

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE, AND DANCE

PRESENTS THE

UNK SYMPHONIC BAND

DR. BRIAN ALBER, DIRECTOR
SADIE UHING, STUDENT CONDUCTOR

AND THE

UNK WIND ENSEMBLE

DR. DUANE BIERMAN, DIRECTOR
SADIE UHING, CONCERTO/ARIA COMPETITION WINNER

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

UNK FINE ARTS RECITAL HALL

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MUSIC.**

PROGRAM

UNK Wind Ensemble

Mother Earth (2006).....David Maslanka (1943-2017)

Concerto for Trumpet (1950/2005).....Alexander Arutiunian (1920-2012)
arr. José Schyns

Sadie Uhing, trumpet
UNK Concerto/Aria Competition Winner

Halcyon Hearts (2023).....Katahji Copley (b. 1998)

Dark Filaments (2017).....Michael Ptacin (b. 1981)

Wind Ensemble Percussion Section
Connor Morrison, Conductor

UNK Symphonic Band

Drive! (2015).....Patrick Roszell (b. 1976)

Sadie Uhing, Student Conductor

Blessed Are They (1867/1970).....Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
arr. Barbara Buehlman

Wilderness (2021).....Cait Nishimura (b. 1991)

Whip and Spur Galop (1902).....Thomas S. Allen (1876-1919)
Arr. Ray E. Cramer

UNK WIND ENSEMBLE

¥ denotes member of Kappa Kappa Psi - ☉ denotes member of Tau Beta Sigma

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Courtney Cox, Alliance, *Finance*
Breanna Groves, Hastings, *Music Education*
Alethia Henderson, Gering, *Bio-Chemistry*
☉ Lana Novotny, Cheyenne, WY,
Music BA and Psychology BA
Ella O'Neil, Wauneta, *Accounting*

OBOE

Lydia Hoss, Kearney,
Supply Chain Management

CLARINET

Maddison Barrientez, Hastings,
History Education
Douglas Davidchik, Columbus,
Physics and Math
☉ Mychaela Fegter, Kearney, *Music Education*
☉ Emily Schwaiger, Cheyenne, WY,
Music Education
Erika Tsuji, Aichi, Japan,
Accounting-Business Administration
Jamie Vaughn, Gretna,
Music BA and Political Science
Mali Xayarath, Grand Island, *Music Education*

BASS CLARINET

☉ Kylie Mendiola, Hemingford, *Music Education*

ALTO SAXOPHONE

¥Rebecca Hoffman, Columbus, *Music Education*
¥Bailey Manhart, Central City, *Music Education*
Alana Zimbelman, Kearney, *Music Education*

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Tyler Miller, Aurora,
Chiropractic Health Sciences
Emma Schroeder, Kenesaw, *Music Education*

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Bailey Roeder, North Platte,
Elementary Education

BASSOON

Jakob Gutschenritter, North Platte, *Pre-Med*
Hannah Sims (Bari Sax), North Platte, *Undecided*

HORN

Cameron Grafel, Broken Bow, *Music Education*
Jamisyn Howard, Scottsbluff,
Elementary Education
Jacob Solomon, Kearney, *Music Education*

TRUMPET

¥Ryan Johnson, Ravenna, *Music Education*
Abraham Lopez-Ramirez, Grand Island,
Music Education
Daniel McCarty, Kearney, *Music Education*
Mekenzie Miller, Hastings, *Music Performance*
Allison Singh, Crete, *Graduate Occupational
Therapy*
Sadie Uhing, Hartington, *Music Education*

TROMBONE

Hannah Hofaker, Holdrege, *Music Education*
Rahn Johnson, Omaha, *Chemistry Pre-Health*
Benjamin Prentice, Wray, CO, *Music Education*
¥Jacob Temme, Kearney, *Music Education*
Haley West, Lincoln, *Music Education*

EUPHONIUM

Ming Li Goldston, East Stroudsburg, PA,
Music Education
Chloe Harms, Elm Creek, *Music Education*

TUBA

Zane Blomenkamp, Mitchell,
Social Science Education
Avery Reitz, Kearney, *Undecided*

PERCUSSION

Shannon Armstrong, Hastings,
Music Education
¥Kassi Cooper, Culbertson, *Music Education*
Steven Koehn, North Platte, *Music BA*
Kenna Krahulik, Mitchell, *Exercise Science*
☉ Connor Morrison, Shelby, *Music Education*
☉ Jacob Obrecht, Kearney, *Music Education*
☉ Cameron Russell, Loup City, *Music Business*
Ryan Sims, Columbus, *Music Education*
☉ Aiden Zaro, Alliance, *Music Education*

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FLUTE/PICCOLO

Verenice Aguirre-Ramos, Lexington, *Music Ed.*
Liana Jablonski, Ord, *Studio Art-Illustration*
Seoyoung Ko, South Korea, *Physics*
θ Samantha Lee, Fairbury, *Music Ed.*
Kaylee Mielke, Papillion, *Family Studies*
* θ Lana Novotny, Cheyenne, WY, *Psychology BA and Music BA*
Sophie Em Sayer, Syracuse, *Medical Laboratory Science*

OBOE

Emily Stoeger, Hastings, *Pre-Nursing*

B-FLAT CLARINET

θ Mychaela Fegter, Kearney, *Music Ed.*
Cheznie Forst, Minden, *Engineering*
Ella Hanson, Council Bluffs, IA, *Spanish Ed.*
θ Marion Heindryckx, Columbus, *Psychology*
Natalie Olson, Lincoln, *Psychology*
* θ Emily Schwaiger, Cheyenne, WY, *Music Ed.*
Lilly Skaggs, Rockville, *Music Ed.*
Jamie Vaughn, Gretna, *Music BA and Political Science*
Nicole Wandrey, Omaha, *Biochemistry*

