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

39TH ANNUAL

Dr. Simona Barbu
Honor Strings Conductor

Dr. Isaac Lovdahl
Mixed Honor Choir Conductor

Dr. James Popejoy
Honor Band Conductor

Melanie Popejoy
Treble Honor Choir Conductor

1.21.24 • 1:30 PM • CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM
Singing Children
Bob Chilcott

Goodnight Moon
Eric Whitacre

No Mirrors In My Nana's House
Ysaye M. Barnwell

Children Will Listen from “Into the Woods”
Stephen Sondheim/arr. Jacob Narverud

I’ll Tell My Ma
Erik Jones

Treble Honor Choir

The Simple Symphony, for String Orchestra, op. 4
3. Sentimental Saraband
4. Frolicsome Finale
Benjamin Britten

Elegy for String Orchestra
Jack Jarrett

Jealousy
Jacob Gade/arr. Alejandro Drago
Soloist: Dr. Alejandro Drago, violin

Decarísimo
Astor Piazzolla/arr. Alejandro Drago
Soloist: Dr. Alejandro Drago, violin

Honor Strings

I Sing Because I’m Happy
ad. Rollo Dilworth

Abendlied
Josef Rheinberger

The Old Mill
Kenneth Riggs

Immortal Bach
arr. Knut Nystedt

Freedom
Isaac Lovdahl

Mixed Honor Choir

Masque
W. Francis McBeth

Variations on “Scarborough Fair”
Calvin Custer

Colours
Roger Cichy

Amber

Dark Jade

Blue Sapphire

Mauve

Dark Ivy

Burgundy Red

Honor Band

Dry Your Tears, Afrika
John Williams/Lavender & Snyder

Combined Band, Choirs & Strings
# Honor Band

*Dr. James Popejoy, conductor*

## Flute/Piccolo +
- Lee Cable, Grand Forks Red River
- Emma Dockter, May-Port CG
- Autumn Eddings-Phelps, MLS-Mohall
- Evie Geiger, Fargo Davies +
- Beatrix Homsel, Fargo North
- Marie Hylton, Central Valley
- Keira Irving, Grand Forks Central
- Liyanwen Ju, Grand Forks Red River +
- Alora Kendall, Minot +
- Ryli Kuhnhenn, Rugby
- Alexis Laparra, Stanley
- Ruby Osweiler, Roseau
- Danielle Ricks, Minot
- Tessa Rykowsky, St. Mary's Central

## Oboe
- Adison Flynn, Beulah
- Sidney Ressler, Minot
- Kiera Torgeson, Minot

## Bassoon
- Gretchen Bain, Ulen-Hitterdal
- Hayden Radway, Williston

## Clarinet
- Melanie Billings, Central Valley
- Emma Briggs, West Fargo Sheyenne
- Emily Burg, Williston
- Serenity Caron, Williston
- Seth Erickson, Roseau
- Aidan Fiala, Grand Forks Central
- Zac Hemmer, Fargo Davies
- Owen Huntington, St. Mary’s Central
- Nora Ingram, Wahpeton
- Codey Irwin, Minot
- Olivia Korynta, Jamestown
- Kaitlin Lucy, Minot
- Lucky Patel, Minot
- Noralyn Reyes, Devils Lake
- Amanda Rude, Minot
- Elena Sorge, Center-Stanton
- Kira Steinhauer, Roseau
- Ariana Thebeau, Cavalier
- Ava Thorenson, Bottineau
- Alison Toay, Fargo North
- Lillianna Weyer, Surrey

## Bass Clarinet
- Kylie Aus, St. Mary’s Central
- Sadie Froehlich, Grand Forks Red River
- August Harms, Montpelier
- Edwin Johnson, West Fargo
- Erika Miller, Fargo Davies
- Christina Rhoads, Williston

## Alto Saxophone
- Zachary Cleveland, Lakeville South
- Devin Devine, Minot
- Andrew Grothman, Fargo Davies
- Braxton Iklart, Stanley
- Tanis Lee, Fargo Davies
- Raymond Lundstrom, Beulah
- Hudson McLean, Bottineau
- Case Muscha, Central Cass

