

Nate Endersbe, Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA

Alex Hady, Assumption High School, Dav-
enport, IA

Anna Prorise, Central DeWitt High School,
DeWitt, IA

Katherine Swehla, Sumner-Fredericksburg
High School, Sumner, IA

Clancey VanOort, North Cedar High
School, Clarence, IA

Sebastian Potts, Keokuk High School, Ke-
okuk, IA

HORN

Teagan Schmidt, North Scott High School,
Eldride, IA

Jordan Davidson, Hempstead High
School, Dubuque, IA

Tony Whelan, Albert Lea High School, Al-
bert Lea, MN

Tyler Flickinger, Keokuk High School, Ke-
okuk, IA

Bella Lu, Carroll High School, Carroll, IA



TROMBONE

Zach McMann, North Scott High School,
Eldridge, IA

Blake Haggerty, Abraham Lincoln High
School, Council Bluffs, IA

Grant Adamson, Moline High School, Mo-
line, IL

Blake Dean, Charles City High School,
Charles City, IA

Erica Meendering, West Lyon High
School, Inwood, IA

Sherry Tang, Pleasant Valley High School,
Bettendorf, IA

Cody Snyders, West Lyon High School,
Inwood, IA

Ethan Furgason, Assumption High
School, Davenport, IA

BASS TROMBONE

Kazu Goto, Iowa City West High School,
Iowa City, IA

EUPHONIUM

Olivia Lindeman, George Washington



High School, Cedar Rapids, IA

Kayla Streich, Charles City High School,
Charles City, IA

Melanie Miller, Central DeWitt High
School, DeWitt, IA

Caity Davies, Bellevue High School, Bellevue,
IA

TUBA

William Rumping, Liberty High School,
North Liberty, IA

Nyssa Salinas, Charles City High School,
Charles City, IA

Caden Kolln, Abraham Lincoln High
School, Council Bluffs, IA

Linden Kizzier, Hempstead High School,
Dubuque, IA

Addy Needham, Clear Creek Amana High
School, Tiffin, IA

STRING BASS

Cain Pettit, Abraham Lincoln High School,
Council Bluffs, IA



PERCUSSION

Ashlynn Hardy, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA

Cael Salow, Center Point Urbana High School, Center Point, IA

Aneesh Narmeta, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA

CJ Peterson Jr., Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA

Nolan Horak, Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA

Sylvia Woltman, Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA

PERCUSSION/PIANO

Jayce Norpel, Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin, IA

PARTICIPATING BAND DIRECTORS

Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA, Taylor Matuszeski

Albert Lea High School, Albert Lea, MN, Suzanne Mauer

Assumption High School, Davenport,



Erin Mahr

Audubon High School, Audubon, IA, April
Brand

Bellevue High School, Bellevue, IA, Evan
Davies

Bondurant-Farrar High School, Bondu-
rant, IA, Braden Wipperman

Carroll High School, Carroll, IA, Wayne Lu

Cedar Rapids Prairie High School, Cedar
Rapids, IA, Joshua Hahn

Center Point-Urbana High School, Cente-
Point, IA, Dan Jacobi

Central DeWitt High School, DeWitt, IA,-
Josh Greubel

Charles City High School, Charles City, IA,
Jacob Gassman

Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin,
IA, Christopher Copeland

Clinton High School, Clinton, IA, Patrick
Brooks

Colfax-Mingo High School, Colfax, IA,
Taylor Suntken

Des Moines East High School, Des
Moines, IA, Samuel Anderson

Dubuque Senior High School, Dubuque



IA, John Garde

Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA, Tyler
Nunziato

George Washington High School, Cedar
Rapids, IA, Jared Wacker

Hempstead High School, Dubuque, IA,
Greg Dowe

Hendersonville High School, Henderson-
ville, TN, Chris Seger

Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA, Mike
Kowbel

Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA,
Ryan Middleton

Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA,
Brian Zeglis

Keokuk High School, Keokuk, IA, James
Pelini

Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA,
Ryan Arp

Liberty High School, North Liberty, IA,
Nicholas Carlo

Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA, Aaron
Nuss

Linn-Mar High School, Marion, IA, Jenni-
fer Tiede



Mankato East High School, Mankato,
MN, Eric Zimmerman

Marshalltown High School, Marshall-
town, IA, Brett Umthun

Mason City High School, Mason City,
IA, Russ Kramer

MFL MarMac High School, Monoma,
IA, Derek Friederichs

Mid-Prairie High School, Wellman, IA,
David Kunz

Millard West High School, Omaha, NE,
John Keith

Moline High School, Moline, IL, Zack
Morton

Montezuma High School, Montezuma,
IA, Carri Burnett

North Cedar High School, Clarence, IA,
Jill Powers

North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA,
Carl Collins

North Scott High School, Eldridge, IA,
Mike McMann

Omaha Concordia High School, Oma-
ha, NE, Peter Klemp



Osage High School, Osage, IA, Jeff Kirkpatrick

Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, IA, Drew Anderson

Solon High School, Solon, IA, Desmond Cervantez

Sumner-Fredericksburg High School, Sumner, IA, Ethan Koch

Thomas Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids, IA, Carl Rowles

Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA, Paul Ketchen

West Lyon High School, Inwood, IA, Jade Bolin



ABOUT THE ARTISTS

ERIC W. BUSH

Eric W. Bush is Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Hawkeye Marching Band (HMB) the University of Iowa School of Music, where he also serves as Director of Instructional Support and Enrollment Management. He leads the athletic band program, conducts the Iowa Concert Band, and teaches various other courses, including marching band techniques and band arranging.

