



**38th
Annual**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
HONOR
BAND, CHOIR,
& STRINGS
FESTIVAL

Dr. Simona Barbu

Honor Strings Conductor

Dr. Dean Jilek

Mixed Honor Choir Conductor

Dr. James Popejoy

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Treble Honor Choir Conductor

JANUARY 22, 2023 • 1:30 PM
CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing</i>	Andrea Ramsey
<i>Night Yoik</i>	Frode Fjellheim
Isaiah Goodhouse, <i>soprano saxophone</i> , Maisy Lindseth & Blake Anderson, <i>percussion</i>	

<i>TāReKiTa</i>	Reena Esmail
<i>In Meeting We Are Blessed</i>	Troy D. Robertson
<i>Arirang</i>	Hyo-Won Woo
Maisy Lindseth , <i>percussion</i>	
Blake Anderson & Maisy Lindseth , <i>percussion</i>	

Treble Honor Choir

<i>Rumanian Folk Dances</i>	Bela Bartok
1. <i>Joc cu băță. Allegro moderato</i>	
2. <i>Brâul. Allegro</i>	
3. <i>Pê-loc. Andante</i>	
4. <i>Buciumeana. Moderato</i>	
5. <i>Poargă românească. Allegro</i>	
6. <i>Mărunțel. Allegro</i>	
<i>Piano Concerto #12 K414</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
3. <i>Allegretto</i>	
	Jose Costa Silva , <i>piano</i>
<i>Suite for Strings, Op. 1</i>	Carl Nielsen
1. <i>Präludium. Andante con moto</i>	
2. <i>Intermezzo. Allegro moderato</i>	
<i>Libertango</i>	Astor Piazzolla
	Dr. Nariaki Sugiura, <i>piano</i>

Honor Strings

<i>Jubilate Deo</i>	Adriano Banchieri
<i>Der Tanz</i>	Franz Schubert
<i>Conversion of Saul</i>	Z.Randall Stroope
<i>Supermarket Flowers</i>	Ed Sheeran
	Arranged by André van der Merwe
<i>Let the River Run</i>	Carly Simon
	Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

Mixed Honor Choir

<i>Emperata Overture</i>	Claude T. Smith
<i>Themes from “Green Bushes”</i>	Percy Aldridge Grainger/Daehn
<i>Canticle of the Creatures</i>	James Curnow
Prologue	
Brother Sun	
Sister Moon and Stars	
Brother Fire	
Mother Earth	
Epilogue	

Honor Band

<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	setting by Peter J. Wilhousky
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Combined Band, Choirs & Strings

HONOR BAND

Dr. James Popejoy, *conductor*

Flute/Piccolo +

Olivia Anderson, *Bismarck* +
Marissa Beck, *Minot*
Mitchell Berger, *Roseau* +
Brooklyn Carlsrud, *Fargo Davies*
Evie Geiger, *Fargo Davies* +
Beatrix Homsel, *Fargo North*
Marie Hylton, *Central Valley*
Keira Irving, *Grand Forks Central*
Liyenwen Ju, *Grand Forks Red River* +
Briar Maudal, *Wahpeton*
Mareile Meyer, *Crookston*
Ashley Nguyen, *West Fargo*
Jadyn Novak, *Roseau*
Cheyenne Tandberg, *Northwood*

Oboe

Madelyn Haugen, *Central Cass*
Michael Phillips, *Williston*
Sidney Ressler, *Minot*
Emily Tange, *Lake of the Woods*

Bassoon

Ethan Blesie, *Fargo Davies*
Anthony Lemus, *Williston*

Clarinet

Emma Briggs, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Cassandra Christensen, *Devils Lake*
Seth Erickson, *Roseau*
Aidan Fiala, *Grand Forks Central*
Allison Groth, *Ulen-Hitterdal*
Joseph HarriSon, *Glenburn*
Zachary Hemmer, *Fargo Davies*
Olivia Korynta, *Jamestown*
Kayleigh Kraft, *Center-Stanton*
Jora Leeseberg, *Hillsboro*
Cami Magnusson, *Warren Alvarado Oslo*
Micha Ndayisenga, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Kyla Novak, *Roseau*
Lucky Patel, *Minot*
Tiana Pay, *Minot*
Megan Schill, *Grand Forks Central*
Cayden Smykowski, *Wyndmere*
Elena Sorge, *Center-Stanton*
Kira Steinhauer, *Roseau*
Ava Thorenson, *Bottineau*
Lillianna Weyer, *Surrey*

