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The William & Patricia Clairmont Family

The Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra would like to thank the William and Patricia Clairmont Family for sponsoring tonight's concert. William and Patricia were avid supporters of the arts and were long time supporters of the Symphony.

Pat was from a musical family in St. Paul, Minnesota. As she grew up, she was active theatrically and became an accomplished pianist. She devoted her high school and college years as the pianist for the school's music and theater departments. Pat was a speech therapist in St. Paul before marrying Bill, and moving to North Dakota. She remained supportive of the arts community in Bismarck, including theater productions, the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony League, and other arts organizations.

Originally from Walhalla, ND, Bill made a large impact throughout North Dakota. He was a visionary, entrepreneur and land developer his entire life. He developed land in the greater Bismarck area, was a farmer/rancher in ND and was involved in the banking industry. As well as supporting his country, business and civic organizations, he valued and supported education. He was very involved with the University of Mary for over 40 years, and created The Clairmont Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Mary.



**B I S M A R C K - M A N D A N
S Y M P H O N Y O R C H E S T R A**

Dr. Beverly Everett, Music Director



Saturday, October 16, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Belle Mehus Auditorium

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Beverly Everett, *Music Director*

Violin I

Everaldo Martinez*+
Tara Bohlen
Brigid Dorman
Dana Van Heukelom
Maja Carpenter
Rachel Thomason~
Hannah Bohlen
Leandro Fernandez Moutin

Violin II

Christi Kuhlka*
Lindsey Tafelmeyer
Susan Wefald
Mary Lou Person+
Samuel Vassallo
Lisa Van Heukelom
Madison Hoskins
Andrew Arose
Vince Heidt

Viola

Stephanie Kurtz*+~
Jasper Kuleck
Kierra Anderson
Mary Hoberg~

Cello

Natalia Vacarciuc*~
Michelle Bjornseth
Joseph Berns
Jonathan Clark

Bass

Ken Vork*
Tom Weigel+~
Grace Klee

Flute

Marnie Kraft*+
Brian Lydeen

Oboe

Tony Mertz*
Trudy Fraase Wolf

Clarinet

Steve Glaesmann*+
Sara Brendel

Bassoon

Sara Boyd*
Andrew Mientek

Horn

Laura Z. Lynch*
Leslie Peterson+
Teri Fay
Miles Miller

Trumpet

Amy Schaaf*
Abelardo Flores
Kennedy Cowart

Trombone

Dan Hinman*+
Julie Hathaway
Nicholas Mortenson

Tuba

Doug Smith*~

Timpani

Sami Breiland*

John Clodfelter



John Clodfelter is a Full-time Instructor of Piano and Keyboard-arts at the University of Jamestown in Jamestown, North Dakota where, in addition to teaching piano, he also teaches Music History. He originally began music study in piano performance. While a student at DePauw University, Mr. Clodfelter discovered his love

for collaborative piano. This was further nurtured in his studies at Indiana University. From 1996-2015, John Clodfelter worked at DePauw University as a staff accompanist and vocal coach. In the summer of 2005, he received a grant to study in Vienna, Austria, where he worked with Walter Moore and Carolyne Hague at the *Univerität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst*. Clodfelter's teachers include Dr. Lorna Griffitt, Evelyne Brancart and Hans Graff in piano-performance. His teachers in chamber music include Leonard Hokanson, Rostislav Dubinsky, and Nariaki Sugiura. In 2017, he completed a Master's Degree at the University of North Dakota in Collaborative-Piano. John is most passionate about German and French Art-Song literature. This passion has resulted in frequent performance collaborations with Soprano, Pamela Coburn as well as playing in lessons and Masterclasses with, Thomas Hampson, Elly Ameling, Richard Hundley, John Corigliano, and George Crumb.

~~~Accessibility~~~

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