

A promotional poster for the UND Varsity Bards. The top half features a group of male students in dark green suits and ties, singing with open mouths. The bottom half features a group of female students in black concert attire, also singing. The background is a vibrant green with white geometric lines. The text 'UND ALLEGRO & VARSITY BARDS' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'in concert' written in a cursive font below it. The event details 'UND MUSIC', 'OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 4:30 PM', and 'JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL RECITAL HALL' are at the bottom.

UND ALLEGRO & VARSITY BARDS

in concert

UND MUSIC

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Program

Will there really be a “Morning”?

Patrick Vu (b. 1988)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

You’ve Got a Friend in Me

Randy Newman (b. 1943)
arr. Dan Wessler

Goliards

Rise Up

Jake Runeestad (b. 1986)

I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin (1898-1937) & Ward Swingle (1927-2015)

Fire

Katerina Gimon (b. 1993)

O Love

Samantha Stordalen, *student conductor*
Madelyn Tyson, *cello*
Ivy Wolf, *poetry reader*

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Vichten

Angèle Arsenault (1948-2014)
arr. Hart Rouge

Allegro

Do You Fear the Wind?

Leland Sateren (1913-2007)

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Craig Carnahan (b. 1951)

Think on Me

James Mulholland (b.1935)

Libertatum

Jim Papoulis (b. 1961)

Varsity Songs

arr. Paul Yoder (1908-1990)

Varsity Bards

Allegro Choir

Melanie Popejoy, conductor

Dr. Ling Lo, collaborative pianist

Samantha Stordalen, student conductor

Soprano 1

Nicole Anderson, *Grand Forks+*
Kaitlynn Christensen, *Bismarck**
Timpika Detpraiwan, *St. Paul, MN*
Marit Ellingson, *Dahlen+*
Bridget Foerster, *Pisek*
Madelyn Grothmann, *Fargo*
Kirsten Harper, *Eau Claire, WI*
Lydia Hestdalen, *Fargo*
Ava Hruby, *Bismarck*
Aubree Johnson, *Lyons, SD*
Jillian Larson, *Finley+*
Savannah Mauch, *Horace*
Asha McCaughan, *Chicago, IL*
Grace McHugo, *Grand Forks*
Phoebe Seep, *Marshall WI*
Nina Tershel, *Chicago, IL*
Azia Wittmayer, *Bottineau*
Ivy Wolf, *Northwood*
Chloe Zou, *Beijing, China*

Soprano 2

Jillian Andersen, *Princeton, MN*
Amber Anderson, *East Grand Forks, MN*
Samantha Biondi, *Remsenburg, NY*
Jayden Collins, *McVillie*
Abigayle DeWolfe, *Buffalo, MN*
Alaina Ferry, *Watford City*+*
Kyanne Galbraith, *Aberdeen, SD*
Shanna Gette, *Langdon*

Emily Haiby, *Pelican Rapids, MN*
Paige Handly, *Hatton**
Haylie Hannah, *Glenwood City, WI*
Vivian Harju, *Park Rapids, MN*
Marion Humble, *Minot*
Apryl Jordan, *Grand Forks*
Zoey Junker, *Mandan+*
Vanessa Jurek, *St. Cloud, MN*
Anna Kaiser, *Grand Forks*
Elizabeth Keele, *Dickinson*
Faith Magstadt, *Bismarck*
Evelynn McDowell, *Kansas City, KS*
Lilly Miller, *Crosby*
Ella Richards, *Williston*
Abby Runyan, *Park Rapids, MN*
Sadie Stimmler, *Savage, MN*
Natalie Thompson, *Bismarck*
Madelyn Tyson, *Jamestown*
Morgan Uhler, *Grand Forks*
Jaida Vivier, *Northwood*
Rachel Willey, *Devils Lake*

Alto 1

Sidney Adkins, *Williston*
Isabella Anderson, *Burlington+*
Bryanna Barkhouse, *Grand Forks*
Nora Becken, *Northfield, MN*
Corrina Boyd, *Chestertown, MD*
Rebecca Brookhart, *Parker, CO*
Eliana Darling, *Langford, SD*

Lily Erdmann, *Bismarck*
Seija Freiberg, *West Allis, WI*
Alyssa Gangelhoff, *Grand Forks+*
Katy Hallman, *Fargo*
Elizabeth Heinert, *Bismarck*
Ava Henning, *Ellendale*
Kenadie Hill, *Bottineau*
Regan Keller, *Jamestown*
Kalei Lee, *Aneta*
Danica Magnus, *Niagara*
Kiera Musil, *Shakopee, MN**
Madison Schaeftbauer, *Bismarck*
Haddy Schiessl, *Brainerd, MN*
Holly Schiessl, *Pequot Lakes, MN*
Emily Spencer, *Bloomington, MN*
Matilda Treat-Frost, *Dickinson*
Melissa Trott, *Roosevelt, MN*

Alto 2

Eli Adams, *Bismarck*
Amy Blais, *Duluth, MN*
Anna Cooper, *Hudson, WI*
Anneka Dahlberg, *Lino Lakes, MN*
Madison Gerhardt, *Woodbury, MN**
Lexi Goins, *Sabin, MN*
Maia Green, *Grand Forks*
Avery Koop, *Thief River Falls, MN*
Ollie Payne, *Grand Forks*
Miriam Ricke, *Bagley, MN*
Paige Seeba, *Walhalla*
Peggy Whitteron, *Hawley, MN*

