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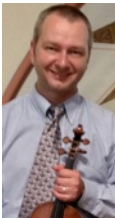


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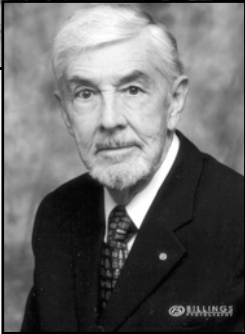
Omaha Conservatory of Music  
7023 Cass Street

Sunday  
February 19, 2017  
3:00 p.m.



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# Welcome!



**FORTY YEARS AGO** Darwin “Tony” Snyder had a crazy idea of putting together a community concert band. Tony was a music teacher with District 66, and, with his wife Joan, is now enjoying his retirement in St. Louis, near family. **Here we are**, in our new home at the Omaha Conservatory of Music, celebrating our past AND our future! Through the year we are hosting our former directors at our Sunday formal concerts, performing our annual “Making Spirits Bright” free concert on Thanksgiving Day at the Holland

Performing Arts Center, presenting a scholarship to a worthy college student who intends to make music a life-time career, giving middle-school musicians a chance to perform with us on our stage, playing free summer concerts and more. Be sure to browse through the program to see what’s in store. Enjoy today’s concert as we explore the Past, the Present AND the Future! THANK you for coming today and supporting us, and we’ll see you on April 9!

**Our Mission:** To provide amateur adult musicians the opportunity to perform music for wind band in a nurturing environment and share our music joyfully with the community.

**Our Vision:** The Nebraska Wind Symphony is a musical treasure and goodwill ambassador for the City of Omaha and State of Nebraska.

**Our Core Values:**

**Quality** – We are committed to creating a high quality experience for our members and audiences.

**Responsibility** – We will manage all aspects of our organization with the utmost care and integrity.

**Improvement** – We will continuously seek ways to make our organization better and enhance our impact in the community.

**Collaboration** – We will partner with music educators and other arts organizations to promote music as a lifelong avocation.

**Fun** – We are committed to having a good time making music together.

## **Guest Conductor, Erica Neidlinger**

Dr. Erica J. Neidlinger, director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 2004 to 2007, is Associate Professor and wind conductor at DePaul University in Chicago, teaching courses in wind history and repertoire, conducting and instrumental music education. She conducts chamber ensembles, contemporary ensembles, symphonic bands and wind ensembles and works with some of the finest musicians in Chicago. Dr. Neidlinger also has been a guest conductor and clinician across the United States and in Canada, Singapore, Latvia, Ireland and elsewhere. At the University of Nebraska at Omaha, she conducted concert ensembles and the marching band, and was a band member and music education faculty member at Ohio State University. Her doctorate is from the University of Minnesota under supervision of Craig Kirchhoff, with research on developing conductors' expressiveness.



## **Guest Conductor, Tim Yontz**

Timothy Yontz, Professor of Music Education for the Conservatory of Music at Wheaton College in Illinois, directed the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 1998 to 2003. He conducts Wheaton's Symphonic Band and teaches music education and conducting, recently receiving Wheaton's Senior Service Achievement Award for sustained excellence in service. He was Associate Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and previously was Director of Bands and Coordinator of Fine Arts in Wisconsin and Indiana public schools. He holds a doctorate in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Nebraska, a Master of Music degree from Butler University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Indiana University. Yontz is an active guest conductor, clinician and festival adjudicator. He is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, the Illinois Music Education Association, the National Association for Music Education, Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmaster Fraternity and the National Band Association, which has awarded him its Citation of Excellence.



## **Guest Conductor, Chris Tucker**

Chris Tucker was associate conductor of the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 2000 to 2012. She is in her 30th year in the Gretna Public Schools, currently Director of Middle School Bands and Assistant Director of the Gretna High School Band. She received her Bachelor of Music in Education degree, with Highest Distinction, and her Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She serves as guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator for area music contests and band festivals and has served as Interim Director of the Omaha Area Youth Conservatory Orchestra. She is a member of Nebraska State Education Association, the National Band Association and the Phi Beta Mu band directors' honorary society. She has received the Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award and a Distinguished Service Award from the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association for serving as its Treasurer for nine years.



