

37TH
ANNUAL

UND
HONOR
BAND, CHOIR
& STRINGS
FESTIVAL

Dr. Simona Barbu, Honor Strings Conductor
Dr. Dean Jilek, Mixed Honor Choir Conductor
Dr. James Popejoy, Honor Band Conductor
Melanie Popejoy, Women's Honor Choir Conductor

1:30 p.m.
January 23, 2022
Chester Fritz Auditorium

<i>Hold Fast Your Dreams</i>	Greg Gilpin
<i>You Do Not Walk Alone</i>	Elaine Hagenberg
<i>Here Comes the Sun</i>	George Harrison/ Kirby Shaw
<i>Flight</i>	Craig Carnellia/Ryan Murphy
	Iva Pecotic & Noah Holden, <i>violins</i> ; Cassandra Fincher, <i>viola</i> ; Isabel Moga, <i>cello</i> ; Ketina Francois, <i>bass</i>
<i>The Gospel Ship</i>	Traditional/Gwyneth Walker

Women's Honor Choir

<i>"Plink, Plank, Plunk"</i>	Leroy Anderson
Concerto in F Major, Op. 10 No. 1 RV 433 "La tempesta di mare" , for Flute and Strings	Antoni Vivaldi
<i>I. Allegro</i>	
<i>II. Largo</i>	
<i>III. Presto</i>	Dr. Lisa Bost-Sandberg, <i>flute</i>
<i>Serenade for Strings</i>	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
<i>III. Elégie</i>	
<i>"Palladio" Concerto Grosso for Strings</i>	Karl Jenkins
<i>I. Allegretto</i>	

Honor Strings

<i>O Clap Your Hands</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>Zigeunerleben</i>	Robert Schumann
<i>Kaisa-isa Niyan</i>	Nilo Alcala
<i>In the Night We Shall Go In</i>	Imant Raminsh
	Itzel Orellana Sierra, <i>cello</i>
<i>Turn the World Around</i>	arr. by Larry Farrow
	Brian Pfeifer, <i>talking drum</i>

Mixed Honor Choir

<i>Fanfare Nueve</i>	John Fannin
<i>The Promise of Living from "The Tender Land"</i>	Aaron Copland/James Curnow
<i>Symphonic Suite</i>	Clifton Williams
<i>Intrada</i>	
<i>Chorale</i>	
<i>March</i>	
<i>Antique Dance</i>	
<i>Jubilee</i>	
<i>Landscapes</i>	Rossano Galante

Honor Band

<i>From Sea to Shining Sea</i>	Samuel Ward & Katherine Bates/Maurice Whitney
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Combined Honor Band, Choirs & Strings

WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR

Melanie Popejoy, *conductor*

Dr. Anne Christopherson, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano I

Kaitlin Bitzegai, *Sheyenne*
Hannah Bohlen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Katelyn Bone, *Watford City*
Kaitlynn Christensen, *Bismarck*
Reagan Dever, *Bismarck*
Lauren Ehlis, *Dickinson*
Faith Fischer, *Bismarck*
Alyssa Gangelhoff, *Grand Forks Central*
Virginia Hutton, *Grand Forks Red River*
Julia Presteng, *Grafton*
Kelden Rick, *Fargo Davies*
Aubrey Schmidt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Peyton Sitter, *Bismarck Century*
Rebecca West, *Fargo Davies*

Soprano II

Ashtyn Auch, *Grand Forks Central*
Malea Bates, *Shiloh Christian*
Evelynn Carlson, *Minot*
Alyssa Christopherson, *Sacred Heart*
Gabrielle Cormier, *Grand Forks Central*
Elizabeth Goettle, *Dickinson*
Megan Hass, *Bismarck Legacy*
Kyree Lacina, *Wahpeton*
Sophia LeMire, *Sacred Heart*
Ella Magstadt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Taylor Malloy, *Bismarck Legacy*
Madison Marcus, *Bismarck*
Teagan Nennenga, *Minot*
Maya Sanford, *Bismarck*
Kadee Seehafer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Jadyn Simmons, *Fertile*

