

Spring 2023

Dear Cedar Valley Community Member,



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



JamFest Sponsor

Become of sponsor for Spectrum JamFest

- Company or organization logo and name included on JamFest banner and poster
- Company or organization logo and name included on JamFest t-shirts
 Sponsor Levels: \$250 \$500 \$1000

Donor

Become a donor to the Spectrum Project at any amount. Your donation will help children of differing abilities have the experience of their lives through music, art, drama and dance. You can also donate items to be auctioned off at Spectrum JamFest

Will you consider becoming a sponsor or donor? Fill out the form on the back of this letter or go to SpectrumProject.org. For more information, contact: Kevin Droe, UNI School of Music, Spectrum JamFest coordinator, <u>kevin.droe@uni.edu</u>, (319) 273-3073

Sincerely,









Sponsorship and Donation Form

The Spectrum JamFest is May 20, 2023. If you would like to be a sponsor, please complete this form and email to **kevin.droe@uni.edu** or complete our online form at <u>SpectrumProject.org</u>

Contact Name:					
Donor Name (if dif	ferent from above):				
Business or Orgar	ization:				
Address:	(street)				
Phone:	(street)	Email:	(city)	(state)	(zip)
Please check all that apply I would like to be a sponsor for 2023 Spectrum JamFest \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other: I would like to donate an item to be auctioned off at Spectrum JamFest. Detailed description of item(s) to be auctioned:					
– Va	ilue:	Exp	iration date:		
I would like to make a cash donation to the Spectrum Project Donation amount: \$					
Please check a	ll that apply				
Donation enclosed			Donor w	ill deliver	
Please pick-up donation			List me as an anonymous donor		
Send invoice for donation					
Return form to: Kevin Droe	: UNI School of Music Russell Hall 114 Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0246	i			





About the Spectrum Project...



The Spectrum Project combines MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA and ART for children with differing abilities. Productions are created by the ideas of the performers with direction from college students. Each year, the Spectrum Project serves over 60 performers and their families.

The Spectrum Project performers come from the Cedar Valley and range in age from 5 to 19. Performers meet each Saturday beginning in January. For ages, 18-24, there is a Production & Design department.





Each performer is paired with a Spectrum Project Buddy for the whole season. Buddies are UNI, Allen College and Hawkeye Community College students who volunteer each week to work with performers.

Since 2015, the Spectrum Project has provided performing arts experiences for children with differing abilities in the Cedar Valley and now offers singing lessons through a program called *Spectrum Sings!* as well as a rock band of performers called *Spectrum Rocks!*

The Spectrum Project is supported through participating families, the UNI School of Music and community support.