Bass Clarinet

Isabella Anderson, *Des Lacs Burlington*
Erika Miller, *Fargo Davies*
Noah Olson, *Washburn*
Leilani Ringer, *Sargent Central*
MacKenzie Spoor, *Grand Forks Central*
Lydia Stark, *Grafton*

Alto Saxophone

Katelynn Albers, *Center-Stanton*
Ethan Bruley, *West Fargo*
Devin Devine, *Minot*
Braxton Istilart, *Stanley*
Quinn Roehl, *Grand Forks Central*
Brenna Schuler, *Langdon*
Evan Schull-Reinowski, *Thompson*
Adria Stahl, *Central Cass*

Tenor Saxophone

Kole Albers, *Center-Stanton*
Zorah Bell, *Grand Forks Red River*
Zoe Oberg, *Washburn*

Baritone Saxophone

Kyle Anderson, *Dickinson*
Ethan Birnbaum, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Teegan Lee, *Fargo Davies*

Trumpet

Jack Austin, *Minot*
Ty Brien, *Minot*
Reid Campani, *Grand Forks Central*
Logan Cook, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Faith Fuglseth, *Moorhead*
Ryan Guagenti, *Minot*
Thomas Haas, *Two Rivers Perf Arts*
Henry Haug, *Grand Forks Red River*
Kyree Lacina, *Wahpeton*
Reygan McCana, *Roseau*
Alan Michels, *MLS-Mohall*
Kat Olson, *Grand Forks Central*
Emily Restad, *Roseau*
Zack Schmidt, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Elizabeth Wodrich, *Oak Grove*

Horn

Emily Barth, *Tri-County*
Emma DeVries, *Minot*
Sterling Fitzgerald, *Williston*
Rachel Knudson, *West Fargo*
Evelyn Lewis, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Tabitha Phares, *MLS-Mohall*
David Threatt, *Crookston*
Shelby Verke, *Washburn*

Trombone

Cyan Beitelspacher, *Moorhead*
Preston Bergemann, *Lisbon*
Shane Bosch, *Hazen*
Ethan Igl, *Jamestown*
John Kirk, *Bemidji*
Tobias Spangler, *Dickinson*
Luke Spelhaug, *Minot*
Eli Stevenson, *Grand Forks Central*
Eric Wensloff, *Roseau*

Euphonium

Grace Boysun, *Washburn*
Meris Lindsay, *Cavalier*
Landyn Meidinger, *Mandan*
Logan Shepperd, *Grand Forks Central*

Tuba

Cameron Albers, *Center-Stanton*
Alexsandra Cudney, *West Fargo*
Jessie Danielson, *Roseau*
Wyatt Halverson, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Elizabeth Keele, *Dickinson*
Lucas Selzler, *Fargo Davies*
Levi Steinhauer, *Roseau*
Spearit Washington, *Warren Alvarado Oslo*

Percussion

Adam Brachman, *Fargo Davies*
Courtney Fiebiger, *Hillsboro*
Samantha Fuchs, *Williston*
Wesley Gill, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Jacob Hansen, *Fargo Davies*
Amelia Krings, *Roseau*
Max Larson, *Northwood*
Kaz Slabodnik, *Williston*

MIXED HONOR CHOIR

Dr. Dean Jilek, *conductor*

Jonas Fisher, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano 1

Elena Boehm, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Kaitlynn Christensen, *Bismarck*
Allyson Christenson, *Velva*
Madison Giffey, *Minot*
Arlo Gould, *Fargo North*
Ava Haldorson, *Harvey*
Grace Miller, *Bismarck Century*
Micayla Olson, *Fertile-Beltrami*
Julia Presteng, *Grafton*
Kadee Seehafer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Addison Seil, *Bismarck Legacy*
Gabby Tweten, *Jamestown*

Soprano 2

Ashtyn Auch, *Grand Forks Central*
Hallie Brown, *New Rockford-Sheyenne*
Elizabeth Goettle, *Dickinson*
Ella Magstadt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Taylor Malloy, *Bismarck Legacy*
Olivia Nelson, *Grand Forks Central*
Natalie Peterson, *Warren Alvarado Oslo*
Hannah Routledge, *Bismarck Legacy*
Tasia Staudinger, *Bismarck Legacy*
Shai Urlacher, *Bismarck Legacy*