Alto I

Rebecca Bradbury, *Grand Forks Red River*
Emily Barth, *Tri-County*
Eliza Dodds, *Grand Forks Red River*
Olivia Dodge, *Wahpeton*
Emma Ernst, *Bismarck Legacy*
Mickey Franck, *Bismarck*
Bailey Froelich, *Hazen*
Reagan Gaukler, *Grand Forks Red River*
Keely Gifford, *Minot*
Keira Knabe, *Grand Forks Central*
Alaina LaJesse, *Wahpeton*
Nora Lee, *Grand Forks Central*
Faith Magstadt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Cora Melland, *Fargo Davies*
Moss Newson, *Williston*
Siri Paulsen, *Bismarck Legacy*
Kaitlyn Pellenwessel, *Minot*
Madison Peters, *North Border*
Madison Schaeffbauer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Ella Strutz, *Shiloh Christian*

Alto II

Gracie Cisneros, *Dickinson*
Haley Deibert, *Sheyenne*
Kristin Grubb, *Minot*
Hannah Hammes, *Bismarck Legacy*
Ravyn Hildebrand, *Bismarck*
Emma Hoover, *Devils Lake*
Maleina Joubert, *Harvey*
Ellie Knudsvig, *Central Valley*
Neve Moore, *East Grand Forks*
Elise Oberg, *Warren/Alvarado/Oslo*
Athena Sasser, *Watford City*
Alexis Sauvageau, *Sheyenne*
Brenna Schuler, *Langdon*
Elliot Stevenson, *Grand Forks Central*
Makenah Swint, *Williston*
Henrietta Tracey, *Williston*

HONOR STRINGS

Dr. Simona Barbu, *conductor*

Violin 1

* Sarah Hong, *Grand Forks Red River*
* Kyla Pay, *Minot*
* Jesse McKay, *Devils Lake*
Ainsley Boucher, *Crookston*
Zoefia Kiehl Mojica, *Minot*
Mason Fuller, *Bismarck Legacy*
Taj Baang, *Minot*
Camdyn Antonenko, *Grand Forks Red River*
Sana Kathawala, *Bismarck Century*
Mia Lewis, *Minot*
Kayley Wachter, *Bismarck High*
Barbora Levorova, *Bismarck Century*
Hudson Eggie, *Bismarck Legacy*
Emerson House, *Bismarck Century*
Louisa Kuhnley, *Bismarck Legacy*
Isaac Gamez, *Horace High*

Violin 2

* Maria Lim, *Fargo North*
* Sydney Schweyen, *Horace High*
* Carleen Craven, *Bismarck High*
Abigail Wilda, *Williston*
Lillie Hall, *Minot*
Sofia Egge, *Minot*
Aiden Erichsen, *Fargo North*
Julie Folk, *Minot*
Caris Andrisen, *Bismarck Legacy*

Milla Weigel, *Bismarck High*
Rhenna Martin, *Bismarck Century*
Deepshikha Nath, *Bismarck Century*
Madi Giffey, *Minot*
Avery Benson, *West Fargo Sheyenne*

Viola

* Jasper Kuleck, *Bismarck Legacy*
* Matthew Moe, *Grand Forks Red River*
* Simon Schlenker, *Devils Lake*
Ana Balf, *Bismarck Legacy*
Grace Gross, *Bismarck High*
Kylie Held, *Fargo North*
Lauren Zent, *Bismarck Century*
Emma Nelson, *Fargo Sheyenne*
Lauren Jones, *Fargo Sheyenne*
Madison Lugert, *Fargo Sheyenne*
Aliyah Del Rosario, *Williston*
Claire Grudem, *Fargo Sheyenne*
Kayleigh Glatt, *Bismarck High*
Brek Thompson, *Minot*
Finnegan Andrisen, *Bismarck Legacy*

Cello

* Elizabeth Parton, *Minot*
* Sarah Sayles, *Grand Forks Red River*
* Jaron Dufault, *Fargo North*
Mason Harris, *Bismarck Century*
Garett Peterson, *Grand Forks Central*
Emma Scott, *Fargo North*
Emerson Byron, *Grand Forks Red River*
Carson Schmidt, *Bismarck Legacy*
Tara Schneider, *Bismarck High*
Keezhan Hamasoor, *Bismarck Century*
Aurora Hill, *Bismarck High*
Karsten Rommesmo, *Fargo North*
Sterling Fitzgerald, *Williston*
Katie Kiefert, *Fargo Sheyenne*

String Bass

* Nathan Sagsveen, *Bismarck High*
* Lydia Repnow, *Minot*
Ben Peske, *Bismarck Century*
Samantha VanBibber, *Minot*
Kade Orstad, *Bismarck Century*
Jordan Cossette, *Horace High*
James Brenner, *Williston*

**Students will re-audition for seating upon arrival at HBCS*



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 is going to be in the faculty at International Winter Festival in Santa Maria, Brazil.