During Bush's tenure as Director of the HMB, the ensemble has earned national recognition for innovative show design, dynamic collaborations, and exponential growth in engagement among students, alumni, and the Hawkeye community. He is proud to have designed noteworthy shows such as the national runner-up in Metallica's inaugural Marching Band Competition in 2023, and 2022's celebration of 120th anniversary of the birth of Meredith Willson, featuring 76 trombones. He designed and implemented an entire season of "Virtual Game Days" at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The Hawkeye Marching Band collaborated with The Ohio State Uni-



versity Marching Band in the 2022 season to perform a fully integrated halftime show celebrating the music and career of Sir Elton John, which gained national attention and recognition from Elton John himself. As Associate Director of Bands, Bush continues a tradition of excellence with the Iowa Concert Band and enjoys opportunities to conduct the Iowa Symphony Band. Notable performances include the Midwest premiere of Aaron Perrine's *A Dream of Trees* at the 2020 College Band Directors National Association North Central Division conference and a highly acclaimed performance of *Carnevale di Venezia* featuring trumpet superstar Allen Vizzutti at the 2022 Iowa Bandmasters Association conference. In spring of 2023, Bush guest conducted the Iowa Symphony Band in Kimberly Archer's *Fanfare Politeia* at the prestigious American Bandmasters Association conference. Dr. Bush lives in Iowa City with his wife, Alex, and their son, Brecken.

ANDREW BOYSEN, JR.

Andrew Boysen, Jr. is presently a professor in the music department at the University of New Hampshire, where



he conducts the wind symphony and teaches conducting and composition. Under his leadership, the UNH wind symphony has released seven recordings and been invited to perform at regional conventions of the College Band Directors National Association and National Association for Music Education. Previously, Boysen taught at Indiana State University and Cary-Grove (IL) High School and was the music director and conductor of the Deerfield Community Concert Band. He remains active as a guest conductor and clinician, appearing with high school, university and festival ensembles around the world.

Boysen earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where he served as conductor of the Eastman Wind Orchestra and assistant conductor of the Eastman Wind Ensemble. He received his Master of Music degree in wind conducting from Northwestern University in



1993 and his Bachelor of Music degree in music education and music composition from the University of Iowa in 1991.

He maintains an active schedule as a composer, receiving commissions from festival, university, and high school concert bands across the United States. Boysen won the College Band Directors National Association Composition Contest in 2013, the International Horn Society Composition Contest in 2000, the University of Iowa Honors Composition Prize in 1991 and has twice won the Claude T. Smith Memorial Band Composition Contest, in 1991 and 1994. Boysen has several published works with the Neil A. Kjos Music Company, Wingert-Jones Music, Alfred Music, Ludwig Masters Music, and C. Alan Publications, including pieces for band, orchestra, clarinet and piano, and brass choir. Recordings of his music appear on the Sony, R-Kal, Mark, St. Olaf and Elf labels.



ANGELO L. FAVIS

Angelo L. Favis has been an active performer of solo and chamber music, giving recitals in the United States and abroad. He has been a featured soloist with the Saigon Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra. Angelo has given the world premieres of several works, including Roy Magnuson's *thin, blue smoke*, Laura Schwendinger's *Peu de Morceau*, Stephen Taylor's *Seven Microworlds for Flute, Guitar, and Electronics*, and performed the Illinois premiere of Stephen Goss' *Concerto of Colours* with the Illinois State University Wind Symphony. He has served as an adjudicator in several competitions and is himself a prizewinner in the American String Teachers Association National Solo Competition and the Eighth International Solo Competition sponsored by the Guitar Foundation of America. Angelo has given



master classes at the University of the Philippines, Roosevelt University, Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand, and the Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory of Music in Vietnam. He has recorded two solo CDs, Philippine Treasures, Vols. 1 & 2; both are available worldwide on the VGO label. Angelo earned his B.M. and M.M. in Guitar Performance under Lawrence Ferrara and David Tanenbaum at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and his D.M.A. from the Manhattan School of Music under Nicholas Goluses and David Starobin. He has been the guitar professor at Illinois State University since 1994.