+Denotes Allegro TEAM Member

*Denotes Allegro Section Leader

Varsity Bards

Dr. Casey Behm, director

Ryan Wells, collaborative pianist

Bass

Parker Case, *Missoula, MT ^*
Kory Chapman, *Williston*
Thompson Fischer, *Fargo*
Reese Fisher, *Hibbing, MN*
Jobe Glashagel, *Savage, MN*
Collin Huxtable, *Colorado Springs, CO ^*
Elliot Knudsvig, *Cambridge, MN ^*
Sammy Mauriello, *West Fargo*
Phoenix Miller, *Middletown, NY*
Seth Mlodzyniec, *Wrenshall, MN*
Matthew Olsen, *Twin Falls, ID*

^denotes member of Goliards

Carter Reimer, *Hastings, MN*
Curtis Sande, *Grand Forks*
Thomas Sikorski, *West Fargo*
Charlie Smith, *Shorewood, MN*
Isaac Tangen, *Buffalo, MN*
Joseph Thompson, *Reynolds*
Logan Thompson, *Rogers, MN ^*
Daniel UnKauf, *Watertown, SD ^*
Connor Verkuilen, *Brooklyn Park, MN*
Tallon Vorderbruggen, *Thief River Falls, MN*
Evan Walker, *Muskego, WI ^*

Tenor

Percy Araujo, *Bismarck*
Dominic Bauer, *Fertile, MN ^*
Kaden Bittner, *Thompson ^*
Rowan Campbell, *Stillwater, MN*
Arsham Dionysian, *Newport Beach, CA*
Camden Gifford, *Minot ^*
Sam Goldberg, *San Antonio, TX ^*
Isaac Greenfield, *Parker, CO ^*
Mitchell Herzog, *Cottage Grove, MN*
Andrew Lansing, *Minot*
Ethan Machoka, *Andover, MN*
Caden Paul, *Grand Forks ^*
Brandon Roberts, *Garner, IA*
Drew Somheil, *Rochester, MN*
Ryan Wells, *Jamestown ^*
Ryen Xander, *Reno, NV*
Colton Younggren, *Fargo*



Dr. Casey Behm is Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of North Dakota. In addition to conducting UND Concert Choir, Enöxa, the Varsity Bards, and Goliards, he teaches courses in undergraduate and graduate choral conducting and choral literature. Dr. Behm holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree from Valley City State University, a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from North Dakota State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. In addition to experience in elementary, secondary instrumental, and secondary choral music classrooms, he has conducted community and festival choirs in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. In addition to conducting, Dr. Behm has years of experience in collaborative piano accompanying choirs, solo artist performances, and opera. As a member of American Choral Directors Association, the

College Music Society, the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the North Dakota Music Educators Association, he maintains an active schedule as a clinician, adjudicator, collaborative pianist, and guest conductor.



Melanie Popejoy is Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Dakota. 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 45 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 and Treble Honor Choirs, the North Dakota ACDA Surround the State in Song Honor Choirs at various sites, the Northern Plains Kodaly Festival Regional Honor Choir, the Missouri Choral Directors Association 9-10 Honor Choir, and the UND Treble Honor Choir.

Mrs. Popejoy has earned numerous teaching awards throughout her career, including Teacher of the Year at Elementary and Junior High schools in Raytown, MO, Waco, TX, and Lewisville, TX; Wal-Mart/Sam's Club North Dakota Teacher of the Year; a Community Leadership Award from the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce; Distinguished Alumnus award from the Central Missouri State University; the Phenomenal Woman Award from UND Multicultural Student Services; GF Thursday Music Club Gold Note Award, NDACDA Choral Director of the Year, as well as being nominated twice for the UND Undergraduate Teaching Award. In 2021 she was selected as the North Dakota Music Educator of the Year. Under her direction, the UND Vivo Chamber Choir has been selected to perform at the NDACDA Conference three times, and the Grand Cities Children's Choir has presented concerts at the 2006 ACDA North Central Conference, the 2009 North Dakota ACDA Conference, as well as two performances at Carnegie Hall in 2013 & 2020.



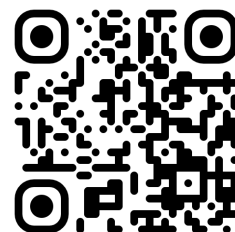
Samantha Stordalen is a Junior Music Education student at the University of North Dakota. She has been involved in many ensembles in her time at UND including Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Vivo Chamber Ensemble, Enöxa Chamber Ensemble, the Prairie Rose Brass Quintet, and the Pride of the North Marching Band. Her musical accolades before college include Choir President and Drum Major her senior year of high school, 4-year North Dakota All-State Festival award winner and attendee, being selected for and the All-State Vocal Jazz ensemble twice. She has also been selected and participated in State, Regional, and National ACDA. Ms. Stordalen currently serves as Vice President of UND Concert Choir, Vice President for the UND chapter of the Student National Association for Teachers of Singing (SNATS), Secretary for the UND chapter of National Association for Music Education (NAFME), and co-section leader of the Horn section in the UND Wind Ensemble.

She is a founding member of the Prairie Rose Brass Quintet, which is the first all-female brass quintet in UND history, and has previously been section leader for the Mellophones in the Pride of the North Marching Band.

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