MIXED HONOR CHOIR

Dr. Dean Jilek, *conductor*

Jack Su, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano I

Brooke Brenden, *Bismarck Legacy*
Gianna Holcraft, *Sacred Heart*
Megan Hubley, *Bismarck Century*
Sophia Keller, *Fargo Davies*
Emma Nagel, *Bismarck*
Olivia Nelson, *Grand Forks Central*
Addison Seil, *Bismarck Legacy*
Madelyn Tyson, *Jamestown*
Allie Werth, *Wahpeton*

Soprano II

Hallie Brown, *New Rockford-Sheyenne*
Lauren Diers, *Fargo Davies*
Katie Evans, *Grand Forks Red River*
Annika Nelson, *North Sargent*
Elise Picken, *Wahpeton*
Carlie Sell, *Central Cass*
Tasia Staudinger, *Bismarck Legacy*
Lucy Welsh, *Grand Forks Central*
Nivanthi Wijetunga, *Grand Forks Red River*

Alto I

Ellen Berry, *Grand Forks Central*
Katelyn Elrod, *Fargo Davies*
Adria Geer, *Bismarck Legacy*
Anja McDermid, *Jamestown*
Anna Person, *Bismarck Legacy*
Ilanora Peterson, *May-Port CG*
Samantha Stordalen, *Bismarck Century*
Elsie Twedt, *May-Port CG*
Shai Urlacher, *Bismarck Legacy*
Kimberly Wiens, *Jamestown*

Alto II

Tayla Fischer, *Bismarck*
Abigail Goettle, *Dickinson*
Clara Green, *Grand Forks Central*
Leila Grubb, *Bismarck Legacy*
Sarah Jacobson, *Bismarck Legacy*
Jada Jensen, *Grand Forks Red River*
Nevaeh Mock, *Bismarck Legacy*
Monica Ripplinger, *Jamestown*
Madelyn Weis, *Bismarck*

Tenor I

Tanner Bercier, *Williston*
Jaden Dahlin, *Sheyenne*
Mack Fischer, *Dickinson*
Samiu Militoni, *Williston*
Matthew Pretzer, *Richardton Taylor*
Alex Ramer, *Sacred Heart*
Joseph Shappell, *Minot*
Ryan Wells, *Jamestown*
Carson Wistisen, *Minot*

Tenor II

Emmett Bergeman, *Sargent Central*
Preston Beaudin, *Northwood*
Jayden Hall, *Center-Stanton*
Oliver Marquardt, *May-Port CG*
Tyler Piehl, *Jamestown*
Carter Schmisek, *Grand Forks Central*
Dexter Seese, *Bismarck Legacy*
Joshua Thies, *Center-Stanton*
Bennett Vatnsdal, *Bismarck*

Bass I

Max Anderson, *Bismarck Legacy*
Robert Bartz, *Richardton-Taylor*
Matthias Bercier, *Jamestown*
Caroline Belleque, *Devils Lake*
Blake Chase, *Fargo Davies*
Colin Conway, *Jamestown*
Cameron Edwards, *Jamestown*
Tommy Mercer, *Grand Forks Central*
Aidan Sears, *Central Cass*
Dominic Tibor, *Dickinson Trinity*

Bass II

Kaden Dowling, *Bismarck Legacy*
Eli Fricke, *Bismarck Legacy*
Adam Hart, *Langdon*
Ben Hoke, *Bismarck Legacy*
Paris Ndikum, *Jamestown*
Slayde Stautz, *Central Cass*
Zach Turner, *Shiloh Christian*
Caleb Zejdlik, *East Grand Forks*

HONOR BAND

Dr. James Popejoy, *conductor*

Flute/Piccolo +

Marissa Beck, *Minot*
Mitchell Berger, *Roseau*
Evie Geiger, *Fargo Davies +*
Autumn Howatt, *Langdon*
Emma Kratcha, *Hankinson*
Beatrice Larson, *Ulen-Hitterdal +*
Briar Maudal, *Wahpeton*
Ashlynn Mitzel, *Bismarck Century*
Ashley Nguyen, *West Fargo*
Lauren Peterka, *Jamestown*
Reanna Schmidt, *Center-Stanton*
Elena Schmitt, *Hawley*
Jorryn Stevens, *Fargo Davies*
Alyssa Tarasen, *Minot +*

