



Dear Cedar Valley Community member,

We are thrilled to announce that Spectrum JamFest is returning to downtown Cedar Falls, Iowa, on **May 17, 2025!** This outdoor live music festival celebrates the incredible talent of local youth and school bands, featuring a diverse lineup of rock, country, hip-hop, pop, metal, punk, alternative, and more. All proceeds and donations from the event directly support the UNI Spectrum Project, a program dedicated to empowering individuals of all abilities through the arts.

MANDY HARVEY IS BACK FOR 2025!

We are excited to welcome back **Mandy Harvey**, the remarkable deaf singer, songwriter, author, and speaker. Known as Simon Cowell's "Golden Buzzer" choice on America's Got Talent, Mandy's performances are truly unforgettable. In addition to her incredible artistry, she uplifts and empowers through her advocacy, working with nonprofit organizations like No Barriers USA. Bring your ukulele and join in the music!



Mandy Harvey

We invite your business or organization to support this inspiring event as a sponsor or donor. Your sponsorship will help us celebrate music, community, and inclusion while empowering young musicians and supporting the UNI Spectrum Project's mission.

You will find attached a sponsorship form with various contribution opportunities. For more information and to submit your sponsorship, visit SpectrumProject.org.

If you have any questions or need further details, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly: Kevin Droe, Spectrum JamFest Director, UNI School of Music, kevin.droe@uni.edu, (319) 273-3073

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our community. We can create an unforgettable event that brings people together through music and inclusion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin Droe'.

Kevin Droe

Spectrum Project and Spectrum JamFest, coordinator

Sponsorship and Donation Form

The Spectrum JamFest is May 17, 2025. If you would like to be a sponsor, please complete this form or complete our online form at SpectrumProject.org

Contact Name:				
Donor Name (if different from above):				
Business or Organization:				
Address:				
	(street)	(City)	(state)	(Zip)
Phone:		Email:		

Please check all that apply

I would like to be a sponsor for the 2025 Spectrum JamFest - **By May 1, 2025**

Circle: \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other: _____

I want to donate an item to be auctioned off at Spectrum JamFest.

Detailed description of the item(s) to be auctioned:

Value:		Expiration date:	
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I would like to make a cash donation to the Spectrum Project

Donation amount: \$_____

Please check all that apply:

- Donation enclosed
- Please pick-up donation
- Send the invoice for donation
- Donor will deliver
- List me as an anonymous donor

Return form to: Kevin Droe, UNI School of Music, Russell Hall 114, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0246



The **Spectrum Project** is a vibrant creative program that combines music, dance, drama, and art to deliver enriching experiences for children with diverse abilities. Each production is collaboratively developed by the performers, with guidance and support from college students. Annually, the project engages over 60 performers and their families in this unique and inclusive endeavor.

Located in the Cedar Valley, Spectrum Project performers, aged 5 to 19, meet every Saturday starting in January. Each performer is paired with a dedicated Spectrum Project Buddy for the entire season. These buddies, passionate volunteers from UNI, Allen College, and Hawkeye Community College, commit weekly to supporting and collaborating with the performers.

Since its founding in 2015, the Spectrum Project has been committed to creating performing arts opportunities for children with differing abilities in the Cedar Valley. The initiative has since expanded to include Spectrum Sings!, offering singing lessons, and Spectrum Rocks!, a dynamic rock band experience. The Spectrum Project thrives through the dedication of participating families, the support of the UNI School of Music, and generous contributions from the community. Together, these efforts ensure that the arts remain a joyful and accessible space for all.