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Samantha Crockett, Creighton, *Chemistry*
Sophie Fiedler, Imperial, *Music Ed.*
¥Rebecca Hoffman, Columbus, *Music Ed.*
*θ Kylie Mendiola, Hemingford, *Music Ed.*
Kala Most, Tobias, *Agribusiness*
Elena Paltz, St. Helena, *Music Composition*

TENOR SAXOPHONE

θ Daisy Hawkins, Atwood, KS, *Music Ed.*
θ Alyson Lunsford, Franklin, *K-12 Special Ed.*

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

θ Lorelei Rakowski, Nebraska City, *Elem. Ed.*

FRENCH HORN

*Cameron Grafel, Broken Bow, *Music Ed.*
¥ Ryan Johnson, Ravenna, *Music Ed.*
¥ Dani Richardson, North Bend, *Health Science*
¥ Kelsi Woodard, Norfolk, *Psychology*

GUEST MUSICIAN

¥Jacob Temme, Kearney, *Music Ed.*

TRUMPET

Josue Aguilar, Kearney, *Mechanical Engineering*
¥ Reace Anderson, Hershey, *Music Ed.*
θ Daniela Becker, Athens, TX, *Music Ed.*
Renee Cary, Stapleton, *Health Science*
*William Cavill III, Kearney, *Music Ed.*
Janaeha Dinkel, Sharon Springs, KS, *Music Composition and Political Science*
Kyle Ellis, Lexington, *Undecided*
Tranessa Hasbrouck, Elm Creek, *Health Science*
Nathaniel Hastings, Kearney
Andrew Kittle, North Platte, *History Ed.*
Isabella Mattran, Lincoln, *7-12 Language Arts Ed.*
Maddie Miller, Henderson, *Music Ed.*
Clarissa Paltz, St. Helena, *Visual Communication and Design*
Lucas Ratliff, North Platte, *Music and Journalism*

TROMBONE

Emma Franklund, Auburn, *Music Ed.*
Chloe Harms, Elm Creek, *Music Ed.*
Sam Heitz, York, *Music Ed.*

EUPHONIUM,

Paige Addleman, La Vista, *Music Ed.*
θ Aiden Zaro, Alliance, *Music Ed.*

TUBA

Zane Blomenkamp, Mitchell, *Social Science Ed. 7-12*
Noah Foley, Grand Island, *Computer Science Comprehensive*

BASS

Emma Schroeder, Kenesaw, *Music Ed.*

PERCUSSION

Shannon Armstrong, Hastings, *Music Ed.*
¥ Kassi Cooper, Culbertson, *Music Ed.*
* θ Connor Morrison, Shelby, *Music Ed.*
Victoria Nimneh, Omaha, *Music Ed.*
θ Jacob Obrecht, Kearney, *Music Ed.*
θ Cameron Russell, Loup City, *Music Business*
Olivia Sheldon, Minden, *Veterinary Medicine*

BANDS AT UNK

UNK offers several diverse opportunities for participation in large instrumental ensembles; our bands are the Wind Ensemble, the Symphonic Band, the *Pride of the Plains* Marching Band, and the Jazz/Rock Ensemble. Membership in the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz/Rock Ensemble are by audition only. The Wind Ensemble has toured in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota within the last four years, and performed behind four nationally known soloists for the 2013 Great Plains Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz/Rock Ensemble have been performers for the Nebraska Music Educators Association Conferences and the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association Conventions, and the *Pride of the Plains* Marching Band has performed in Ireland (2019 and 2023), Norway (2015), and three times for the Rome New Year's Day Parade (2006, 2009, and 2012), and for President Bill Clinton in 1998.

UNK WIND AND PERCUSSION FACULTY

Dr. Duane Bierman, Director of Bands, percussion

Dr. Brian Alber, Assistant Director of Bands, music education

Dr. Tim Farrell, Jazz/Rock Ensemble, trumpet

Dr. Allison Gaines, Kearney Symphony Orchestra

Dr. David Nabb, saxophone, clarinet, double reeds

Dr. Robert Benton, low brass

Franziska Brech, flute

DR. BRIAN ALBER

Dr. Brian Alber is an Associate Professor of Music at UNK. He currently serves as the Assistant Director of Bands where his chief responsibilities include directing the *Pride of the Plains* Marching Band and Symphonic Band. Along with his ensemble responsibilities, Dr. Alber teaches courses in Secondary Music Methods, Music Fundamentals, and student teacher supervision. An alumnus of UNK where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education, Dr. Alber has also completed a Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Doctor of Arts degree in Wind Band Conducting at the University of Northern Colorado. His teaching experience includes serving as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at both UNL and UNC, and teaching high school band for seven years. Aside from teaching and conducting, he has also contributed two articles to the widely successful *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* series.

DR. DUANE BIERMAN

Dr. Duane Bierman is Professor of Music at UNK, where he was appointed Director of Bands in 2010. He conducts the Wind Ensemble, assists with the *Pride of the Plains* Marching Band, directs the UNK Drumline, teaches the percussion studio, and teaches courses in conducting and ensemble techniques. Dr. Bierman holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting from North Dakota State University, a Master of Music degree in Music Theory and Composition from the University of Northern Colorado, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Wartburg College. He also taught instrumental music at Allen County Community College in Iola, Kansas for five years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4, 7:30 pm, Violin/Viola Studio Recital

May 7, 7:30 pm, Nebraskats Concert

May 9, 7:30 pm, Kearney Symphony Orchestra Concert

May 12, 6:00 pm, UNK String Project Spring Concert

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