

October 1, 2016



Dear Friend of NWS,

The Nebraska Wind Symphony (NWS), Omaha's community concert band, is celebrating our 40th season beginning in September, 2016. We are an adult community band of over 75 members from a wide variety of vocational backgrounds throughout the greater Omaha area. The NWS provides high quality band concert performances that appeal to music enthusiasts and many segments of the community. Each concert season consists of three formal concerts, two free summer outdoor concerts, and several other performances in various venues. The NWS has a history of partnerships with other Omaha community organizations including; an annual Middle School All-Star concert featuring one instrument each year played by students throughout the metro area, the Making Spirits Bright Concert as part of the Omaha Holiday Lights Festival, The University of Nebraska Medical Center graduation ceremony, concerts with students from Music in Catholic Schools, performances in assisted living communities, and collaborative performances with various Omaha-area musical groups and individual artists.

The NWS strives to make music accessible, especially to those that may be traditionally underserved in the Omaha area. For example, we engage the senior community through special concert promotions and by offering half priced admission for seniors (aged 60 and up). We make concerts affordable for families by offering half price admission for students with children under 12 admitted for free.

The NWS is currently seeking corporate sponsors for our 40th concert season (2016-2017)! As with any arts organization, we are not able to maintain our presence in the community without the financial support of the Omaha community. Your tax-deductible gift makes it possible for the band to rent rehearsal and performance space, compensate our music directors, acquire new music, procure and maintain large instruments, and transport equipment to and from performance venues. Each NWS concert costs between \$4,000 and \$5,000. This year we have a significant need to replace aging percussion equipment with overall cost exceeding \$10,000. We must rely on various sources for grants and donations to make these purchases. Please see the enclosure for sponsorship opportunities, or contact me to learn more about how you can help us be successful and celebrate our 40th anniversary season.

Sincerely,

Larry MacTaggart
Music Director
Nebraska Wind Symphony
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Nebraska Wind Symphony
Corporate and Community Sponsorship
40th Anniversary Season - 2016/2017
Sponsorship levels on an annual basis August 1 - July 31



Corporate Sponsor Recognition levels:

Bronze: \$250-\$499 **Silver:** \$500-\$999 **Gold:** \$1,000-\$1,999 **Platinum:** \$2,000+

Individual Donor levels:

Friend: \$20-\$99 **Patron:** \$100-\$249 **Benefactor:** \$250-\$499 **Foundation:** \$500+

Recognition of all Sponsors across levels:

- NWS Concert Program recognition for our formal concerts
- Invitations to each NWS scheduled concert
- Complimentary tickets available on request for each formal concert for top level donors

NWS concerts:

- Fall Concert, November 13, 2016
- Winter Concert, February 19, 2017
- Spring Concert, April 9, 2017
- Summer Concert, June 25, 2017
- 4th of July Concert, July 4, 2017

The Nebraska Wind Symphony is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is 100% tax-deductible.

Sponsorship Details Please provide the following contact information:

Business/Donor Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Amount of donation/sponsorship: \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

The Nebraska Wind Symphony

PO Box 24114

Omaha, NE 68124

Phone: 402-216-0325

email: payments@nebraskawindsymphony.com

Credit Card Information: _____ Visa _____ Master Card

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Signature: _____