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
Briannie 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
Showcase Recital
1:00 p.m.

May 2, 2021
Boutell Memorial Concert Hall
In-person and Livestream
Beautiful Dreamer  
S. Foster  
Leo Lo, ukulele  Allyson Smith, teacher

Lunar Eclipse  
N. Faber  
Vivace  F. Carulli  
Lorelei Hanna, piano  Soo-Yon Choi, teacher

Für Elise  
L. van Beethoven  
Maret Siblik, piano  Soo-Yon Choi, teacher

Lotus  
S. “Beatfox” Peelle  
Alexandria Gillberg, piano  Xiaomeng Lin, teacher

Sonata in E Minor, Mvt. 1  
F.M. Veracini  
Emma Fredericks, violin  Laurie Rodriguez, teacher
Livestream-only Performances

The Party 
*French Folk Song*
*Isaac Navarro, piano*  
*Xiaomeng Lin, teacher*

Sword Dance  
*In an Old Castle*
*N. Faber*
*Rosemary McConkie, piano*  
*Soo-Yon Choi, teacher*

Ode to Joy  
*L. van Beethoven*
*Sebastian Navarro, guitar*  
*Scott Anderson, teacher*

Someone You Loved  
*L. Capaldi*
*Für Elise*  
*L. van Beethoven*
*Philip Song, piano*  
*Soo-Yon Choi, teacher*

The Mandalorian  
*L. Göransson*
*Christian McConkie, piano*  
*Soo-Yon Choi, teacher*