## Tenor Saxophone
- Kole Albers, Center-Stanton
- Zorah Bell, Grand Forks Red River
- Keira Knabe, Grand Forks Central

## Baritone Saxophone
- Hayden Hammer, Williston
- Chris Mehrer, Washburn
- Brenna Olson, Ulen-Hitterdal

## Trumpet
- Jack Austin, Minot
- Matthew Benson, West Fargo
- Logan Cook, West Fargo Sheyenne
- Logan Fix, Hazen
- Jaxon Freeberg, May-Port CG
- Greta Gebhard, Grand Forks Central
- Thomas Haas, Ashley
- Henry Haug, Grand Forks Red River
- Dylan Jackson, Minot
- Anders Mattson, Roseau
- Reygan McCanna, Roseau
- Alan Michels, MLS-Mohall
- Kat Olson, Grand Forks Central
- Analiese Penafior, Minot
- Andrew Ternes, Devils Lake
- Elizabeth Wodrich, Oak Grove

## Horn
- Emily Barth, Tri-County
- Truett Bundy, Fargo Davies
- Emma DeVries, Minot
- Avery Ellis, Stanley
- Jagger Hanson, Minot
- Kieran Huck, Fargo Davies
- David Threatt, Crookston
- Shelby Verke, Washburn

## Trombone
- Shane Bosch, Hazen
- Anson Chojnacki, Fargo Davies
- Makena Hedlund, Roseau
- Samuel Mauriello, West Fargo Sheyenne
- Keane Roorda, Jamestown
- Luke Sikkink, Fargo Davies
- Tobias Spangler, Dickinson
- Eric Wensloff, Roseau
- Ayden Whitney, Dickinson
- Jackson Windle, West Fargo Sheyenne

## Euphonium
- Lejb Dojs, St. Mary’s Central
- Meris Lindsay, Cavalier
- Elijah Smallbeck, Hillsboro
- Eli Stevenson, Grand Forks Central
- Theresa Wick, Sidney

## Tuba
- Rikka Edwardson, May-Port CG
- Kinley Gruenberg, Minot
- Colton Madcke, West Fargo Sheyenne
- Kadyn Mason, Minot
- Gabriel Ricks, Dickinson
- Lucas Selzler, Fargo Davies

## Percussion
- Cami Antonenko, Grand Forks Red River
- Adam Brachman, Fargo Davies
- Athena Buseth, Minot
- Leif Juuhl, Oak Grove
- Leah Meyer, West Fargo
- Julia Putt, Minot
- Isaiah Richter, Hazen
- Caleb Roth, Fargo North
- Kaz Slobodnik, Williston
MIXED HONOR CHOIR
Dr. Isaac Lovdahl, conductor
Dr. Ling Lo, collaborative pianist

Soprano 1
Elena Boehm, West Fargo Sheyenne
Catherine Broden, Fertile-Beltrami
Lauren Diers, Fargo Davies
Madison Giffey, Minot
Ariol Gould, Fargo North
Ava Haldorson, Harvey
Kailey Howcroft, Minot
Haley Mathias, Jamestown
Macya Olson, Fertile-Beltrami
Hannah Routledge, Bismarck Legacy
Addison Seil, Bismarck Legacy
Natalie Thompson, Bismarck Century
Gabby Tweten, Jamestown

Soprano 2
Ashtyn Auch, Grand Forks Central
Grace Bilowith, Jamestown
Gabrielle Cormier, Grand Forks Central
Alyssa Gangelhoff, Grand Forks Central
Elizabeth Goettle, Dickinson
Amira Hurst, Grand Forks Red River
Aria Kindseth, Grand Forks Central
Taylor Malloy, Bismarck Legacy
May Nash, Minot
Caroline Puetz, Wyndmere
Adyson Scherbenske, Bismarck Century
Kayla Tiffany, Bismarck Legacy

