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Administrative Office Staff

Gwyneth Forsythe

Administrative Coordinator

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Main point of contact for the daily operations of the SOM administrative office.

Point of Contact for:

- Arts LLC
- supplies and equipment, shipments
- supervision of Student Monitors
- front office management
- triage questions/requests to appropriate staff
- support for choirs, jazz area, orchestra, and summer camps
- assistance with Recital Attendance course and concert attendance tracking
- SOM concert house management (beginning February 2026)
- website updates

Molly Dahlberg

SOM Operations Specialist

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Supports and oversees staff and operations of the SOM.

Point of Contact for:

- student appointments
- special compensation payments/HR transactions
- U-Bill charges
- scholarships
- data reporting/accreditation
- new faculty/instructor support
- guest artist fund requests and contracts/honorariums
- Iowa Summer Music Camps
- student/faculty travel funds requests

Some office staff work a hybrid schedule (in-person on campus and remotely). The best way to reach a staff member is through email, Skype for Business, or an appointment for an in-person meeting. Staff are not required to check email/phone outside of business hours. Our goal is to respond to you as soon as possible.

Kathy Ford

Hawkeye Marching Band Ops Mgr. & Band Administrator

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Point of Contact for:

- support for all band programs (Hawkeye Marching Band, Iowa Pep Band, Drum Line, University Band, Symphony Band, Concert Band)

Justin Goodchild

Scheduling & Facilities Manager, **remote Tuesdays**

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Point of Contact for:

- student/faculty/guest artist recital and rehearsal room requests
- liaison with Facilities Management
- facilities maintenance requests
- lockers/keys
- external events at Voxman

Chelsea Majkut

SOM Admissions and Outreach/Engagement Specialist

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Point of Contact for:

- recruitment programs and travel
- undergrad admissions policies, procedures, and application materials
- audition scheduling
- Community Music School
- youth programs compliance
- outreach events coordination

Claire Thede

Assistant to the Director

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Point of Contact for:

- Director's calendar/SOM meetings scheduling
- weekly SOM Newsletter
- faculty reviews, promotion & tenure
- faculty searches
- creation of programs for ensemble, faculty, and guest artist concerts
- Student Advisory Council liaison
- Donor relations

Pauline Wieland

Graduate Coordinator and Course Management, **remote Mon and Tues afternoons**

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Point of Contact for:

- course scheduling and management
- waitlist management and enrollment caps
- final exam scheduling
- course library and General Catalog
- all graduate processes and inquiries from admissions to graduation (graduate TA/RA questions, comp exams, sample plans, degree audits, etc.)

Finance/Business Operations

Rosie Ver Steegh

Administrator for the Performing Arts

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Point of Contact for:

- support for Performing Arts DEOs and staff
- liaison with CLAS Dean's office, HR, OPAE, UICA, and campus resources
- faculty/staff matters (contracts, etc.)
- strategic planning/initiatives
- financial/budget management in coordination with Sr. Accountant

Nick Shatkus

Performing Arts Senior Accountant

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Point of Contact for:

- budget management
- scholarship reconciliation
- MFKs and account balances

Amy Huston

Accountant, University Shared Services, remote Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

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Point of Contact for:

- p-card reconciliation
- travel expense vouchers
- payments for UI guests
- processing invoices and quotes

Human Resources

Kellie Kucera

CLAS Human Resources Manager

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Instrument Technicians

Jeremy Herrera

Piano Technician

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Instrument Repair Technician

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ITS Support

John Winget

IT Support Consultant, CLAS

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Point of Contact for:

- classroom and office technology issues
- computer requests

Marketing

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Jen Knights

Performing Arts Communications Manager, OPAE

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Performing Arts Events Marketing Manager, OPAE

Music Production/Recording Studio

James Edel

Music Production Manager

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Shu-Min Alice Chang

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Undergraduate Academic Advising

Melanie Sigafoose

Undergrad Music Advisor

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Point of Contact for:

- major/minor declarations
- registration authorization
- degree exceptions
- coordinates add/drop permissions
- all undergraduate processes and inquiries from 2nd year to graduation