



# SPECTRUM PROJECT

**UNI**

University of  
Northern Iowa



# SPACE

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center  
University of Northern Iowa

**FREE ADMISSION**

**[SpectrumProject.org](https://SpectrumProject.org)**

# ***WHAT IS THE UNI SPECTRUM PROJECT?***



A Saturday program that combines music, movement, drama and art for children with differing abilities. Activities use the performer's ideas with direction from UNI students.

Our performers come from the Cedar Valley and as far away as Des Moines. We range in age from 5 to 20 and meet each Saturday beginning in January.

Buddies in the Spectrum Project are students from UNI, Allen College and Hawkeye Community College. They volunteer each weekend to work with our performers to get ready for the show today. Buddies can be from any major.

The Spectrum Project is a continuation of efforts to provide performing arts experience for children with differing abilities in the Cedar Valley. This effort began with Spectrum Theatre, founded by UNI Theatre Professor Gretta Berghammer in 2012. The Spectrum Project is modeled after the Ball State *Prism Project*, founded by Ryan and Amy Hourigan in 2009 at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

This project is supported through the UNI School of Music and community supporters.

## **2024 SPECTRUM PROJECT!!!**

Performer registration and Buddy applications open:

**October 1, 2023**

First rehearsal - January 20, 2024

Register at [spectrumproject.org](https://spectrumproject.org)

**Link to Pre-show Slideshow** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/dupHviSDQ72N4j3g9>

# Program **SPACE**

<b>BLAST OFF!</b>	<b>BLUE GROUP</b>
<b>ROCKETSHIP RUN</b>	<b>GOLD GROUP</b>
<b>INTO THE UNKNOWN</b>	<b>GOLD GROUP</b>
<b>EVERY GIRL'S A SUPER GIRL</b>	<b>THE COMETS - ADA, MACKENZIE, PETRA &amp; ROSE</b>
<b>COUNTING STARS</b>	<b>PURPLE GROUP</b>
<b>STRANGE WORLD</b>	<b>GOLD GROUP</b>
<b>MR. SPACEMAN</b>	<b>RED GROUP</b>
<b>NOT YOUR AVERAGE WALK IN THE PARK</b>	<b>RED GROUP</b>
<b>MOVE (KEEP WALKING)</b>	<b>JAVAN WEGENER</b>
<b>ALIEN INVASION</b>	<b>RED GROUP</b>
<b>INVASION!</b>	<b>PURPLE GROUP</b>
<b>ON TOP OF THE WORLD</b>	<b>PURPLE GROUP</b>
<b>PLANET RAP</b>	<b>BLUE GROUP</b>
<b>COMING HOME</b>	<b>BLUE GROUP</b>