Alto 1
Alissa Anderson, Ulen-Hitterdal
Ellen Berry, Grand Forks Central
Zofia Dostal, Beulah
Lily Erdmann, Bismarck
Grace Gross, Bismarck
Bryn Larson, Grand Forks Red River
Ruby Main, Minot
Elizabeth Malott, Grand Forks Central
Aliya Martinson, Fargo Davies
Tenley Nodland, Bismarck Century
Katie Ragan, Bismarck Century
Madison Schaeftbauer, Bismarck Legacy
Avery Wurtz, Bismarck Legacy

Alto 2
Nora Anderson, Grand Forks Red River
Devyn Bechel, Minot
Emilie Chaffee, Bismarck Legacy
Shelby Dunwoody, Jamestown
Maleina Joubert, Harvey
Clara Kranz, Fargo Davies
Nevaeh Mock, Bismarck Legacy
Noelle Ploof, Minot
Mia Roehrlich, Bismarck Legacy
Kalli Shirley, Bismarck Century
Abigail Silvenagel, Bismarck
Aubrey Srur, Jamestown
Lucy Wistoff, Bismarck

Tenor 1
June Devero, Dickinson
Mirko Drago, Grand Forks Central
Lucas Farstad, Bismarck
William Gunderson, Bagley
De’Vyon Kehr, Bismarck
Bradie Konze, Grand Forks Central
Gavin Kutzer, Bismarck Legacy
Aiden Lorenz, Jamestown
Darius Mah, East Grand Forks
Noah Meline, Fargo Davies
Charlie Moran, Minot
Bear Reed, West Fargo Sheyenne
Lucas Siebuhr, Velva

Tenor 2
Owen Berglund, Grand Forks Central
Nicholas Bouvette, Grand Forks Red River
Francisco Garcia, Central Cass
AJ Gustafson, Dickinson
Andrew Hoke, Bismarck Legacy
Griffin Kyes, Bismarck Legacy
Ryan McMullin, Grand Forks Red River
Finley Opp, Bismarck Legacy
Cade Pittenger, Bismarck Legacy
Lucas Tangen, Bismarck Legacy
Maddox Thiele, Bismarck Legacy
Cale Wahlstrom, Minot
Nathan Wistisen, Minot

Bass 1
Grant Anderson, Harvey
Emmett Bergeman, Sargent Central
Ron Bingham, Jamestown
Colin Conway, Jamestown
Adam Eckroth, Fargo Davies
Gavin Guinn, Bismarck Legacy
Adam Hart, Langdon
Ethan Johnson, Bismarck Legacy
Tye Marum, Bottineau
Tommy Mercer, Grand Forks Central
Joseph Shappell, Minot
Erick Silva Cruz, Dickinson
Joshua Thies, Center-Stanton

Bass 2
Thompson Fischer, Fargo Davies
Seth Hall, Center-Stanton
Ben Hoke, Bismarck Legacy
Tim Miller, Bismarck Legacy
Jared Petersen, Dickinson
Nile Riedhammer, Grand Forks Red River
Andrew Seibel, Harvey
Theo Sum, Grand Forks Central
Asher Suriano, Grand Forks Red River
Trace Tysver, Bismarck Legacy
Mason Vance, Central Cass
Jacob Vanscoy, East Grand Forks
TREBLE HONOR CHOIR
Melanie Popejoy, conductor
Roxanne Gessler, collaborative pianist

Soprano 1
Noelani Alpiche-Martinez, Minot
Maya Archuleta, Bismarck Legacy
Audrey Atherton, Grand Forks Central
Kristyn Bauer, Beulah
Rachel Benson, Bottineau
Audrey Bienek, Warren Alvarado Oslo
Alaina Brinker, Watford City
Taylor Cavett, Bismarck
Claire Chaput, Langdon Area
Lillian Cordell, Jamestown
Reagan Dever, Bismarck
Jazmin Flores, Bismarck
Addison Foley, Grand Forks Central
Reagan Gaukler, Grand Forks Red River
Anneka Gebhardt, Bismarck Legacy
Liberty Griggs, Bismarck Legacy
Alyssa Horob, Williston
Ginny Hutton, Grand Forks Red River
Xyla Michels, Minot
Gracie Offner, Hankinson
Grace Wolf, Wyndmere
Ivy Wolf, Northwood
Olivia Ystenes, Fertile-Beltrami

