UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

WIND ENSEMBLE
CHAMBER PLAYERS

VIVO
CHAMBER CHOIR

NOV. 1
2023

7:30 PM
Josephine Campbell Recital Hall
PROGRAM

March in F (1810)                       Ludwig van Beethoven ed. Patrick Dunnigan
                    Emily Chasowy, graduate conductor

Winter Ricercar (2014)                  Kevin W. Walczyk
                      James Popejoy, conductor

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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             Huddie Ledbetter
                        Kétina Francois, string bass

You Say                                    Lauren Daigle
                        arr. Amy Whitcomb

Spes (Hope)                                Mia Makaroff

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
Kaytlenn 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.*

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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