

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Beverly Everett, *Music Director*

Violin I

Maureen Murchie*
Ross Baumgardner~
Matt Danielson
Andrew Arose~
Rachel Rondeau
Aashur Olson
Grace Amatucci

Violin II

Dana Van Heukelom*
Jeff Person
Lisa Van Heukelom
Michelle Riveland
Mary Lou Person+
Susan Wefald
Tatiana Van Tiem
Aisslinn Nosky

Viola

Stephanie Kurtz*+~
Liz Odegard
Kierra Anderson
Melissa Knell
Signe Snortland
Mary Hoberg~
Kayleigh Glatt

Cello

Daniel Stewart*
Karol Riedman~
Jeremy Overbeck
Courtney Zander
Joseph Berns
Emily Storick

Bass

Ken Vork*
Zeke Weaver
Bernadette Boyle
Brigham Drevlow

Flute

Marnie Kraft*+
Sarah Kempin~
Brian Lydeen

Oboe

Tonya Mertz*~
Trudy Fraase Wolf
Anna Wenning

Clarinet

Rhonda Gowen*~
Steve Glaesmann+
John Darling

Bassoon

Sara Boyd*
Melissa Nygard

Horn

Miles Miller*~
Leslie Peterson+
Teri Fay
Jennifer Flores

Trumpet

Jeremy Nygard*+
Abelardo Flores
Amy Schaaaf

Trombone

Tom Mortenson*+~
Julie Hathaway
Donovan Olson

Tuba

Doug Smith*~

Timpani

Adam Halverson*

Percussion

Matt Prindiville*
Nicholas Amoranto
Tim Cross
Noah Deabel

Piano

Shana Klee*

Harp

Stephanie Claussen*

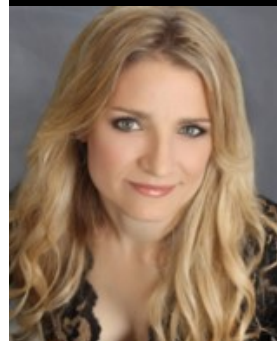
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Dr. Maureen Murchie, violin



Dr. Maureen Murchie is Concertmaster of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra and in demand as a soloist, leader, chamber musician, and teacher. In addition to her work as a member of the Handel and Haydn Society in Boston, recent performing engagements include the baroque and contemporary orchestras of Trinity Wall Street, Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Apollo's Fire, Mark Morris Dance Company, Harry Connick Jr., El Mundo (Carnegie Hall, Feb 2023), and the Broadway pits of *Tootsie*, *Parade*, and *Farinelli and the King*. In December 2021 she was a featured soloist in Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante* with the American Classical Orchestra at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall.

Maureen grew up in Sendai, Japan and in 1995 won first prize at the Bach Hall Classical Music Competition in Nakaniida, Japan. Having attended Japanese schools through high school, Maureen speaks, reads, and writes Japanese at a native level and has worked as a Japanese translator, interpreter, and editor. She holds degrees from Baylor University (*magna cum laude*) and a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she wrote a dissertation on the history of the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra. Her album *Gospel Hymns for Violin & Piano* with jazz pianist Paul Johnston was released in January 2024.

Dr. Murchie has held teaching positions at Eastern Illinois University, McLennan Community College, University of Illinois, Neuqua Valley High School, and InterSchool Orchestras of New York. Currently she is the Director of Orchestras at Bismarck High School and Instructor of Music at University of Mary. maureenmurchie.com

Ross Baumgardner, bagpipe



Ross Baumgardner currently serves the Bismarck Public School District as an elementary and middle school orchestra teacher and instructs over 300 students each week at the beginner and intermediate level. While maintaining a large ensemble and studio load, Ross also performs in the violin sections of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra, the Minot Symphony Orchestra, and (on occasion) the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. Recent chamber music highlights include public performances of Mozart, Coleridge-Taylor, Prokofiev, Brahms, and others, with the Dakota Plains Consortium. In 2016, he was featured with the Concordia Orchestra as a piano soloist. Ross graduated from Concordia College with a Bachelor of Music and from Minnesota State University at Moorhead

with a Master of Science, from the violin studios of Jane Linde Capistran, Benjamin Sung, and Jon Rumney, and from the piano studios of Susan Nagel and Grigor Khachatryan.

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