

#### events & updates May 2025

# **Upcoming Events!**

### Waldorf iCubs Outing July 31!





Join Waldorf on Thursday, July 31, 2025 for a family friendly evening with the lowa Cubs vs. Indianapolis at Principal Park in Des Moines!

At low cost to you and your family, the evening will include a private Waldorf University picnic complete with all-you-can-eat hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, water and soft drinks while you enjoy an lowa Cubs game as they take on Indianapolis!

The picnic will begin at 5:30 PM on the Right Field Party Deck Picnic Area at Principal Park. The game will start at 6:38 PM. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and fellow Waldorf University alumni!

Charge is \$15 per ticket for adults and teens, and \$5 per ticket for children ages 4 thru 12. Children ages 3 and under get in free!

Space is limited, so purchase your tickets ASAP! *Ticket purchasing will be open until July 30, 2025.* 

Register Here!

Homecoming 2025: October 10-12!



Members of the class of 1974 pose for their 50th reunion photo at Homecoming 2024

Join us the weekend of October 10-12 for Waldorf University Homecoming 2025 and connect with fellow alumni, students, faculty/staff, community members and friends!

**Featured events:** An all-new alumni mixer on Friday night (details coming soon!), and events on Saturday like the class reunions, luncheons, the Homecoming Showcase Concert, award ceremonies, and of course - the football game!

**Special events:** Athletic Hall of Fame dinner/ceremony (2025 inductees: Jessica Fresh 2014 & 2018 – Women's Wrestling, Jordan Nelson 2015 – Men's Basketball, Julie Jolivette 1975 – Cheer Coach, Neil Boyd – Men's Wrestling Coach, Assistant Football Coach.) on Friday, and the Team of Honor Celebration for the 1969 Waldorf football team on Saturday! Check out the <a href="https://homecoming.page">homecoming.page</a> for more details. **The full tentative schedule will be posted to the website in June.** 

Be sure to join us for tailgating and carnival activities at Bolstorff Field! Other fun activities include the annual 5K walk/run hosted by the Waldorf Track and Cross Country teams, Coffee in Salveson Hall, Warrior Trivia Night, and much more!

The **Homecoming Pass** will get you into all of Saturday's events alongside an exclusive discount to the bookstore. Price is \$40 - purchase through the "Register Now" button.

Please note: you will still be able to purchase tickets at the door for individual events, however, it is a better deal to purchase the Homecoming Pass.

Register Here!

20th Annual Waldorf Golf Tournament!



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28! The 20th Annual Waldorf Warriors Golf Tournament at Bear Creek Golf Course in Forest City, IA is next month!

Interested in golfing, sponsoring, or both? Sign up here!

Or contact Jenna Quina at Jenna.Quina@Waldorf.edu

#### **Des Moines Coffee Series**

Visit with Waldorf alumni & friends at our bimonthly coffee series, **first Thursdays**, **greater Des Moines area**! 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 28<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines IA 50312: 8-10am
- 8/7 Freedom Blend Coffee, 2329 Hickman Rd, Des Moines IA 50310: 7-9am
- 10/2 Main Street Café & Bakery, 2510 SW Birch Dr, Ankeny IA 50023: 7-9am
- 12/4 Grounds for Celebration, 2709 Beaver Ave, Des Moines IA 50310: 7-9am

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 <a href="mailto:astich@midamerica-music.com">astich@midamerica-music.com</a>, or by telephone at 803.979.2805 For further information, please visit <a href="mailto:www.midamerica-music.com">www.midamerica-music.com</a>.



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

- 6/28 20th Annual Waldorf Golf Tournament! Registration
- 7/1 Registration deadline to be part of the residency to sing with Waldorf at Carnegie Hall March 14, 2026
- 7/31 Waldorf iCubs Outing at Principal Park in Des Moines! Register here
- 8/7-17 Visit the Waldorf booth at the Iowa State Fair
- 10/10-10/11 Homecoming on campus in Forest City. Registration is open!

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

## How to Help!

#### **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 <u>alumni@waldorf.edu</u> or check out the <u>awards page</u> and submit a nomination through our <u>online form</u>.

### 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 <a href="make a gift">make a gift</a> 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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