Alto 1

Alissa Anderson, *Ulen-Hitterdal*
Candace Bovia, *MLS-Mohall*
Eliza Dodds, *Grand Forks Red River*
Keziah Dvorak, *Dickinson*
Adria Geer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Keely Gifford, *Minot*
Amara Howson, *Northwood*
Abigail Lee, *Hazen*
Anja McDermid, *Jamestown*
Kaitlyn Pellenwessel, *Minot*
Samantha Stordalen, *Bismarck Century*

Alto 2

Ellen Berry, *Grand Forks Central*
Tayla Fischer, *Bismarck*
Clara Green, *Grand Forks Central*
Grace Hastings, *Jamestown*
Jada Jensen, *Grand Forks Red River*
Nevaeh Mock, *Bismarck Legacy*
Alexis Sauvageau, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Kallyn Shirley, *Bismarck Century*
Abigail Silvernagel, *Bismarck*
Elsie Twedt, *May-Port CG*
Nivanthi Wijetunga, *Grand Forks Red River*

Tenor 1

Matthias Bercier, *Jamestown*
Mirko Drago, *Grand Forks Central*
Isaiah Dykeman, *Minot*
Cameron Edwards, *Jamestown*
AJ Gustafson, *Williston*
Oliver Marquardt, *May-Port CG*
Ross Motter, *Jamestown*
Mathew Pretzer, *Richardton Taylor*
Lucas Siebur, *Velva*
Carson Wistisen, *Minot*
Nathan Wistisen, *Minot*

Tenor 2

Caroline Belleque, *Devils Lake*
Nathan Fry, *Dickinson*
Jonah Harstad, *Fertile-Beltrami*
Jack Manstrom, *Wyndmere*
Ryan Nordhagen, *Grand Forks Red River*
Tyler Piehl, *Jamestown*
Cade Pittenger, *Bismarck Legacy*
Joseph Shappell, *Minot*
Dakota Skaro, *Bismarck*
Cale Wahlstrom, *Minot*
Austin Wittman, *Warren Alvarado Oslo*

Bass 1

Emmett Bergeman, *Sargent Central*
Colin Conway, *Jamestown*
Adam Fettig, *Bismarck*
Adam Hart, *Langdon*
Shea Lee, *Bismarck*
Tommy Mercer, *Grand Forks Central*
Noah Miller, *Minot*
Trentyn Ritchie, *Williston*
Andrew Seibel, *Harvey*
Brian Quam, *Wyndmere*

Bass 2

Cyrus Allen, *Minot*
Elijah Bohlen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Jacob Gienger, *Wahpeton*
Seth Hall, *Center-Stanton*
Ben Hoke, *Bismarck Legacy*
Zachary Holben, *Jamestown*
Paris Ndikum, *Jamestown*
Roland Regner, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Joshua Thies, *Center-Stanton*
Jacob Vanscoy, *East Grand Forks*
Caleb Zejdlik, *East Grand Forks*

TREBLE HONOR CHOIR

Melanie Popejoy, *conductor*

Dr. Anne Christopherson, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano 1

Catherine Broden, *Fertile-Beltrami*
Claire Chaput, *Langdon*
Jazmin Flores, *Bismarck*
Addison Foley, *Grand Forks Central*
Anneka Gebhardt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Hannah Holte, *Grand Forks Red River*
Kailey Howcraft, *Minot*
Ginny Hutton, *Grand Forks Red River*
Sophie Kosmatka, *Devils Lake*
Loteus Leigh, *Fertile-Beltrami*
Grace Martin, *Bismarck Legacy*
Haley Mathias, *Jamestown*
Aubrey Schmidt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Kayla Tiffany, *Bismarck Legacy*
Ivy Wolf, *Northwood*