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 7023 Cass, Omaha, NE  
 "All-Star" Coordinator: Deb Lund  
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*The NWS 2017*

# *All-Star*

## *Middle School Tubas*

### *Gretna*

#### *Middle School*

Gage Grant  
 Cole Hamm  
 Teachers:  
 Chris Tucker  
 Amber Malone

### *Music in Catholic Schools*

Nathan Kigerl  
 (St. Robert)  
 Teachers:  
 Daniel Irvin  
 Deb Lund

### *Otte-Blair Middle School*

Katelyn Matney  
 Jake Stirek  
 Teachers:  
 Chiyo Trauernicht  
 Courtney Baker

### *Millard North Middle School*

Jacob Beukenhorst  
 Jillian Boyd  
 Teacher:  
 Jaci Seville

### *Elkhorn Grandview Middle School*

Quinn English  
 Hudson Windrum  
 Teacher: Christopher Johnson

### *Lifegate Christian School*

Abraham Chao  
 Teacher:  
 Stephen Manna

### *Elkhorn Middle School*

Ryan Akey  
 Preston Smith  
 Teacher:  
 Norm Edwards

### *Tuba Soloist*

## *Brian Kracl*

*Today's soloist*, tuba principal Brian Kracl, joined the Nebraska Wind Symphony in 2000. A native of Schuyler, Nebraska, he was paired with the tuba in sixth grade because of his "husky" stature. After earning a degree in music education from Nebraska Wesleyan University, he taught instrumental music in West Point before coming to Omaha to join TD Ameritrade, where he is an assistant team leader.

Brian also has played with the Lincoln Civic Orchestra and with brass ensembles, performing in Japan in 1994 and 1996 and as part of the Olympic Torch relay in Australia in 2000. He and his wife, Bethany, live in Papillion with two-year-old Myla and baby Elias. Today Brian will play "Jig," in memory of the late "Tuba Tom" Sibbett, part of a suite written by Larry MacTaggart in 2006.



## Director Larry MacTaggart

Larry MacTaggart is a Human Resources Generalist for Berkshire Hathaway Media Group and the Omaha World-Herald. In this position he provides a wide variety of HR support to employees of the World-Herald as well as BH Media locations elsewhere. Larry is a decorated veteran of the United States Air Force, having served for 27 years in various positions in the Air Force Band Program. During his illustrious career, he was a member of the Strategic Air Command Band, the Heartland of America Band and The United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. In addition, he served as senior HR manager in positions at the Pentagon and Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces in Hawaii. Larry was the music director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 1995 - 1997 and is a member of both the NWS and University of Nebraska-Omaha Music Department Halls of Fame.



## Associate Director Keith Michael Davis

Keith Davis, our Associate Director, is a native of Kansas City, Missouri, and has made Omaha his home since 1991. He received his Bachelor of Music in Composition (1988) and Master of Music in Horn Performance (1990) from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He has composed music for many instrumental ensembles, but has written mainly for symphonic and concert bands. His commissioned works include "A Western Plains Overture," "Native Hunters," "delicate survivors of life's mighty storms" and "Bastion of Freedom." He has also made special arrangements for the Wind Symphony, including a transcription of Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," an amazing arrangement of "Amazing Grace" for band and bagpipes and several holiday selections for our guest vocalists. Keith has been a playing member of the Nebraska Wind Symphony since 1992 and serves as Music Librarian. He is also a playing member with Orchestra Omaha and the Omaha Symphonic Winds. Keith lives in Gretna with his wife, oboist Deanna Davis, and their menagerie.



## Guest Violinist Yaroslav Tereshchenko

***Yaroslav "Yarek" Tereshchenko***, a native of Ukraine, studied violin performance and teaching in Dnipropetrovsk and at Lviv State Music Institute in Lviv, Ukraine. He earned a Masters of Music degree from Lionel Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho. He has played violin with orchestras in Ukraine, Germany, France, Belgium, Hungary and the United States. He is a former Concertmaster of the Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra in Bristol, Connecticut, and has taught at Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho; the University of Idaho; the University of Connecticut Community School of the Arts; and Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Connecticut. Yaroslav has been the founding Music Director and Conductor of the Northeast Connecticut Community Orchestra.



