

News!

Order your Waldorf Bike Jersey

Ride in style with a custom Waldorf cycling jersey, available for special order until April 28th. We have teamed up with Primal to showcase Waldorf while you ride around the city, country, or the world. Visit the [Waldorf Store](#) today!

For any Team Store questions or ordering assistance, there is a 'Help' category with FAQ information and contact information. The [Customer Service](#) page may be of assistance.

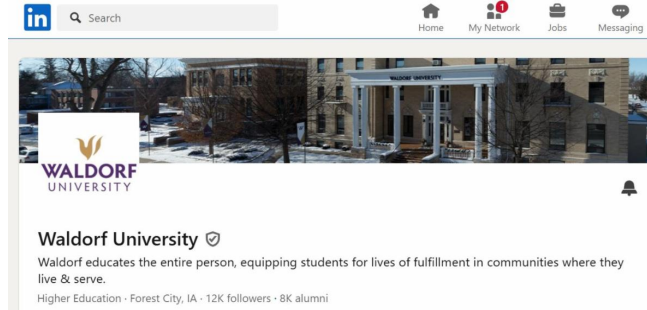


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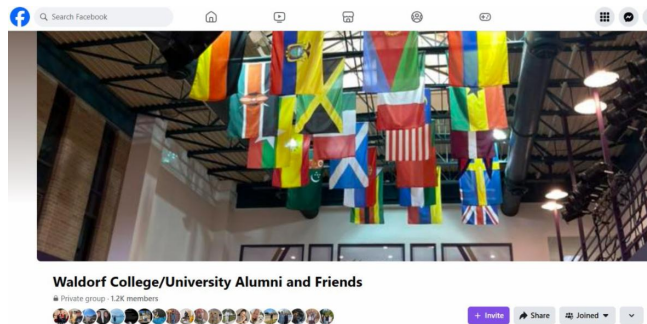
If you are going to be on **RAGBRAI** (Registers Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa) and will be spending the night in Forest City on July 22, please let us know at alumni@waldorf.edu. Volunteer positions also needed in [Forest City](#), and we may be able to help with housing, if needed. You can find the email address to volunteer on this community [page](#).

Staying connected through social media

The Waldorf University page on LinkedIn has a huge following! Make sure you include Waldorf in your profile, and list Waldorf University in your bios online and for your introductions!



One of the most fun alumni communities right now is the [Waldorf University/College Alumni and Friends](#) group on Facebook. It's an independent group, started and facilitated by Jim Willmore 1989 and Lynda "Georgee" Tysver 1990.



Graduation

Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3 we will celebrate our campus, online, and graduate students. All exercises are going to be in the Boman Fine Arts Center. If you want to join us for Baccalaureate, please come to the Boman at 4 PM on Friday.

Full schedule: <https://waldorf.edu/graduation/>



Upcoming Events!

We are planning events and meetups through next fall, so keep your calendar handy in the coming weeks! Visit waldorf.edu/events for more!

- 4/11 Indianapolis Meetup [courtesy RSVP](#) and FDIC booth
- 4/23 Waldorf University Choir Sensory Friendly Concert
- 4/26 Spring Spectacular: Dinner & Jazz, Forest City [tickets](#)
- 4/26 Spring Spectacular: Waldorf Choir Concert [tickets](#)
- 4/27 Spring Spectacular: Wind Symphony and Percussion [tickets](#)
- 5/3 [Commencement](#), Forest City
- 6/5 Des Moines Coffee Series
- 7/1 [Registration](#) deadline to be part of the residency to sing with Waldorf at

Carnegie Hall March 14, 2026

- 10/10-10/11 Homecoming, Forest City

Waldorf Warrior athletic events are online and in person: <https://www.waldorfwarriors.com/>

Des Moines Coffee Series

Visit with Waldorf alumni & friends at our bimonthly coffee series, **first Thursdays, greater Des Moines area, 7 – 9 am** - whenever you can stop by! First coffee or beverage is provided with Waldorf swag, in exchange for a favorite Waldorf story. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

- 6/5 **Chain & Spoke**, 515 28th St, Des Moines IA 50312
- 8/7 **Freedom Blend Coffee**, 2329 Hickman Rd, Des Moines IA 50310
- 10/2 **Main Street Café & Bakery**, 2510 SW Birch Dr, Ankeny IA 50023
- 12/4 **Grounds for Celebration**, 2709 Beaver Ave, Des Moines IA 50310

Questions? Email alumni@waldorf.edu, or text/call Rod Schultz at 608-312-0521



Join Waldorf Choir at Carnegie Hall in 2026!

Waldorf Music's Dr. Emilie Bertram, Director of Choral Activities and Music Department Chair, accepted an invitation to conduct Mozart's Mass in C, K. 317, the "Coronation Mass," with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and distinguished guest soloists as part of MidAmerica Production's 43rd anniversary season. The performance will take place **March 14, 2026**, on the illustrious Perelman Stage of Carnegie Hall's historic Stern Auditorium.

Join us at Carnegie Hall March 11-15, 2026! The New York City five day residency experience has options for program provided housing, as well as a concert-only option for those who have other housing arrangements. Experiences in the city, housing, some meals, and special access are all part of this alumni and student program with our partners at MidAmerica. **Early registration ends April 1, with a registration deadline of July 1, 2025**, Adam Stich is our representative and can answer questions by email at astich@midamerica-music.com, or by telephone at **803.979.2805** For further information, please visit www.midamerica-music.com.



Waldorf Indianapolis Meet-up, Friday, April 11

Fire Department Instructors Conference



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Are you in Indianapolis or going to be for the FDIC conference? Doc Wicks 1988 is hosting an alumni and community meet up at Metazoa Brewing Co., 140 S College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN. RSVP to Theo Schoneman 2020, Director of Engagement & Alumni Relations at alumni@waldorf.edu and 641-585-8148.

Connect with Waldorf alumni from the area as well as fire and safety professional alumni, and build your friend and professional networks. We are excited to see you! We'll have a booth at FDIC, too, so stop by, sign in, and get a special token of thanks!

How to Help!

Spring Professional Clothing Drive for Career Services

Do you have fashionable or timeless professional clothing that you'd like to give to Waldorf? Career Services keeps a Professional Clothing Closet for student use for interviews and first steps into their careers. Please coordinate with Kailee Phillips, Director of Career Services, via email or give her a call at 641.585.8681.

Award Nominations Needed

Alumni Awards recognize Waldorf alumni who have performed distinctive and meritorious service in areas such as public affairs, education, church, business, and government. We are also seeking nominations of people who may not necessarily fit the description of those awards, but may be deserving of other potential awards. Helen and Gerald Barth received the "2024 Heart and Spirit" Award for their incredible impact on Waldorf and the student body. If you have anyone in mind, email us at alumni@waldorf.edu or check out the [awards page](#) and submit a nomination through our [online form](#).

Celebrate Waldorf through Philanthropy



We have experienced a record outpouring of support for Waldorf since 2022. So many alumni, family members, and friends celebrate their love for Waldorf by including the University in their philanthropy. With such an incredibly strong financial position, no debt as of summer 2026, and bucking enrollment trends for the past several years, Waldorf has a bright future. Please [make a gift](#) to the Waldorf Fund or a priority area of Scholarships, Alumni Relations, or Campus Ministry. You can make gifts to existing scholarships by typing the name in the comments box.

The future of Waldorf is bright, and we are grateful for your love for Waldorf! How can we help you achieve your dream for Waldorf?

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