## **PERFORMER AND STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**



# PURPLE GROUP



Sophia Allen



Mackenzie Engel



Zander Horner



Clark Kostner



Tucker McDonald



Emeri Merrick



Samuel O'Conner



Ryan O'Conner



Shunye Wortham

# PURPLE BUDDIES



**Camille Doty**

Communication Sciences  
and Disorders



**Paxton Bogle**

Communication Sciences  
and Disorders



**Madilynn McAvan**

Communication Sciences and  
Disorders, Gerontology



**Keelea Navara**

Art Education  
Psychology



# GOLD GROUP



Brittany Brand



Kate Chadwick



Quinn Childers



Sam Harbaugh



Mia Raines



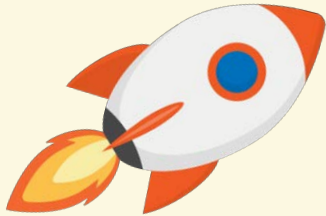
Noah O'Conner



Paetra Sauer



Gavin  
Westemeier



# GOLD BUDDIES



**Sydney Berg**  
Communication Sciences  
and Disorders



**Katie Buttikofer**  
Social Work  
Spectrum Buddies Treasurer



**Micaiah Krutsinger**  
Choral Music Education  
Social and Emotional Learning



**Sammie  
McDonald**  
Social Work

# RED GROUP



Lilly Blackburn



Steven Brand



Dayton Jensen



Maya Jensen



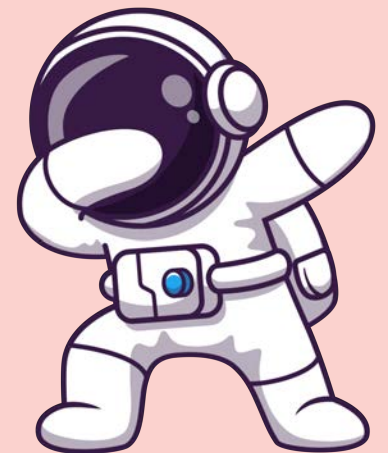
Zoey Raines



Kayla McCormick



Joshua Schmidt



# RED BUDDIES



**Sara Petersen**

Communication Sciences  
and Disorders, Spanish



**Savannah Soltero**

Movement and Exercise  
Science



**Claire Tow**

Communication  
Sciences and Disorders



# BLUE GROUP



Rebekah Bentley



Shelby Blake



Ada Enshayan



Cameron  
Peters-Sharp



Catelynn Polok



Javan Wegener



Rose Wolff



Thomas Young

# BLUE BUDDIES



Amelia Sinclair

Elementary Education  
Special Education



Cora Van Voorst

Communication Sciences and Disorders,  
Educational Studies



# STAFF



**Jamie Knox**

Choral Music Education  
**DANCE DIRECTOR**



**Kimberly Walljasper**

Math Teaching, Special Education  
**ASST. DANCE DIRECTOR**



**Kiera Jackson**

Instrumental Music Education  
**DRAMA DIRECTOR**



**Abby Wendland**

Instrumental Music Education  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**



**Grace Clausen**

Art Education  
**ART DIRECTOR**



**Peyton Thamke**

Interactive digital studies  
Digital media production  
**ASST. ART DIRECTOR**



**Patricia Martin**

Communication Sciences and  
Disorders  
**SUPPORT TEAM**



**Sammy Hackbart**

Elementary Education  
Special Education  
**SUPPORT TEAM, EMCEE**



**Lizzy Richardson**

Biology - Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Music  
**SUPPORT TEAM**  
Spectrum Buddies President

## ADDITIONAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY



Caroline Francis, Sandy Nordahl, Luke Sanders and Barry Dvorak



### Spectrum Project Foundation

Donations to the Spectrum Project can be made through the UNI Foundation. The UNI Foundation is a 501(c)3 with the mission to grow and sustain private resources and build relationships to support the University of Northern Iowa, its students, faculty, staff and programs. Gifts can be in the form of cash, planned giving, securities & stock or property.

<https://foundation.uni.edu>

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Spectrum JamFest Planning Committee

**Kathy Butler, Heidi Wegener and Michael Young**

Spectrum JamFest Volunteers

**Shelley & Kevin Droe**

Spectrum Project Coordinators

**Thank You to All Spectrum Buddies and Staff, Past & Present**





**Spectrum JamFest is May 20, 2023** in downtown Cedar Falls.

Spectrum JamFest is an outdoor live music event showcasing local youth and school bands (rock, country, hip-hop, pop, metal, punk, alternative, etc.).

Proceeds and donations go to support the **UNI Spectrum Project**.

2023 Spectrum JamFest Headliner **MANDY HARVEY** is a singer, songwriter, author, and speaker who happens to be deaf. Mandy was Simon Cowell's "Golden Buzzer" pick on America's Got Talent. The video has collectively received over 500 million views. Mandy uses her talents and artistry to encourage others which can be seen by her many acts as part of nonprofit organizations such as No Barriers USA. At Spectrum JamFest, students will be invited onstage to sing and play the ukulele with Mandy.

- ▶ Bring a lawn chair & blanket
- ▶ Enjoy the food from local vendors
- ▶ Buy raffle tickets and win cool stuff
- ▶ Play ukulele with Mandy Harvey
- ▶ Rock out with Cedar Valley young musicians
- ▶ **Support Spectrum Project**



**MANDY HARVEY**

Rain date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

## **LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND RAFFLE DONORS!**

Is your Business or Organization Interested in being a JamFest sponsor or donate to the Raffle? - GO HERE - <https://www.spectrumproject.org/jamfest-23.html>)

# AMP CAMP

**JULY 17-21, 2023**

**[music.uni.edu/ampcamp](https://music.uni.edu/ampcamp)**

## **Perfect for all levels and abilities!**

Learn guitar, bass, drumset, keyboard,  
ukelele, and singing (instruments provided)

## **With workshops in...**

songwriting, turntablism & producing

### **Early Registration Fees**

**(By June 1, 2023)**

Commuter (Ages 9-11) - \$375\*

Commuter (Ages 12-19) - \$390\*

Residence (Ages 12-19) - \$650\*\*

### **Regular Registration Fees**

**(After June 1, 2023)**

Commuter (Ages 9-11) - \$425\*

Commuter (Ages 12-19) - \$440\*

Residence (Ages 12-19) - \$700\*\*

### **Registration includes:**

- Workshops and master classes
- Band practices with coaches
- Camp t-shirt
- End of camp jamfest concert

### **For more information...**

contact [kevin.droe@uni.edu](mailto:kevin.droe@uni.edu)

or visit [music.uni.edu/ampcamp](https://music.uni.edu/ampcamp)

\* Includes lunch in a UNI Dining Center

\*\* Includes three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

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