

*The Wild Primrose Fiddle Band:* Anne Nagosky, Director

Madeline Bean, Cecilia Beckerbauer, Natasha Beckerbauer, Chloe Chase, Desmond Chase, Cyndi Christensen, Iris Dong, Andrew Dymond, William Hennen, Luca Janvrin, Sophia Liang, Hailey Mao, Maxwell McArthur, Gracie McMahan, Ida Quinn, Isabella Scollard

Anne Nagosky has been a full-time violinist with the Omaha Symphony since 1998 and also holds the title of Lead Residency Teacher for the Symphony's education department. Anne is a passionate music educator and maintains one of the largest private violin and viola studios in Nebraska. Anne's students have been featured numerous times with the Omaha Symphony, including twenty years of appearances on the Omaha Symphony Christmas Celebration concerts! They have also appeared as fiddlers on the Family Concert Series and Celebrate Creativity at the Joslyn.

Inspired by their first two appearances on Celtic Journey in 2018 and 2020, a group of Anne's students asked to start an Irish fiddle club, which then evolved into the Wild Primrose Fiddle Band. The group, comprised of interested violin and viola students (and one alumna) ages eight to twenty, now practices and performs regularly and are assisted by guitarist Ben Rasmussen and mentored by Chattanooga-based fiddler, Tom Morley. They are thrilled and honored to join Susanna, the band, and the Omaha Symphony again this year!