Soprano 2

Camdyn Antonenko, *Grand Forks Red River*
Kaiya Chell, *Minot*
Gabrielle Cormier, *Grand Forks Central*
Alyssa Gangelhoff, *Grand Fork Central*
Ava Grunhovd, *Fertile-Beltrami*
Amirah Hurst, *Grand Forks Central*
Emily Jeglum, *Divide County High School*
Brooklyn Lawrence, *Williston*
Rita Matiski, *Minot*
Caroline Puetz, *Wyndmere*
Sharon Ryan, *Midway*
Maya Sanford, *Bismarck*
Adyson Scherbenske, *Bismarck Century*
Natalie Thompson, *Bismarck Century*
Madelynn Wiley, *Minot*
Olivia Ystenes, *Fertile-Beltrami*

Alto 1

Magdalana Bloom, *Minot*
Sapphire Boehm, *Grand Forks Central*
Alyssa Christopherson, *Sacred Heart*
Lily Erdmann, *Bismarck*
Mickee Franck, *Bismarck*
Kathleen Kerian, *Grafton*
Keira Knabe, *Grand Forks Central*
Nora Lee, *Grand Forks Central*
Rachael Morenski, *Williston*
May Nash, *Minot*
Moss Newson, *Williston*
Tenley Nodland, *Bismarck Century*
Siri Paulsen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Morgan Rose, *Lake of the Woods*
Madison Schaeftbauer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Avery Wurtz, *Bismarck Legacy*

Alto 2

Nora Anderson, *Grand Forks Red River*
Marissa Blackwood, *Bismarck Legacy*
Hailey Brantner, *Dakota Prairie*
Nora Crosby, *Cavalier*
Zofia Dostal, *Beulah*
Reagan Gaukler, *Grand Forks Red River*
Grace Gross, *Bismarck*
Hannah Hammes, *Bismarck Legacy*
Maleina Joubert, *Harvey*
Faith Magstadt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Theo Martin, *Williston*
Emily Norstebon, *May-Port CG*
Analiese Penaflor, *Minot*
Izzy Schweitzer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Lucy Wisthoff, *Bismarck*

HONOR STRINGS

Dr. Simona Barbu, *conductor*

Violin 1

Hannah Bohlen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Seoyeon Ahn, *Grand Forks Red River*
Taliah Bohlen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Ella Erickstad, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Kyla Pay, *Minot*
Rachel Rondeau, *Bismarck High*
Zoefia Kiehl Mojica, *Minot*
Lauren Standifer, *Fargo Davis*
Jesse McKay, *Devils Lake*
Taj Baang, *Minot*
Winston Davison, *Sheyenne High*
Jordan Ridgway, *Dakota Prairie*
Bolutife Omole, *Minot*
Mia Peterson, *Bismarck High*
Draven Frye, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Morgan Wieler, *West Fargo Sheyenne*

Violin 2

Brody Black, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Kendra Spitzer, *Minot*
Sydney Schweyen, *Horace High*
Akina Pallera, *Minot*
Katrina Ustanko, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Andrew Patton, *Bismarck Legacy*
Abigail Wilda, *Williston*

Kate Grudem, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Milla Weigel-Gutsch, *Bismarck High*
Deepshikha Nath, *Bismarck Century*
Raegan Rennich, *Bismarck High*
Gabe Tora, *Minot*
Hannah Smithers, *Bismarck Century*
Bre Axt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Sameera Kathawala, *Bismarck Century*
Megan Ndayisenga, *West Fargo Sheyenne*

Viola

Jasper Kuleck, *Bismarck Legacy*
Simon Schlenker, *Devils Lake*
Matthew Moe, *Grand Forks Red River*
Trisha Mehta, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Ana Balf, *Bismarck Legacy*
Savannah McKay, *Devils Lake*
Aliyah Del Rosario, *Williston*
Lauren Zent, *Bismarck Century*
Emma Nelson, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Madison Lugert, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Emma Smithers, *Bismarck Century*
Arriana Buchanan, *Minot*
Kayleigh Glatt, *Bismarck High*
Gnato Douhore, *Bismarck Legacy*

Cello

Jaydin Bjorland, *West Fargo*
Garett Peterson, *Grand Forks Central*
Dylan Knell, *Bismarck Legacy*
Judith Starosta, *Fargo Davis*
Madelyn Tyson, *Jamestown*
Mason Harris, *Bismarck Century*
Izhavel Nelson, *Devils Lake*
Tara Schneider, *Bismarck High*
Tess Turner, *Minot*
Tyler Hanson, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Katie Kiefert, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Aidan Johnson, *Bismarck Century*

Double Bass

Lydia Repnow, *Minot*
Samantha VanBibber, *Minot*
Ben Peske, *Bismarck Century*
James Phillips, *Bismarck Legacy*
Karsten Peterson, *Bismarck Century*
Damian Kelly, *Bismarck Century*



Simona Barbu - *Honor Strings Conductor*

An international cellist and educator, Dr. Simona Barbu began her musical studies at age seven and gained public attention as a member of the leading string quartet of the Conservatory of Timisoara in her native Romania, where she made her solo debut in Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme with the conservatory's symphonic orchestra.

