

University of Dubuque Department of Fine and Performing Arts
and Northeast Iowa School of Music present



IN MEETING *We Are Blessed*

Spring Choir and Orchestra Concert

featuring University of Dubuque Concert Choir and Chamber Singers
and Dubuque Community String Orchestra
with University of Dubuque String Ensemble

Kristen Eby, MM
conductor

Tracey Rush, MM
conductor

Jill Klinebriel
accompanist

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M.

John and Alice Butler Hall
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque

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Program

In Meeting We Are Blessed Troy Robertson (b. 1978)
CONCERT CHOIR

O Lord, Increase My Faith attr. Orlando Gibbons (1583-1635)

The Name of Jesus traditional hymn | arr. Craig Courtney
Emma Kyes, Ethan Renee, Brianna Richey
CHAMBER SINGERS

Spanish Rhapsody Dwight Gustafson (1930-2014)

Music for Strings: Movement Doug Lofstrom (b. 1949)

Serenade for String Orchestra: Cakewalk Norman Leyden (1917-2014)
STRING ORCHESTRA

Sure on This Shining Night Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)
CONCERT CHOIR

Song of Miriam Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

When She Loved Me Randy Newman (b. 1943) | arr. Philip Lawson
TREBLE CHOIR

The Parting Glass traditional folk | arr. Alice Parker
CONCERT CHOIR TREBLE SINGERS

Motif and Means Tracey Rush (b. 1955)

May My Spirit Range on the Wind Forever Craig Nowack (b. 1957)
Tracey Rush, violin; Mark Niemer, bass; Dan Caraway, guitar; Mary Beth Garrett, piano
World Premiere

Suite for Strings: Allegro Linda Robbins Coleman
STRING ORCHESTRA

The Lost Rose from *The Rose Trilogy* Eleanor Daley (B. 1955)
CONCERT CHOIR TREBLE SINGERS

Wade in the Water traditional spiritual | arr. Norman Luboff
Mackenzi Young, Dacoda Breitsprecker
CHAMBER SINGERS

Nearer, My God to Thee Lowell Mason (1792-1872) | arr. James L. Stevens
Owen Smith
CHOIR AND STRING ORCHESTRA

Musicians

DUBUQUE COMMUNITY STRING ORCHESTRA WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE STRING ENSEMBLE

VIOLIN I

Hillard Salas, Concertmaster
Joshua Iverson
Natalie Backes
Ryan Arians
Alena Glad*
Madeline Mescher
Brady Potts*
Caiti Turner

VIOLIN II

Jenny Raby, Principal
Olivia Rosenberg*
Arthur Manning

John Schroeder
Kim Parcher
Lois Harvey
Cathy Harms
Sandy Rodriguez
Sue Becker

VIOLA

Richard Kirkendall, Principal
Genevieve Tuffy*
Courtney Herbert*
Casey Oliva*
Mary Beth Garrett
Laurie Allen

CELLO

Krista Iverson, Principal
Mary Pregler-Belmont
Kelly Carr
Dacoda Breitsprecker*
Tara Dunn
Grant Day

BASS

Kim Oberbroeckling, Principal
Mark Niemer
David Miller

PIANO

Mary Beth Garrett

*Members of the UD String Ensemble

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE CONCERT CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS KRISTEN EBY, MM, DIRECTOR

SOPRANO

Catrina Althaus
Chloe Breitbach
Madison Butterworth*
Ella Englehaupt
Audrey Kline*
Allie Riches
Kenadi Sovey
Anna Vaske
Mackenzi Young*

ALTO

Maddie Fast*
Emma Kyes*
Lyssa Lehmkuhl

Brooklyn Neyen
Brianna Richey*
Savannah Stookey
Rylee Wallace
Sophia Zebarth

TENOR

Dacoda Breitsprecker*
Ty Eggers
Gabriel Green
Jacob Haynes
Robyn Kline
Brady Potts*
Ethan Renne*
Owen Smith*

BASS

Asher Beerman*
William Dahlby Albright
Jackson Drobac
Lucas Federonich
Hunter Grimm*
Christopher Marriott
Asher Soppe
Maximus Werner
Jaxon Wernke
Ryan Wolfer
Henry Zebarth

*Members of Chamber Singers
Personnel is listed in
alphabetical order.

Conductors



KRISTEN EBY, MM | CONDUCTOR

Kristen Eby, MM, is the University of Dubuque fine and performing arts department head, director of choral activities, and associate professor of music. She has taught in various capacities at UD since 2004, directing handbell and choral ensembles and teaching voice. Prior to that, she spent four years as director of choral and vocal activities at Loras College. Eby maintains a private voice studio and is the conductor and co-founder of the Julien Chamber Choir, a select ensemble of professional and amateur musicians from the Dubuque area. In the summers, you can find her directing music for shows at The Grand Opera House. An active pianist, she serves at First Presbyterian Church and University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.



TRACEY RUSH, MM | CONDUCTOR

Tracey Rush, MM, is a composer, conductor, and music educator in Dubuque, Iowa. She currently teaches strings at University of Dubuque and Tri-State Christian School, as well as Northeast Iowa School of Music, which she founded in 2001 and served as executive director for 17 years. She is the founder of the Dubuque Community String Orchestra (DCSO), which is in its 26th season. In March 2010, the Telegraph Herald named Rush "One of the most influential musicians of the Tri-States." Rush received her bachelor of science in music education from Bob Jones University and her master in music from the University of Northern Iowa. She and her husband, John, live in Dubuque where they raised their two sons. A three-time cancer survivor, Rush is also a master gardener.



JILL KLINEBRIEL, BFA | ACCOMPANIST

Jill Klinebriel, BFA, holds a bachelor of fine arts in music theatre performance from Western Michigan University and studied piano performance with Deborah Moriarty, MM, at Michigan State University. She is an adjunct music faculty member at University of Dubuque and serves as the worship musician at both Lord of Life Lutheran Church and St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Jill also teaches and is the Mindful Musicians program coordinator at Centrally Rooted in Dubuque.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marcus DeJesus, Classical Guitar

April 8, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Blades Chapel, University of Dubuque

Spring Band Concert

April 11, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center

University of Dubuque

Treble Festival

April 13, 2025 | Concert - 4:30 p.m.

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