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Associate Director - Keith Michael Davis  
Announcer - James Reed

**Crossroads to the Future** ..... Patrick Roszell

**Theme From "Schindler's List"** ..... John Williams  
*Arranged by Calvin Custer*

**Yaroslav Tereshchenko, Violin Soloist**

**With Visions of Tomorrow** ..... Brant Karrick

**Conducted by Dr. Erica Neidlinger**  
*NWS Music Director 2004-2007*

**The Promise of Living, from "The Tender Land"** ..... Aaron Copland  
*Transcribed by Kenneth Singleton*

**Conducted by Dr. Timothy Yontz**  
*NWS Music Director 1998-2003*

**March Grandioso** ..... Roland Seitz  
*Arranged by Alfred Reed*



## **- Intermission -**

**A Western Plains Overture** ..... Keith Michael Davis

**Conducted by Chris Tucker**  
*Assistant NWS Conductor 2000-2012*

**Jig - for Tuba & Band** ..... Larry MacTaggart

**Brian Kracl, Tuba Soloist**

**Baby Elephant Walk** ..... Henry Mancini  
*Arranged by John Stuart*

**Tubas With Attitude** ..... Michael Sweeney  
*Arranged by Dr. Timothy Yontz*



**Area Middle School “All-Star” Tubas**  
*Debra Lund, Administrator, Music in Catholic Schools*  
*Dr. Andrew Walters, Asst. Principal, Burke High, Clinician*

**Star Trek Through the Years & Beyond** .....  
Alexander Courage & Michael Giacchino

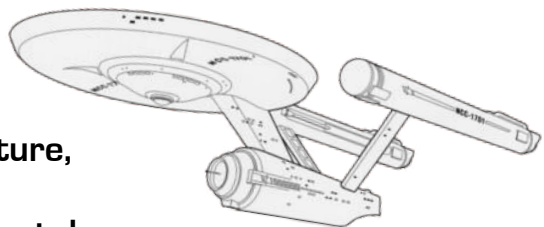
*Arranged by John Moss & Jay Bocook*

# **THANK YOU**

**for coming to our concert!**

**Be sure to read all the “Data”  
in this program, and we’ll see  
you again in the very near future,  
right here on April 9!**

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# **The Nebraska Wind Symphony**

## **Performers for this concert, Sunday, February 19, 2017**

### **Flute**

Nancy Boyer, *Volunteer*  
 Fran Coren, *Retired C*  
 Lisa Erickson, Pic, *Reading Teacher B*  
 Lisa Heaton, Pic, *Pet Sitter*  
 Betsy Kallstrom, Pic, *Private Flute Instructor B C*  
 Ed Kazmierski, *Musician C*  
 Lisa Line, Pic, *Attorney*  
 Paula Markuson, *Social Service Worker*  
 Candace Nelson, *Design, Admin. Asst.*  
 Anne Ratashak, *Medical Technologist*  
 Mary Sanderson, *Receptionist B*  
 Chiyo Trauernicht, Pic, *Music Educator P*  
 Pic = piccolo player

### **Oboe**

Rebecca Ihnen, *Office Manager*  
 Caitlin Seguin, *Speech Pathologist B*

### **English Horn**

Caitlin Seguin, *Speech Pathologist B*

### **Bassoon**

EmJ Jackle-Hugh, *Freelance Musician, Home School Mom P, B*  
 Amy Wemhoff, *Stay@home Mom*

### **Clarinet**

Dwight Barbour, *Band Instrument Repair Tech*  
 Sara Bisanz, *Pharmacist*  
 Sarah Chandler, *Foreclosure Coordinator*  
 Sue Corwin, *Accompanist*  
 Sheryl Cuba, *Retired*  
 Barbara Hyman, *School Security*  
 Kelli Lockwood, *HR Senior Faculty Specialist B*  
 James Reed, *Fiction Writer*  
 Pat Stronck, *Medical Billing*  
 Barb Teter, *Veterinarian P C*  
 Andrea Wilger, *Music Teacher*  
 Joe Zucco, *Retired*

### **Contra Alto Clarinet**

Miriam Moran, *Analyst*

### **Bass Clarinet**

Carol Curry, *Veterinarian P*  
 Sam Hyman, *Engineer*  
 Kathern Wendt, *Science Teacher*