Barbu has traveled to Europe, Asia, and the United States as a soloist, chamber musician, clinician, and most recently she held residencies at conservatories and universities in China (Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wenzhou and Hong Kong), in Hungary (Budapest and Kecskemet) and Romania (Timisoara and Cluj). She has also been an active orchestral musician, performing with Memphis Symphony Orchestra, South Dakota Symphony, Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, and serving as principal with the Eroica Ensemble in Memphis, Starkville Symphony Orchestra, Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra and Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra.

After graduating from her undergraduate as the Music Conservatory valedictorian from Lynn University in Florida, Dr. Barbu continued her graduate studies with a Master of Music in Cello Performance at Southern Methodist University under the tutelage of Nathaniel Rosen and Christopher Adkins. Subsequently, she earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Memphis where she studied with Leonardo Altino. Barbu has performed in master classes with Janos Starker, Lynn Harrell, Aldo Parisot, Pieter Wispelwey, Carol Ou, Timothy Eddy, Amit Peled and Yehuda Hanani.

Barbu served as a faculty member at Mississippi State University for four years (2007-2011), where she taught strings, coached string chamber ensembles, and conducted the symphonic orchestra. In 2011, Dr. Barbu was appointed Associate Professor of Cello and Burgum Endowed Chair at the University of North Dakota, where she currently teaches cello, string bass and chamber music. During summer 2022 she was the faculty at the International Winter Festival in Santa Maria, Brazil.



Dean Jilek - *Mixed Honor Choir Conductor*

Dr. Dean Jilek, Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Dakota, conducts the Concert Choir and Varsity Bards and teaches courses in choral conducting, choral literature and vocal methods. He also serves as the artistic director of the Grand Forks Chorale. Dean earned his Doctorate of Choral Conducting from the University of North Texas where he studied with Jerry McCoy and Richard Sparks. Dean received his Master of Choral Conducting and Literature from North Dakota State University and earned his undergraduate degree in vocal education from Dickinson State University in North Dakota. Dr. Jilek's experience in conducting includes the Vancouver Professional Chamber Choir Symposium where he studied under Jon Washburn, and the International Conducting Workshop Festival in Bulgaria, where Dean focused on orchestral conducting. Prior to his university position, Dean's teaching career encompassed K-12 education with short tenures in North Dakota at the Hazen School District and Dickinson Trinity High School,

as well as, the Mitchell School District in South Dakota. From 2004-2013, Dean was the Director of Choral Activities at Roseville Area High School in Minnesota. Under his direction, the school's top mixed choir, Cantus Certus, was invited by blind audition to perform at the National ACDA Convention in Dallas (2013), Concordia College Choral Festival (2013), Luther College Dorian Vocal Festival (2013), Luther College Dorian Spring Choral Festival (2012), Minnesota MEA Convention (2012), Minnesota ACDA Choral Arts Finale (2011), Minnesota State ACDA Convention (2006, 2011). Dean is a sought after clinician and guest conductor in Minnesota, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Texas, and he served as the North Dakota Women's All State Choir director in March 2015. He currently lives in Grand Forks with his wife Diane, daughters Clare, Gemma, Cecilia, Felicity and son Basil.