Soprano 2
Kaydence Augustine, Marshall County Central
Adria Beach, Minot
Mara Bestge, Lake Park Audubon
Mary Calvillo, North Border
Kaiya Chell, Minot
Jayden Collins, Dakota Prairie
Samantha Ernst, Fargo Davies
Samantha Farden, Glenburn
Brooklynn Gerszewski, Larimore
Ava Grunhovd, Fertile-Beltrami
Aspen Humes, Jamestown
Samantha Lagein, Mt Pleasant
Maya LeBine, Warren Alvarado Oslo
Avery Lessard, Central Valley
Olivia Litchfield, Wahpeton
Reese Motz, Wahpeton
Londyn Paulson, Bismarck
Kailey Stampka, Bismarck Legacy
Aubrey Sveen, Park River
Siri Tweten, Jamestown
Jaida Vivier, Northwood

Alto 1
Chloe Abraham, Norman County East
Krina Anderson, Bismarck
Cara Baumann, Bismarck Legacy
Addison Bergeman, Sargent Central
Morgan Bubbers, Ulen-Hitterdal
Averi Christensen, Williston
Sienna Degenstein, Williston
Keziah Dvorak, Dickinson
Grace Ellertson, Bismarck
Ava Hager, Grand Forks Central
Kenadie Hill, Bottineau
Emma Hoke, Jamestown
Josephine Kargbo, Bismarck
Kathleen Kerian, Grafton
Janessa Kunstleben, East Grand Forks
Aleah Olson, Bismarck Legacy
Siri Paulsen, Bismarck Legacy
Jordyn Pierce, Bismarck
Morgan Rose, Lake of the Woods
Skyla Rustad, East Grand Forks
Ellery Siebuhr, Velva

Alto 2
Annelise Anderson, Bismarck Legacy
Jamie Bean, Bismarck
Serenity Gebhardt, May-Port CG
Elyssa Greenwell, Minot
Maeli Haia, Minot
Owen Hanson, Dickinson
Aubry Houle, Mt Pleasant
Rylee Jalbert, Bismarck
Ava Kemnitz, Cavalier
Lyla McCasson, Velva
Alaina McKenna, Hazen
Emily Norstebon, May-Port CG
Emma Sander, Minot
Zoe Serna, Grand Forks Central
Addison Stiefel, Bismarck
Jenneva Ward, Hazen
Annabelle Wingate, Lake of the Woods
Marlee Winkelspecht, Dickinson
Haidyn Zacher, Bismarck Legacy
Dr. Simona Barbu, conductor

Honor Strings

Violin 1
Gabe Sagini, Grand Forks Red River
Taj Baang, Minot
Leon Yang, Minot
Briley Zhang, Grand Forks Red River
Boluife Omole, Minot
Mia Peterson, Bismarck
Oscar Fisher, Bismarck
Synje Peterson, Grand Forks Red River
Kate Grudem, West Fargo Sheyenne
Magdalana Bloom, Minot
Sydney Schweyen, Horace
Brody Black, West Fargo Sheyenne
Raegan Rennich, Bismarck
Draven Frye, West Fargo Sheyenne
Isaac Gamez, West Fargo
Aven Worrel, Bismarck Legacy

Violin 2
Zaine Breidenbach, West Fargo Sheyenne
Miah Tyson, Jamestown
Isaac Dockter, Minot
Morgan Wieler, West Fargo Sheyenne
Kendra Spitzer, Minot
Serina Marohi, Bismarck Century
Akina Pallera, Minot
Megan Ndayisenga, West Fargo Sheyenne
Leiah Rojas, Minot
Brealyn Axt, Bismarck Legacy
Julie Kolk, Minot

