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**WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
**130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION**  
**CELEBRATION CONCERT**

**AMY KOTSONIS, CONDUCTOR**  
**JORDAN WALKER, PIANIST**

# PROGRAM

## UNI Women's Chorus

<i>Niska Banja</i> . . . . .	Nick Page
<i>Cloths of Heaven</i> . . . . .	Mari Valverde
<i>Since You're Not Here</i> . . . . .	Troy Robertson
<i>Kishu no Tonosan</i> . . . . .	Ko Matsushita

## Alumni Chorus

<i>Lake Isle of Innisfree</i> . . . . .	Eleanor Daley
<i>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</i> . . . . .	Wailin' Jennys
<i>Bring Me Little Water Silvy</i> . . . . .	Huddie William Leadbetter (1888-1949) arr. Moira Smiley
<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> . . . . .	Gwyneth Walker

# ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CHORUS

The UNI Women's Chorus, founded in 1888 by Julia Curtiss, was the first musical ensemble at the Iowa Normal School. Originally called the Cecelian Glee Club, it was the founding chorus for what would become the University of Northern Iowa, and Julia Curtiss is responsible for creating additional choral ensembles during her tenure at the Normal School, building the foundation for our current five choir choral program.

Throughout all the changes going from the Iowa Normal School, to the Iowa State Teachers College, and finally the University of Northern Iowa, the Women's Chorus has been a constant presence. To celebrate the history of the Women's Chorus is to celebrate the history of UNI, as they have been around for close to the same duration of time.

The Women's Chorus has grown from the original 16 Cecelians to a mighty force, averaging 75 women singing each semester. The vast majority of members are non-music majors and come from a variety of

academic disciplines, the group is non-auditioned, and it is an inclusive community of strong, proud women. The Women's Chorus has begun to tour internationally, beginning in 2016 with a tour to Ireland, and traveling to Germany in March 2018.

The mission of artistry, friendship, and preserving the heritage of the Women's Chorus comes full circle with the 130th Anniversary celebration in 2018. We would not be here if it weren't for the work of the women that came before us, from founder Julia Curtiss and other directors to the hundreds of singers who participated. We're thrilled that you can join us for this momentous occasion, and celebrate the outstanding women, past and present, of the UNI Women's Chorus.

## UNI WOMEN'S CHORUS

### Soprano 1

Kelsey Andersen  
Madeline Budde  
Dori Clausen  
Laura Campbell  
Sonja Christensen  
Emily Croston  
Alissa Eaton  
Lindsey Hubbell  
Keeghan  
Hutchinson  
Emily Kaus  
Rachel Riker  
Paige Wieneke

### Soprano 2

Maddie Bebbler  
Rachel Campbell  
Maria Chicos  
Abbey Danowsky

Abigail Fer

Katie Glick  
RaShuna Greer  
Stephanie Hart  
Madison Jabens  
Maria LoBianco  
Kenna Lundy  
Ingrid Martinson  
Kathleen McElmeel  
Dalani McKibben  
Candace Meyer  
Katie Payne  
Carrie Pint  
Courtney Post  
Madison Pottebaum  
Keeley Sauer  
Joley Seitz  
Hannah Stater  
Emily Temeyer  
Melody Trucano

### Alto 1

Molly Bach  
Maddie Bagby  
Payton Beers  
Julia Carlson  
Gabrielle Cook  
Kyliegh Cowles  
Anna Ervin  
Madeline Fer  
Abby Flint  
Allison Hagensick  
Katelyn Jacobsen  
Joelle Kielkopf  
Natalie LoBianco  
Jill Miller  
Laura Morse  
Shiori Nakatsuji  
Callie Neighbor  
Hannah Olson  
Kristine Pasker

Emma Schmidt  
Lauren Sigafus  
Faith Slinger  
Katelyn Stanek  
Katie Steffen  
Heidi Vogts

### Alto 2

Madison Benzing  
Alanna Byrnes  
Katie Danielson  
Olivia Frick  
Caroline Henry  
Madie Hilbert  
Rachel Renes  
Una Samardzic  
Sydney Walker  
Emily Wheeler  
Emily Womeldorf  
Anna Wood

## ALUMNI SINGERS

### Soprano I

Niccole Giberson ('17)  
Janet (Hill) Kreb ('64)  
Lucinda Lear ('01,'03)

### Soprano II

Margaret Abbas ('10)  
Danielle Armbrrecht ('16)  
Taylor Beers ('18)  
Kelly Bickle ('14)

Hanna (Porter)  
Hinrichsen ('14)  
Janelle (Brumm) Kerr ('92)  
Rachel Kitrell  
Emily Murtha ('18)  
Jessica Skelton ('12)  
Lorraine (Gee)  
Woolery ('87)

### Alto I

Danielle Anderson  
Marilyn (McCombs)  
Gilmore ('58)  
Amanda Kamp ('16)  
Laurie Thome ('92)  
Jordan Walker

### Alto II

Regina Amel Christy  
Beth (Wright) Dolnicek ('90)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

CAYLA BELLAMY, BASSOON, & RYAN FROST, PERCUSSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 6 P.M.

DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

BEARD-WOLFF DUO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 7:30 P.M.

BENGTSON AUDITORIUM, RUSSELL HALL

UNI SINGERS & WOMEN'S CHORUS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 7:30 P.M.

GREAT HALL, GBPAC

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