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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTO
COMPETITION FINALS

COORDINATED BY
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PROGRAM

Concerto for Flute and Orchestra Carl Nielsen

Emily Paul, flute
Serena Hou, piano

Concerto in D minor for Cello and Piano Edouard Lalo

Turner Sperry, cello
Serena Hou, piano

Dance Preludes Witold Lutoslawski

Ethan Staples, clarinet
Serena Hou, piano

The competition winner will be announced via email and on the School of Music website on Thursday, November 4.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Originally from Des Moines, **Emily Paul** is a second-year undergraduate student at UNI double majoring in Flute Performance under the tutelage of Dr. Porter-Occena, and Performing Arts Management. While at UNI, she has performed with the Wind Ensemble, Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Flute Choir, and the Student Woodwind Quintet. Emily represents the Music History department in the UNI School of Music Student Advisory Board and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota Alpha Upsilon Chapter. In 2020, she was awarded the Des Moines Women's Club Instrumental Scholarship.

Originally from Blue Grass, Iowa, **Turner Sperry** is a sophomore studying environmental science and cello performance under Hannah Holman at UNI. He has performed with the Quad City Youth Symphony, performed in the Iowa All-State Orchestra twice for cello, participated in the Iowa All-State Jazz Band twice for trombone, is currently in the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, a member of a string quintet on campus, and was a member of the Panther Marching Band and UNI's Jazz Band One. Outside of music Turner is involved in Northern Iowa Student Government along with the Student Sustainability Engagement Committee.

Ethan Staples is double majoring in Music Education and Clarinet Performance in the Studio of Dr. Amanda McCandless. He has been a member of UNI's Jazz Three, Jazz Two, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra as well as being the current President of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia's Beta Nu chapter. He hopes to graduate UNI and continue into a graduate program focusing on woodwind performance. Ethan was the 2021 Emerging Artist Competition Winner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNI SINGERS & CONCERT CHORALE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 7:30 P.M.
GREAT HALL, GBPAC

GLITTER OR GOLD? OPERA ARIAS CONCERT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 7:30 P.M.
BENGTSON AUDITORIUM, RUSSELL HALL

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This event is **free** to all UNI students, courtesy of the Panther Pass Program.

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