James Popejoy - *Honor Band Conductor*

Dr. James Popejoy is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of North Dakota where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, University Band, and Chamber Players, and instructs graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting, instrumental literature, and jazz pedagogy. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Missouri State University; the Master of Arts in Conducting from the University of Iowa; and earned the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting with a minor in Jazz Studies from the University of North Texas. Among numerous honors, he has received two Outstanding Faculty awards from the UND Greek Council; a CMSU Distinguished Alumnus award; selection as Educator of the Year by the North Dakota Music Educators Association; two North Dakota Spirit Faculty Achievement Awards; a UND Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award; and the Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association. Dr. Popejoy regularly contributes to the "Teaching Music through

Performance in Band" series, having also served as a production assistant and performer on the recordings that accompany these resource materials. In his twenty-third year at UND, he served as Director of Bands and Percussion Studies at McLennan Community College in Texas for five years; was a public school music educator in Missouri for nine years; and has founded and conducted numerous community ensembles. Dr. Popejoy is a member of CBDNA, WASBE, NBA, NAFME, JEN, PAS, Manitoba Band Association, North Dakota National Band Association, and the North Dakota Music Educators Association, and has served on the Executive Boards for NDMEA, NDNBA and CBDNA. Past President for the North Central Division of the College Band Directors National Association, he maintains an active schedule as a jazz vibist, clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor.



Melanie Popejoy - *Treble Honor Choir Conductor*

Melanie Popejoy is Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Dakota where she conducts the Allegro Choir and Vivo Chamber Ensemble, and instructs courses in music education methods, as well as supervising student teachers. In addition, she is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Grand Cities Children's Choir, serving as conductor of the elite Primo Voce choir. She holds the Bachelor of Music Education degree and the Master of Arts degree in Music Education from Central Missouri State University, and has taught in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas prior to coming to North Dakota. In her 40 years of teaching, Mrs. Popejoy has taught at the elementary, middle school, high school, and collegiate levels. She has conducted numerous honor and festival ensembles, including the North Dakota ACDA JH/MS Mixed All-State Choir, and the Missouri Choral Directors Association 9-10 Honor Choir.

Mrs. Popejoy has earned numerous teaching awards throughout her career, including the Community Leadership Award from the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce; Wal-Mart/Sam's Club Teacher of the Year; the Distinguished Alumnus Award from CMSU; an Athena Award for Professional Excellence and Community Leadership; the Phenomenal Woman Award from UND Multicultural Student Services; and selection as the North Dakota Music Educator of The Year and Choral Director of the Year. She has been nominated twice for a the UND Undergraduate Teaching Award. Her Waco Girls Choir was selected to perform at the 1997 Texas Music Educators Association Conference, while her Grand Cities Children's Choir has presented concerts at the 2003 North Dakota Music Educators Association Conference, the 2006 American Choral Directors Association North Central Conference, the 2009 North Dakota ACDA Conference, and in 2020 at Carnegie Hall. The UND Vivo Chamber Ensemble was selected to present featured performances at the 2015 and 2019 ND-ACDA Conferences.

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of North Dakota is the state's most comprehensive research university and the primary center for professional education and training. Founded six years prior to statehood by the Dakota Territorial Assembly in 1883, UND has remained a university with a strong liberal arts foundation, surrounded by a variety of professional and specialized programs. One of only 47 public universities in the nation with both accredited graduate schools of law and medicine, UND is admired for its spacious, beautiful campus, extensive resources, and an international reputation for its academic and research programs. With nearly 14,000 students, UND offers academic programs in 225 fields of study through ten major academic units: John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences; College of Arts & Sciences; College of Business & Public Administration; School of Entrepreneurship; College of Education & Human Development; College of Engineering & Mines; School of Graduate Studies; School of Law; School of Medicine & Health Sciences; and the College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines. The Graduate School offers master's degrees in 56 fields, doctoral degrees in 29 fields, and the Specialist Diploma. Forty-six percent of the students who attend UND come from North Dakota, while the rest represent all other states, eight Canadian provinces, and more than 50 nations.

UND ADMINISTRATION

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Brad Rundquist, PhD, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The University of North Dakota Department of Music offers a wide array of musical opportunities for its students, the university, and a growing audience for the arts throughout the region. Students may pursue the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education, Music Performance, or Music Therapy; the Bachelor of Arts in Music; the Master of Music degree in Music Education, Performance and Pedagogy, Conducting, and Composition; and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Music Education. Music graduates have enjoyed outstanding success in teaching and performance careers regionally, nationally and internationally. With a large, comprehensive staff of full and part-time faculty, the Department of Music is able to offer individual attention to students who choose music as their field of study. Opportunities for study and performance are also available to those in other areas of the University through a wide variety of music ensembles and classes. The UND Department of Music is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

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