Viola
Cooper Wolverton, Bismarck Legacy
Gabe Tora, Williston
Charlotte Hill, Minot
Vidyaa Lav, West Fargo Sheyenne
Andrew Patton, Bismarck Legacy

Jeffrey Mindemann, Fargo Davies
Alexis Chong, West Fargo Sheyenne
Trisha Mehta, West Fargo Sheyenne
Savannah McKay, Devils Lake
Lauren Zent, Bismarck Century
Emma Nelson, West Fargo Sheyenne
Aliyah Del Rosario, Williston
Madison Lugert, West Fargo Sheyenne
Jasmin Einrem, Bismarck
Calista Elizalde, Grand Forks Red River
McKenna Solberg, Minot
Vanessa Kaldor, Bismarck Century
Kayleigh Glatt, Bismarck
Halli Metzger, Minot School
Autumn Taylor, West Fargo Sheyenne
Allison Schiessl, West Fargo Sheyenne

Cello
Mason Harris, Bismarck Century
Hannah Norton, West Fargo
Dylan Knell, Bismarck Legacy
Madelyn Tyson, Jamestown
Garett Peterson, Grand Forks Central
Izhavel Nelson, Devils Lake
Brooke Bondley, Bismarck Century
Grand Henney, West Fargo Sheyenne
Tyler Hanson, West Fargo Sheyenne
Travis Middleton, Grand Forks Red River
Keegan Johnson, Bismarck Century
Aidan Johnson, Bismarck Century
Eli Zerr, Grand Forks Red River
Tiana Pay, Minot

Double Bass
Ben Peske, Bismarck Century
Peyton Muntz, West Fargo Sheyenne
Kali Hayes, West Fargo Sheyenne
Aletheia Bloom, Minot
Marissa Moltzen, Jamestown
Karsten Peterson, Bismarck Century
Cyle Craven, Bismarck

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 Rocco 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. During the summers, she teaches and performs at the Summer Music Academy (Warsaw IN), at the International Music Camp (Dunseith, ND) and at the Medora Music Academy (Medora, ND).
Isaac Lovdahl - Mixed Honor Choir Conductor
Dr. Isaac Lovdahl is an award-winning composer, conductor, educator, and bass-baritone vocalist who serves as the Interim Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Dakota. He directed high school, church, and community choirs in Minnesota after graduating from Concordia College ( Moorhead) in 2015, and recently completed a DMA in Choral Conducting at North Dakota State University where he was named the first ever Challey School of Music Choral Conducting Fellow. During his graduate studies, Dr. Lovdahl served as the Assistant Conductor of the Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists. In 2021, he was named the winner of the Yale Glee Club Emerging Composer Competition and the Bellevue Chamber Chorus Emerging Composer Competition. In 2023, Dr. Lovdahl’s piece “Freedom” earned second-place at the 43rd Annual Ithaca College Choral Composition Festival, his piece “The Orange (with Simple Gifts)” was premiered by the Young New Yorkers’ Chorus treble ensemble after he was selected as a finalist in their composition competition, his piece “Though the great Waters sleep” was named the winner in the choral music category for the inaugural Festival of New American Music (FeNAM) call for scores, he was named the first of three winners in The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists’ 20th anniversary season call for scores for his setting of William Blake's “The Lamb,” and he earned third-place in The American prize for choral composition (shorter works). Most recently, Dr. Lovdahl was commissioned by the North Dakota Music Teachers Association to compose a new piece which will premiere at the state conference in August 2024. Along with his compositional activities, conducting, and teaching, Dr. Lovdahl has sung with a number of professional and semi-professional choral ensembles and keeps an active schedule of performing in various capacities. His original music can be found online through Graphite Publishing, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, NewMusicShelf, VocalEssence Music Press, MusicSpoke, and his own website: isaaclovdahl.com.

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 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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The University of North Dakota Department of Music 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 over 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.

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