YUICHI URA

Dr. Yuichi Ura, a proud Hawkeye alum, is Associate Professor of Composition and Conducting at the University of Miyazaki, Japan. He also serves as Music Director of the Miyazaki City Fire



Brigade Band, which holds nearly thirty public performances annually. Presently, he is a visiting scholar at the University of Iowa, carrying out research on band music under Dr. Richard Mark Heidel. Prior appointments include Conductor of Musashino Academia Musicae Opera Society, Music Director of Ensemble Sternwiese in Tokyo, and Conductor of Miyazaki Messiah Choir. He has served as guest conductor for various groups, including middle and high school ensembles, a joint band of the United States Air Force Band of the Pacific and Japanese musicians, and the Pleven National Philharmonic Orchestra in Bulgaria. His past achievements include the Grand Prix at Yamaha Teens' Music Festival in Hiroshima, the Third Prize at JILA Composition Competition, and the Incentive Prize at TIAA All Japan Composers' Competition. Originally from Hiroshima, Japan, Dr.



Ura holds a Bachelor of Music in Composition from Musashino Academia Musicae in Tokyo, a Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Iowa. He has studied conducting with Mr. Yukio Kitahara, Dr. Richard K. Hansen and Dr. William LaRue Jones, and composition with Mr. Yu Wakao, Mr. Koya Ban and Dr. Libby Larsen. Renowned composer Dr. James M. David has served as advisor on recent compositional endeavors.

COURTNEY RIDGE

Courtney Ridge is a second-year graduate teaching assistant at the University of Iowa, pursuing a DMA in wind conducting and is the recipient of the Myron D. Welch Conducting Fellowship. Additionally, she serves as director of the Iowa City New Horizons Band.



Before arriving in Iowa City, Courtney served 12 years as the Director of Bands at Clarinda High School, where she oversaw all facets of the high school band program and co-taught beginning band. Under her direction, the Clarinda Concert Band was selected as the 2A performance band for the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference in 2017 and 2022.

Courtney holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Drake University (2008) and a Master of Science in Education: K-12 Educational Leadership Degree from Northwest Missouri State University (2015). Courtney received the 2024 Charles E. Lakin Outstanding Teacher Award and the 2015 Southwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Young Band Director Award.



RICHARD MARK HEIDEL

Richard Mark Heidel is Director of Bands and Professor of Music in the School of Music at the University of Iowa where he conducts the Iowa Symphony Band, leads the graduate wind conducting program, and oversees the University of Iowa band program. Ensembles under Dr. Heidel's direction have performed at numerous conferences including those of the American Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Iowa Bandmasters Association, Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Illinois Music Educators Association, and National Band Association-Wisconsin Chapter. He has also led concert tours throughout the Republic of Ireland and United Kingdom.

Dr. Heidel has appeared as guest conductor, clinician, and presenter in more than 35 states, Washington, D.C., and



the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. In 2003, Heidel served as an adjudicator for the Limerick International Marching Band Competition and the 100th St. Patrick's Day Festival in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Heidel was the conductor of the Asia Pacific Activities Conference Band in Hanoi, Vietnam, and conductor of the Association of Music in International Schools Honor Band in Salzburg, Austria.

Dr. Heidel was the recipient of the Outstanding Musician Award at Texas Tech University in 1985 and 1986, and in 1997, he received the A. A. Harding Award at the University of Illinois for the "highest possible achievement, service, and devotion to the University Bands." In 2005, he was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota as a National Arts Associate, and in 2008, he was elected to membership into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. Dr. Heidel is a recipient of the Collegiate Teaching Award from the UI



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He was awarded the Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association in 2016, 2022, and 2025, and the Citation of Excellence by the Wisconsin Concert Band Association in 2023.

DAVID CYZAK

Dr. David Cyzak (*see-zak) serves as the Professor of Oboe at the University of Iowa. A versatile international soloist and orchestral musician, his recent concert tours have spanned Central Europe and South America, featuring his own compositions and arrangements within the program “Classical–Poetry–Pop”—the flagship project of his ensemble, the American Gothic Duo. This initiative explores the vibrant intersections between the classical canon, spoken word, and contemporary popular music. To further bridge these genres, he founded Juxtatunes, a multi-faceted company dedicated to entertainment, publishing, and



creative product development. Committed to both honoring tradition and pushing boundaries, Dr. Cyzak focuses on developing new musical properties that illuminate the expressive depth of classical music for a global audience.

Beyond the international stage, Dr. Cyzak is the Principal Oboist of the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra, where he enjoys bringing high-quality classical music to rural Iowa communities. An advocate for double reed players across the region, he serves on the Executive Board of the International Double Reed Society (IDRS) Midnorth chapter and will co-host the inaugural Midnorth IDRS Symposium on March 14, 2026, at the Voxman Music Building. A native Midwesterner, Dr. Cyzak is dedicated to championing performers and advancing music education; to this end, he was awarded an OpenHawks Open Educational Resource (OER) grant to create resources that demystify the instrument and provide ac-



cessible, high-quality pedagogy for students and educators alike.

Originally from Kenosha, Wisconsin, Dr. Cyzak earned his Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where he studied with John Dee. He holds a Master of Music and an Artist Diploma from The Hartt School under the tutelage of Humbert Lucarelli, and a Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he studied with James Caldwell, Robert Walters, and Alex Klein. Studies in High School were with Stephen Colburn.



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