Oboe

Gabriel Brooks, *Minot*
Brynn Johnson, *Fargo South*
Anna Wenning, *Beulah*

Bassoon

Sophia Klee, *St. Mary's Central*
Maya Wyganowska, *West Fargo Sheyenne*

Clarinet

Katelynn Cabot, *Richardton-Taylor*
Kaytlen Fitterer, *West Fargo*
Alaina Gochanour, *Minot*
Amanda Goldade, *Glenburn*
Matthew Holtz, *Fargo Davies*
Gabrielle Johnson, *Minot*
Jacob Kirsch, *Dickinson*
Kayleigh Kraft, *Center-Stanton*
Jora Leeseberg, *Hillsboro*
Josie Long, *Langdon*
Nicholas Magnusson, *Roseau*
Micha Ndayisenga, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Greta Nelson, *Grand Forks Central*
Kyla Novak, *Roseau*
Kylie Parisien, *St. John*
Hannah Reutter, *Harvey*
Emily Schmidt, *Richardton-Taylor*
Grace Schrempf, *Hazen*
Cayden Smykowski, *Wyndmere*
Cassandra Syvinski, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Alexia Threatt, *Crookston*
Amy Volk, *Rugby*
Jennifer Wood, *Minot*
Emily Yoder, *Rugby*

Bass Clarinet

Joseph HarriSon, *Glenburn*
Mackenzie Spoor, *Grand Forks Central*
Lydia Stark, *Grafton*
Katelyn Wood, *Minot*

Contrabass Clarinet

Dree Zeiszler, *West Fargo*

Alto Saxophone

Katelynn Albers, *Center-Stanton*
Luke Anderson, *Glenburn*
Benjamin Girodat, *Langdon*
Melaina Haagenson, *Minot*
Marcus Hart, *Fargo Davies*
Conner Leao, *Grand Forks Red River*
Quinn Roehl, *Grand Forks Central*
Brenna Schuler, *Langdon*

Tenor Saxophone

Paris Eslick, *Jamestown*
Braxton Istilart, *Stanley*
Noelle Leibrand, *Williston*
Zoe Oberg, *Washburn*

Baritone Saxophone

Kyle Anderson, *Dickinson*
Holly German, *Wahpeton*
Teegan Lee, *Fargo Davies*
Madelyn Orr, *Jamestown*

Trumpet

Jack Austin, *Minot*
Zachary Breidenbach, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Ty Brien, *Minot*
Reid Campani, *Grand Forks Central*
Amy Eman, *Minot*
Faith Fuglseth, *Moorhead*
Ryan Guagenti, *Minot*
Kaden Knabe, *Grand Forks Central*
Ethan Kram, *Langdon*
Megan Larson, *Northwood*
Casey Moore, *Ulen-Hitterdal*
Max Reed, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Emily Restad, *Roseau*
Jack Rohleder, *Fargo Davies*
Tobias Steimer, *Williston*

Horn

Blake Bernhardt, *Wing*
Cora Carlson, *West Fargo*
Claire Falk, *Fargo South*
Connor Huffman, *Fargo Davies*
Darby Humann, *Fargo South*
Rachel Knudson, *West Fargo*
Abbey Rudd, *Fargo North*
David Threatt, *Crookston*
Chesnee Wagner, *Dickinson*

Trombone

Shane Bosch, *Hazen*
Elias David-Schill, *Grand Forks Central*
Autumn Gross, *Roseau*
Cole Hanson, *Fargo Davies*
Ian Kronbeck, *Hawley*
Carsen Lindsay, *Cavalier*
Lucas Menke, *Fargo Davies*
Luke Spelhaug, *Minot*
Eric Wensloff, *Roseau*

Euphonium

Grace Boysun, *Washburn*
Natalie Helfrich, *Lewis and Clark*
Jarret Henke, *Center-Stanton*
Meris Lindsay, *Cavalier*

Tuba

Cameron Albers, *Center-Stanton*
Alexandra Cudney, *West Fargo*
Jessie Danielson, *Roseau*
Landen Eback, *Devils Lake*
Elizabeth Keele, *Dickinson*
Levi Steinhauer, *Roseau*
Spearit Washington, *Warren-Alvarado-Oslo*

Percussion

Jordan Anderson, *Glenburn*
Adam Brachman, *Fargo Davies*
Hayden Fredrickson, *Minot*
Hope Grafstrom, *Roseau*
Jacob Hansen, *Fargo Davies*
Aidon Huck, *Fargo Davies*
Alison Janes, *West Fargo Sheyenne*
Max Larson, *Northwood*



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, 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-second 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 - *Women's Honor Choir 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, 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 was nominated for a 2018 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, and the 2009 North Dakota ACDA Conference. 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.

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