

**The *Nebraska*  
Wind  
Symphony**  
Omaha's Community Concert Band

# A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

*Marches to Many Beats!*

Courtney K. Snyder,  
Director  
Chris Tucker,  
Associate Director



*"Meet the  
Conductor"  
Courtney  
Snyder  
2:00 p.m.*

November 14, 2010  
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center  
6001 Dodge Street



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# Welcome!

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***Welcome to our first formal concert of 2010-2011, our 34th Season!***

From our director, Dr. Courtney K. Snyder:

***When Americans think of marches***, they often think of John Philip Sousa, who composed during the height of the march era.

However, ***marches existed long before Sousa***: the earliest known notated marches date from the early 16th century. Composers of all genres have written marches either as stand-alone compositions or as movements or sections of larger works.



John Philip Sousa  
1854 - 1932

***This concert highlights the very diverse nature of the march.*** The marches in this concert span 250 years, served various functions in society and were written by composers of varying fame. They range from very serious to light-hearted parodies, from simple works for martial uniformity and morale to complex works of high art. ***We hope you enjoy this journey through musical history via the march!***

***The Nebraska Wind Symphony*** is made up of people of many ages and walks of life. Remembering our roots as junior high, high school and college band members, we hope to encourage today's youth and to support them in their musical endeavors. The band's mission is to perform fine concert band music for the enjoyment and enrichment of musicians and audiences in the Omaha area.

In 2007 we established the ***Nebraska Wind Symphony Memorial Scholarship*** to honor past playing members. This past spring we awarded the third scholarship to a college-bound student who plans to continue in band. For eligibility requirements and information about supporting this scholarship, see the NWS web site or contact us at [mail@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:mail@nebraskawindsymphony.com)

***THANK YOU ALL for being here to enjoy wonderful band music,  
and thank you for your support!***

*O! What  
a Glow!*

***Join us on Thanksgiving Day at 7:00 p.m. at the Holland Center downtown for  
our FREE "Making Spirits Bright" concert, part of the Holiday Lights Festival!***



### **Having a wedding or other festive occasion?**

*The Swingtones is a part of the Nebraska Wind Symphony, a "Big Band" ready to play a vast repertoire of dancing music, certain to entertain and delight your guests.*

*An 18-piece big band formed in 1983 by trumpeter Mark Foster, the NWS Swingtones are currently led by Brian Lund, trombone. Ardeth Ohm is the featured vocalist for the ensemble. The NWS Swingtones perform music made popular by the bands of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Stan Kenton, Les Brown, Woody Herman and others.*

*The NWS Swingtones are available for public and private events, and part of the fee for hiring the Swingtones goes to help support The Nebraska Wind Symphony. The Blackwoods Wind Ensemble is also available.*

*Get more information on rates for performances of The Swingtones or The Blackwoods:  
mail@nebraskawindsymphony.com*

*Or call:  
Brian Lund (493-3721)  
Paul Steege (991-0513)*

## *Concerto Competition & Scholarship*



*The NWS is offering a \$250 scholarship to a student participating in a college band or ensemble during the 2011-2012 school year. The recipient also will perform a concerto at our April 17, 2011, concert. The application deadline is Dec. 15. For further details, please visit our website, nebraskawindsymphony.com.*

## *Support the Nebraska Wind Symphony!*

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# A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

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Sunday, November 14, 2010

2:00 - Meet the Conductor

3:00 - Concert

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Strauss Performing Arts Center

Director - Courtney Snyder

Associate Director - Chris Tucker

Announcer - James Reed

Star Spangled Banner . . . . . Frances Scott Key

*Arranged by Bill Moffitt*

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Yorkshire March in F . . . . . Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Arranged by David Leppla*

Amparita Roca . . . . . Jaime Texidor

Directed by Courtney Snyder

"Country Band" March . . . . . Charles Ives

*Arranged by James B. Sinclair*

Directed by Chris Tucker

Second Suite in F for Military Band. . . . . Gustav Holst

*Revised and Edited by Colin Matthews*

1. *March*
2. *Song Without Words*
3. *Song of the Blacksmith*
4. *Fantasia on the "Dargason"*

Directed by Courtney Snyder

# - Intermission -

March to the Scaffold from *Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14* . . . . . Hector Berlioz  
*Transcribed by Erik W. G. Leidzen*  
Directed by Courtney Snyder

Midway March . . . . . John Williams  
*Arranged by James Curnow*  
Directed by Chris Tucker

March from *Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Weber* . . . . . Paul Hindemith  
*Transcribed by Keith Wilson*

MetaMarch . . . . . Steven Bryant

From Tropic to Tropic . . . . . Russell Alexander  
*Arranged by Glenn Cliffe Bainum*  
Directed by Courtney Snyder

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*Thank you for attending our concert. We look forward to seeing you at a future concert. The Nebraska Wind Symphony values your feedback on today's concert. Please comment:*

- Drop this comment in the NWS comment box at the main concert hall entrance
- Hand your comment to one of the ushers
- E-mail us at [mail@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:mail@nebraskawindsymphony.com)
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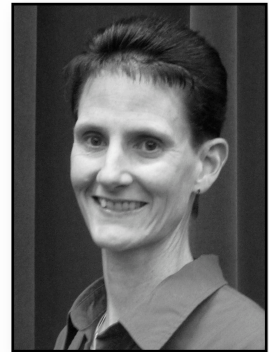
## *Our Director, Courtney Snyder*



Courtney Snyder assumed the position of Assistant Director of Bands, Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2009 and shortly thereafter became Music Director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony. Her responsibilities at UNO include serving as Director of Athletic Bands, including directing the Marching "Maverick" Band, overseeing the university pep band "Maverick Horns," conducting the University Band, teaching conducting and music education courses, and providing private conducting instruction to both undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Snyder is also the faculty sponsor for the Kappa Iota Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at UNO. She is an active clinician and adjudicator in Michigan and Nebraska. Prior to her appointment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Snyder completed her Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the University of Michigan, where she studied with Michael Haithcock.

