

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

WIND  
ENSEMBLE  
CHAMBER  
PLAYERS



VIVO  
CHAMBER  
CHOIR

NOV. 1  
2023

7:30 PM

Josephine Campbell Recital Hall



Music

University of North Dakota.

## PROGRAM

*March in F* (1810)

Ludwig van Beethoven  
ed. Patrick Dunnigan

Emily Chasowy, *graduate conductor*

*Winter Ricercar* (2014)

Kevin W. Walczyk

James Popejoy, *conductor*

### UND WIND ENSEMBLE CHAMBER PLAYERS

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*Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

Traditional Hymn  
arr. Alice Parker/ed. James Rodde

*Spes (Hope)*

Mia Makaroff

*Jenny*

Nick Myers & Ryan Kerr

*Valerie*

Amy Winehouse  
arr. Ella Henry

*Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie*

Kétina Francois, *string bass*

Huddie Ledbetter

*You Say*

Lauren Daigle  
arr. Amy Whitcomb  
Madeline Godwin, Kétina Francois,  
Jada Jensen, Samantha Stordalen, *solos*

*Cikala le pong pong*

Pakpaknese Traditional Song  
Ken Steven

### UND VIVO CHAMBER CHOIR

# PERSONNEL

## Wind Ensemble Chamber Players

Dr. James Popejoy, *conductor*

Emily Chasowy, *graduate conductor*

### Flute/Piccolo+

Mitchell Berger • *Roseau, MN+*

Zoey Junker • *Mandan*

### Clarinet

Kaytlen Fitterer • *Fargo*

### Bassoon

Maya Zepeda • *Minot*

### Alto Saxophone

Ashlee Ketterling • *Mercer*

### Tenor Saxophone

Emily Chasowy • *Dryden, Ontario*

### Trumpet

Hannah Thorlakson • *Langdon*

### Horn

Percy Araujo • *Bismarck*

### Trombone

Giles Askim • *Williston*

### Euphonium

Alex Herold • *Bismarck*

### Tuba

Elizabeth Keele • *Dickinson*

### Percussion

John Enoch, Jr. • *Cromwell, CT*

Jackson Lee • *Grand Forks*

*The **Chamber Players** are drawn from the UND Wind Ensemble to perform literature with specified instrumentation.*

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## VIVO Chamber Choir

Mrs. Melanie Popejoy, *conductor*

Katelyn Cermak • *Mandan*

Bella Costa • *Grand Forks*

Eliza Dodds • *Grand Forks*

Jerrica Eldridge • *Valley City*

Cassandra Fincher • *Grand Forks*

Kétina Francois - *Bismarck*

Alexandra Funk • *Winnipeg, MB*

Madeline Godwin • *Fergus Falls, MN*

Maddalene Guthrie • *Woodburn, OR*

Bryn Hanson • *East Grand Forks, MN*

Natalie Helfrich • *Berthold*

Ella Henry • *Grand Forks*

Megan Hubley • *Bismarck*

Jada Jensen • *Grand Forks*

Jocelyn Kennedy • *Fargo*

Anna Massmann • *East Grand Forks*

Ila Peterson • *Mayville*

Sophia Roehl • *Grand Forks*

Alissa Schell • *Baker, MT*

Samantha Stordalen • *Bismarck*

Henrietta Tracey • *Williston*

Lucy Welsh • *Grand Forks*

*VIVO Chamber Choir members are listed in alphabetical order as they sing different voice parts on each piece.*

**James Popejoy** is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of North Dakota. Conductor of the Wind Ensemble, University Band and Chamber Players, he also instructs graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting, instrumental literature, and jazz pedagogy. Under his direction, the UND Wind Ensemble and UND Faculty Chamber Players have been selected to present multiple performances for the North Dakota Music Educators Association, College Band Directors National Association North Central Division, and the Western International Band Clinic. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Missouri State University; the Master of Arts degree in Conducting from the University of Iowa; and earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting with a minor in Jazz Studies from the University of North Texas. In his twenty-third year of teaching at UND, Dr. Popejoy 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 adult and student community ensembles. Honors include the CMSU *Distinguished Alumnus Award*; NDMEA *Educator of the Year*; two *North Dakota Spirit Faculty Achievement Awards*; two *Outstanding Faculty Awards* from the UND Greek Council; the *UND Faculty Award for Individual Excellence in Teaching*; and the *Citation of Excellence* from the National Band Association. Past President of the North Central Division of CBDNA, he remains active as a jazz vibist, clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor.

**Melanie Popejoy** is Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Dakota where she conducts the Allegro Women's Choir and Vivo Chamber Ensemble, is the course instructor for Vocal Methods, Methods & Materials for Choral Directors, Secondary Music Methods & Materials, and supervises Secondary Music Student Teachers. In addition, she is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Grand Cities Children's Choir, serving as conductor of the *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 42 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, the Northern Plains Kodaly Festival Regional Honor Choir, the Missouri Choral Directors Association 9-10 Honor Choir, and the UND Women's Honor Choir. During her career she has earned numerous *Teacher of the Year* and *Community Leadership* awards in Missouri, Texas, and North Dakota, most recently being selected as the *2021 North Dakota Music Educator of the Year*.

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