

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Beverly Everett, *Music Director*

Violin I

Everaldo Martinez*+
Brigid Dorman
Mackenzie Johnson
Rebecca Hart
Christi Kuhlka
Susan Wefald

Violin II

Dana Van Heukelom*
Lisa Van Heukelom
Mason Fuller
Joran Bergan
Michelle Wanek
Sarah Bachmeier
Michelle Riveland

Viola

Stephanie Kurtz*~
Quinn Karges+
Elizabeth Odegard
Jasper Kuleck

Cello

Natalia Vacarciuc*~
Cera Riveland

Bass

Ken Vork*
Tom Weigel+~

Percussion

Adam Halverson*



*Denotes principal musician.

~ Designates musician is sponsored by a business or individual. See program book for listing of sponsored musician chairs.

†Designates an Endowed Chair and represents a significant contribution to the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Foundation. See program book for listing.

Brayden Drevlow



Brayden Drevlow leads a dedicated musical life as a professional performer. A native of Thief River Falls MN, Drevlow studied Piano Performance under the tutelage of Dr. Jay Hershberger at Concordia College in Moorhead MN. Throughout his career as a concert pianist, Brayden has won several concerto competitions and has performed as a featured soloist alongside the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra, Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, and the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra. Brayden's mesmerizing skills as a concert pianist have caught the attention of Classical Minnesota Public Radio where he has recorded in their famed Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser studio as an MPR Varsity featured artist.

In his travels as a performer, Brayden has made his name as a world-class musician, performing for unique people in unique places. From performing on President Ronald Reagan's prized 9-foot Steinway grand piano at the Presidential Library in Simi Valley CA, to giving a private piano recital at the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington DC. Other unique performances include ragtime piano at Disneyland CA and Disneyland Paris, "Barber of Seville" in Seville Spain, piano bars in Killarney Ireland, Parliament in Lithuania, Reykjavik City Hall in Iceland, hurricane relief concerts in Puerto Rico, harpsichord at George Washington's home, and even performing for the President of the United States in Washington DC.

Sharing their virtuosic sounds, Brayden and his brother, Brock, perform as the only touring bass/piano duo in the nation, L'Ambizioso Duo (L'AmbiziosoDuo.com). Sponsored in part by the Minnesota Arts Council, the Duo has reached hundreds of thousands of people all around the nation. The Duo was recently featured on PBS's "Celebration of Music" television program. Outside of music, Drevlow is a GE/Ronald Reagan Presidential Scholar, Eagle Scout, and Master Freemason. He serves as Ambassador to the USA/Canada for the Republic of Užupis in Northern Europe. He enjoys pushing the boundaries of adventure, from fire-breathing to scuba-diving to skydiving. In his spare time, he is an avid traveler, active church organist, Ambassador for the Arthritis Foundation, maintains a private music studio, and enjoys spending time with his musical family of 13.

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The Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra (BMSO) has a commitment to making its services accessible to everyone. The BMSO performs in a facility that is physically accessible with elevators, ramps, and special seating areas for patrons in wheelchairs (and their companions). If you or a member of your party has any mobility or other special needs, please let us know so we can help you plan your concert attendance. Large print programs may be arranged for concerts. Requests for accommodations should be made when purchasing tickets.