### **Contra Bass Clarinet & Bass Sax**

Don Moran, *Video Production*

### **Alto Saxophone**

Don Jacobson, *Band Director C*  
 Dan Kingkade, *Retired*  
 Randy Mimick, *Communications*  
 Patty Stewart, *Sr. Claims Specialist*  
 Sarah Stratton, *Music Educator P*

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Robert Hanlon, *Ret. Physician*  
 Debra Lund, *Music Program Administrator*

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Adam Erb, *Tax Accountant*

### **F Horn**

Andy Braun, *Music Teacher P*  
 Keith Davis, *Composer/Arranger B*  
 Rebekah Hughes, *Registered Nurse*  
 Helen Jordon, *Graphic Artist*

### **Trumpet**

Landon Barada, *Music Teacher*  
 Wayne Harrison, *Professor*  
 Kaitlin Jensen, *Retail*  
 Charles Jones, *Data Integration Eng.*  
 Stephen Mattos, *Int'l. Student Advisor B*  
 Christopher Ramsay, *FDC Output Services*  
 Robert Ranney, *Retired*  
 Thomas Seguin, *Grad. Student*  
 Rebecca Shively, *Research Manager*

### **Trombone**

Kyle Avery, *Music Teacher*  
 John Baker (Bass), *Pathologist*  
 Dale Irvin, *Compensation Researcher*  
 Brian Lund, *Retired B P*  
 Michael Stelzle, *Engineer*  
 Alex Toews, (Bass) *Software Developer*

### **Euphonium/Baritone**

Mark Simerly, *Regional Sales Director P*  
 Luke Wilson-Stepan, *Senior Engineer*

### **Tuba**

Mark Dauner, *Content Marketer*  
 Kevin Gilreath, *Systems Administrator*  
 Brian Kracl, *Margin Analyst P*  
 Nestor Rodriguez, *Warehouse Supervisor*  
 Tim Stewart, *Senior Engineer*

### **Percussion**

Bruce Chapman, *Accountant Consultant*  
 Steve Jordon, *Reporter P*  
 Steve Michael, *Dentist/Pilot C*  
 Matthew Morse, *Payroll Specialist*  
 Bob Wege, *USAF*

### **Piano**

Kyle Avery, *Music Teacher*

*P = Principal*

*B = NWS Board Member*

*C = NWS Charter Member*

### **NWS Music Director**

Larry MacTaggart, *Human Resources*

### **NWS Associate Director and Music Librarian**

Keith M. Davis, *Composer/Arranger*

### **NWS Board**

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## ***The NWS Scholarship***

*The NWS scholarship was created in the spring of 2007 to honor past playing members. The scholarship award of \$500 is to provide financial assistance and encourage continued performance in a college/university band ensemble which we hope will lead to involvement in a band after college. More information about the scholarship and application process is available on the NWS website, [nebraskawindsymphony.com](http://nebraskawindsymphony.com)*

***... and the scholarship fund is always in need of donations!***



**The BLACKWOODS**  
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## *The Swingtones*

The Nebraska Wind Symphony includes small ensembles, such as the Blackwoods Wind Ensemble, a clarinet group available for weddings and other events. We have the NWS Saxophone Quartet and more. Check our website, [nebraskawindsymphony.com](http://nebraskawindsymphony.com), for more information.



**The NWS Swingtones Big Band** was formed in 1983 by trumpeter Mark Foster. It consists of 18 semi-professional musicians mostly from the Nebraska Wind Symphony. The repertoire includes big band arrangements in the style of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Woody Herman, Les Brown, and many others. The NWS Swingtones are led by Brian Lund, trombone, and features vocalist Renae Rich. Check with Brian Lund at 402-493-3721



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***April 9, 2017 – “A Festive Celebration”*** – featuring Mayor Jean Stothert, guest narrator; our NWS Scholarship Soloist; and former director Steve Kelly.

***Plan ahead for next summer’s concerts too!***

**Sunday, July 2, 2017** with the NWS Swingtones Big Band, St. Robert Bellarmine

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017** ***NWS 4th of July Celebration*** with the NWS Swingtones Big Band, 6 p.m. – **Chalco Hills Recreation**, S. 154th St. and Giles Road

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