

Northern Illinois University  
School of Music  
2009/2010 Performing Artist/Ensemble Info Sheet  
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Please feel free to contact any of the following soloists or ensembles for your special event. All fees, if any, to be agreed upon between parties. The School of Music accepts no responsibility. You may want to request a tape or an audition. This sheet is for information purposes only.

This list is maintained by Lynn Slater ([lslater@niu.edu](mailto:lslater@niu.edu)) at 815-753-1546.

Brian Mayer, French horn  
937-689-7548 (cell)  
classical horn for any occasion

Bryan Fritz, tenor or alto saxophone  
314-805-5312 (cell)  
jazz, funk, rock, blues for weddings, parties, etc.

Jeff Swanson, guitar  
574-514-8791 (cell)  
jazz, funk, rock, pop, classical for weddings, receptions, parties, etc.

Brynn Bixby, voice  
630-939-1314  
classical for weddings

Ron Jacoby, trombone  
608-213-9971  
jazz player

Marina Weston, voice  
630-898-7343  
classical for any occasion

Jenny Huang, violin or student group  
815-793-5775  
classical for weddings, parties, etc.

Jay Jarrett, trombone and voice  
815-985-9648  
voice, jazz and Sinatra style  
trombone, classical for any occasion

Barioca/Myspace/Barioca  
Clarice Cast  
847-363-4120  
guitar, Cavaquinho, voice, percussion  
Brazilian jazz for weddings, parties, etc.

Clarice Cast, percussion  
847-363-4120  
Latin and Brazilian Jazz

Musaica  
Clarice Cast  
847-363-4120  
guitar, flute, alto flute, percussion  
Brazilian and Columbian instrumental music for weddings, parties, etc.

James Miller, upright bass and electric bass  
815-756-7560 or 815-508-0463 (cell)  
[jamesm.music@gmail.com](mailto:jamesm.music@gmail.com)  
jazz, funk, classical for any occasion

8-Bit Trio  
Jason Peters  
630-546-7362  
[Z142336@students.niu.edu](mailto:Z142336@students.niu.edu)  
Bass, 2 violins, and/or drums  
jazz, funk, pop, rock for any gathering

Student Chapter of American Choral Directors Assoc.  
Becky Fuller  
Rfuller1@niu.edu  
[NIUACDA@gmail.com](mailto:NIUACDA@gmail.com) (subject: Dawn or Gig)  
Vocal solos or ensembles  
any occasions

Alin Cernaianu, violin or string group  
815-793-7394  
[Alincernaianu@yahoo.com](mailto:Alincernaianu@yahoo.com)  
weddings, receptions, etc.

Salina Norman, violin or string group  
847-363-2324  
[Deblond14@att.net](mailto:Deblond14@att.net) or [z076741@students.niu.edu](mailto:z076741@students.niu.edu)  
weddings, etc.

Brass Quintet  
Ryan Miller  
815-501-7002  
[Z136858@niu.edu](mailto:Z136858@niu.edu)  
trumpets, horn, trombone, tuba  
all occasions

Katelyn Kozinski, violin (solo or group)  
815-756-1615 or [z167824@students.niu.edu](mailto:z167824@students.niu.edu)  
classical & Celtic music for weddings, church services, and special events

Bobby Vriezen, trombone  
608-921-7137 or [rvriezen@niu.edu](mailto:rvriezen@niu.edu)  
classical, church, weddings

String Quartet/Trio/Duos  
Julie Lee  
415-238-0065 or [julestwin25@yahoo.com](mailto:julestwin25@yahoo.com)  
classical, pop, weddings, parties, etc.

Chris Werve Jazztet  
Chris Werve  
630-740-9009 or [cwerke@niu.edu](mailto:cwerke@niu.edu)  
Sax, drums, bass, guitar piano  
jazz, funk

Krissy Bergmark, percussion  
708-466-4424 or [kbergie@mac.com](mailto:kbergie@mac.com)  
classical, folk, rock, world

Collin Clauson, piano  
651-785-5481 or [z1542436@students.niu.edu](mailto:z1542436@students.niu.edu)  
jazz, rock, pop for parties, jazz combos, solo piano

Brian Balika, trumpet  
815-762-6291 or [bbalika@niu.edu](mailto:bbalika@niu.edu)  
Classical for weddings, church services, taps, pit orchestras

Jennifer Griffin, soprano & piano  
847-894-2925 or [jgprimadonna@aol.com](mailto:jgprimadonna@aol.com)  
Soprano soloist or choral member  
Also accompanist  
classical, jazz & pop, weddings, sacred

Cameron Douthitt, French horn  
630-606-7851 or [CGDouthitt@aol.com](mailto:CGDouthitt@aol.com)  
classical, jazz for weddings, coffee shops, etc.

Dana Shin, cello or string group  
630-965-3288 or [hellocello84@hotmail.com](mailto:hellocello84@hotmail.com)  
classical for weddings, receptions, etc.

Dan Pratt, drumset & percussion  
262-914-3798  
[depratt@wi.rr.com](mailto:depratt@wi.rr.com) or [dpratt1@niu.edu](mailto:dpratt1@niu.edu)  
drumset, all percussion

"Legend Has It"  
Dan Pratt  
262-914-3798  
[depratt@wi.rr.com](mailto:depratt@wi.rr.com) or [dpratt1@niu.edu](mailto:dpratt1@niu.edu)  
Hip-Hop, Rock, Funk Group for parties, receptions, etc. Can include singer.

Ian Letts Jazz Combo  
Ian Letts  
630-346-3140  
[iletts@comcast.net](mailto:iletts@comcast.net)  
alto sax and other jazz instruments - jazz for various venues

Amber Dolphin, violin/fiddle  
608-516-1277  
[amberdolphin@gmail.com](mailto:amberdolphin@gmail.com)  
classical, fiddle, jazz gigs, weddings, parties, etc.

Ivana Poparic, cello or string group  
773-754-6288  
[ivanapoparic@gmail.com](mailto:ivanapoparic@gmail.com)  
classical for weddings, receptions, parties, etc.  
quartet, trio, duet

Greg Essig, drumset  
815-370-0666  
[drumminismylife@yahoo.com](mailto:drumminismylife@yahoo.com)  
jazz, rock, pop

Obe Quarless, steel pan  
253-426-5342  
[oquarless@gmail.com](mailto:oquarless@gmail.com)  
live steel pan with mp3 backing tracks (if needed)  
classical, calypso/soca, holiday

Xavier Breaker, percussion  
803-920-5810  
[X\\_innovator@hotmail.com](mailto:X_innovator@hotmail.com)  
Jazz, funk, pop, etc

Victoria Watts, voice  
812-870-2712  
[torysings@yahoo.com](mailto:torysings@yahoo.com)  
classical voice for any occasion

Monarch Rose Trio  
May Jabeen Karim  
847-606-9354  
[monarchrosetrio@yahoo.com](mailto:monarchrosetrio@yahoo.com)  
violin, viola, cello  
classical and other styles  
specializing in weddings, parties, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and various special occasions

Ashley Huyck, violin  
937-477-9719  
[athuyck@wichita.edu](mailto:athuyck@wichita.edu)  
classical

David Lee, viola and violin  
201-873-2245  
[eunsuk@gmail.com](mailto:eunsuk@gmail.com)  
classical, rock, pop, jazz, folk for all occasions

Michelle Heuer, harp  
214-536-8876 or [harp.orkdork@gmail.com](mailto:harp.orkdork@gmail.com)  
Classical harp for weddings, parties, receptions, orchestra, background music,  
demonstrations, choral. Can do music by request if provided beforehand.