

PLEASE NOTE: Our performers have worked very hard to prepare for today's recital. It is important to keep distractions to a minimum. Please do not take flash photographs during a performance. Be sure to sit with your children and take those who are restless or disruptive out of the hall at once. No food or drink is allowed in the Recital or Concert Hall at any time. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Welcome to the 2020-2021 recital season of the NIU Community School of the Arts. This is one of many concerts and recitals scheduled throughout the year. For a complete listing of upcoming performances, or to learn more about the program, call the CSA office at (815) 753-1450 or visit our website at www.csa.niu.edu.

Spring 2021 Teachers

Melissa Anderson, harp
Scott Anderson, bass, guitar
Yuko Asada, CSA Steelband
Gregory Barrett, clarinet*
Aerie Bernard, bass, clarinet, flute,
guitar, saxophone, ukulele
Hanna Bingham, violin
Kurt Bonamer, tuba, euphonium
Crystal Bragg, flute
Karlaina Bunn, saxophone, voice, piano,
clarinet, flute
Thomas Cappaert, cello, Suzuki cello
Heewon Cha, piano
Soo-Yon Choi, piano
Jodeen Coulter, voice, piano
Austin Cruz, viola, violin
Chano Cruz, bass
Christine D'Alexander, violin, viola*
Derek Detzler, trumpet, trombone
Quentin Dover, banjo, bass, guitar,
mandolin, pipa, ukulele, guitar
classes, CSA Guitar Ensemble
Devin Drobka, drums, percussion, piano
Brianna Duncan Fiore, voice, theater
Adam DuVall, saxophone
Raelyn Erwin, drums, percussion
Darren Figgins, trombone, voice
Ben Firer, conducting
Anya Gavin, trumpet, cello, violin, viola
William Goldenberg, piano*
Zachary Green, viola, violin
Cheryl Haines, flute, recorder
Lynn Hansen, flute
Fareed Haque, guitar*
Chris Kenney, drums, percussion, guitar,
mallet percussion

Britney Kieselhorst, voice
Ke-Yin Kilburn, piano, voice
Hyounkyoung "Joy" Kim, piano
Tsai-Rung Li, conducting, piano,
trumpet
Xiaomeng Lin, piano
Blaise Magniere, violin*
Alex Martinez, flute, piano
Christian Melhado, steel pan
Ann Montzka Smelser, Suzuki violin,
violin, viola*
Luke Moyta, drums, percussion, piano,
voice
Elizabeth Newquist, cello
Tetsuya Nishiyama, bass, guitar, piano
John Novak, accordion*
Michael Opitz, clarinet, saxophone
Alex Rattana, voice
Laurie Rodriguez, violin, viola, Suzuki
violin, early music education,
chamber workshops
Dajhumbay Russell, steel pan
Christopher Scanlon, trumpet*
Eric Schroeder, guitar, Suzuki guitar,
music theory, ukulele
Faye Seeman, harp*
Li-Yun "Cindy" Shang, piano, violin
Linc Smelser, cello, piano, CSA
Sinfonia, Symphonette*
Allyson Smith, trumpet, ukulele
Michael Swope, trumpet
Christian Yi, piano
Sunhye Yoon, voice

* NIU Faculty



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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College of Visual and Performing Arts

Suzuki Violin Graduation and Group Concert

Director and Teacher
Ann Montzka Smelser

Teacher
Laurie Rodriguez

Pianist
Linc Smelser

May 1, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Boutell Memorial Concert Hall

[Livestream available](#)

Blue Group

*Avery Andersen, Chandler Bao, Leia Barrenechea, Maylee Bosma,
Angelo Bystry, Adara Ensalaco, Ella Huang, Heather Kunstman,
Ryan Kunstman, Ariella Vilmeus*

Santiago Sunshine	J. Martin
Twinkle Variation A	S. Suzuki
Song of the Wind	Folk Song
Allegro	S. Suzuki

Purple Group

*Patience Bystry, Ronnie Demir, Benjamin Devroye, Lucas Devroye,
Dalton Fahrlander, Phoebe Hanna, Claire Hua, Halle Lu Mapel, Amir Rafea,
Kylie Runkle, Mia Tonaki*

Long Long Ago	T.H. Bayly
Minuet 1	J.S. Bach
Hunter's Chorus	C.M. von Weber
The Two Grenadiers	R. Schumann

Green Group

*Marlie Colness, Laureen Demir, Chloe Dye, Mariana Lundin,
Lauren Marberry, Regan Ni, Edmund Solares-Jaeger, Nolan Tobin*

Humoresque	A. Dvořák
Concerto No. 5, 3 rd Mvt.	F. Seitz
Perpetual Motion	C. Bohm

High School Group (performing with Green Group)

*Sofi Briscoe, Faustina Bystry, Reilly Farrell, Georgia Harrelson,
Isabella Kirchmann, Jeanny Ni, Yuxuan Ni, Eva Peterson, Vaishnavi Sharma,
Keira Specht, Brooke Stumm, Erin Templin, Ritta Wi, Miranda Zhang*

Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor <i>Luke Templin, cello</i>	J.S. Bach
La Folia	A. Corelli

Senior Solo

Three Romantic Pieces

A. Dvořák

- I. Allegro moderato
- II. Allegro maestoso
- III. Allegro Appassionato

Erin Templin

Senior Presentation

NIU Suzuki Strings Group Performance

No One is Alone, from *Into the Woods*

S. Sondheim, Arr. J. Kazik

Luke Templin, cello

Twinkle Theme

S. Suzuki

No One is Alone

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

No one here to guide you, now you're on your own-

Only me beside you, still you're not alone-

Truly, no one is alone.

Sometimes people leave you, half-way through the wood-

Others may deceive you, you decide what's good-

You decide alone but no one is alone.

People make mistakes, Fathers, Mothers,

People make mistakes.

Holding to their own, thinking they're alone.

Honor their mistakes, everybody makes-

One another's terrible mistakes.

Witches can be right, Giants can be good-

You decide what's right, you decide what's good...

Just remember...

Someone is on your side, someone else is not.

While we're seeing our side, maybe we forgot?

They are not alone, no one is alone.

Hard to see the light now, just don't let it go...

Things will come out right now, we can make it so-

Someone is on your side, no one is alone.