Snyder taught in the public schools of Michigan for six years. The first two she taught high school band, orchestra and middle school band in Portage Public Schools. The last four she was Director of Bands and Instrumental Music Director of the spring musicals at Ypsilanti High School. She received her Master of Music degree in conducting from Baylor University and her Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she studied with Jack Stamp. She is published in *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, Vol. 3. Snyder has attended numerous conducting workshops and is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, Conductor's Guild, World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Nebraska Music Educators Association, College Music Society, Tau Beta Sigma, Kappa Kappa Psi and Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honorary Society.

## *Associate Director, Chris Tucker*



Chris Tucker, our Associate Director, is in her 24th year in the Gretna Public Schools and is currently Director of Middle School Bands and Assistant High School Band Director. She received her Bachelor of Music in Education (1987), with Highest Distinction, and her Master of Music (1992) from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In 1993 Tucker was awarded the Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award, and in March of 2004 she received a Distinguished Service Award from the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association for serving on its Executive Board for nine years in the role of Treasurer. Tucker has presented clinics at both the Nebraska Music Educators Conference and the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association conventions. In addition, she is a frequent adjudicator for many area contests and guest conductor and clinician for regional schools and honor band festivals. Tucker has been the Nebraska Wind Symphony Associate Conductor since February of 2000. Other professional organizations include Nebraska State Education Association, National Band Association, and Phi Beta Mu, an international honorary society for band directors.

**- The Nebraska Wind Symphony -**  
*November 14, 2010: Today's concert players in alphabetical order*

**Piccolo**

Lisa Foster            Manager  
 Chiyo Kamada        Band Director

**Flute**

Nancy Boyer            Grandmother  
 Fran Coren             Homemaker  
 Lisa Foster             Manager  
 Betsy Kallstrom        Flute Teacher  
 \*Chiyo Kamada        Band Director  
 Ed Kazmierski         Musician  
 Lisa Line                Attorney  
 Paula Markuson        Social Service Worker  
 Anne Ratashak         Medical Technologist  
 Mary Stevens          Teacher Assistant

**Oboe**

Deanna Davis          Special Ed Teacher  
 Marcia Regan          Teacher

**Bassoon**

Elizabeth Guinn        Homemaker  
 Amy Wemhoff          Special Ed Para

**Clarinet**

Holly Campbell        Music Educator  
 Sue Corwin             QA Analyst  
 Sheryl Cuba            Actuarial Specialist  
 Stephanie Dowden      Accountant  
 Shawn Harwood        Mom  
 Barbara Hyman         School Security  
 Ryan Kellogg          Lead Business Analyst  
 Andrea King            Instrumental Instructor  
 Karrie Martin          Student  
 James Reed             Fiction Writer  
 Tammy Rix              Merchandiser  
 Pat Stronck             Validator  
 \*Barb Teter             Veterinarian  
 Joe Zucco                Retired

**Bass Clarinet**

\*Carol Curry            Veterinarian  
 Aubrey Hudnall        Student  
 Sam Hyman              Network Engr. Admn.

**Alto Saxophone**

\*Don Jacobson         Retired Band Director  
 Randy Mimick          Consultant  
 Sarah Stratton         Band Director  
 Bernie Waszak         Retired

**Tenor Saxophone**

Robert Hanlon         Retired Physician  
 \*Debra Lund            Music Education  
                                   Administrator

**Baritone Saxophone**

Adam Erb                Tax Accountant

**French Horn**

Andy Braun             Music Teacher  
 \*Keith Davis            Composer/Arranger  
 Phill Smith             Music Ed Student

**Trumpet**

Eric Ameson            Music Teacher  
 \*Jason Emerson        Clergy  
 Wayne Harrison        Professor  
 Kim Ingarham          Graduate student  
 Bethany Kracl          Elementary Teacher  
 Stephen Mattos         International Student  
                                   Advisor  
 Robert Ranney         Retired  
 Rebecca Shively        Graduate Student

**Trombone**

Kyle Avery              Vocal Music Teacher  
 John Baker              Pathologist  
 \*Dale Irvin              Compensation Researcher  
 Brian Lund              Systems Engineer  
 Paul Niedbalski        Music Teacher  
 Michael Stelzle         Engineer  
 Alex Toews              Insurance

**Euphonium**

Jim Marshall            Retired  
 Mark Simerly            Regional Sales Director  
 Luke Wilson-Stepan - Network Analyst

**Tuba**

\*Brian Kracl            Margin Analyst  
 Bob Mehaffey          Retired  
 Greg Smith              Systems Analyst

**Percussion**

Victoria Bailey         Special Education Teacher  
 Bruce Chapman        Accountant/Consultant  
 Steve Jordon            Reporter  
 Amber Malone          Music Ed Student  
 Steve Michael          Dentist/Pilot  
 Alex Wimmer            Band Director

**Director**

Courtney Snyder        Conductor/Professor

**Associate Director**

Chris Tucker            Band Director

\* Principal



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Join us at 7:00 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Day, November 25 at  
Omaha's Holland Center for our FREE  
"Making Spirits Bright" concert during  
the Downtown Holiday Lights Festival!

**Summer Sumtur Amphitheater Concert**  
Sunday, June 26, 2011

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Join us this summer for our annual free

**Fourth of July Celebration**

*The Swingtones at 6:00*  
Nebraska Wind Symphony at 7:00  
Chalco Hills

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**Our 2010 - 2011 Formal Season:**  
**November 14, 2010**  
**February 13, 2011**  
**April 17, 2011**  
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