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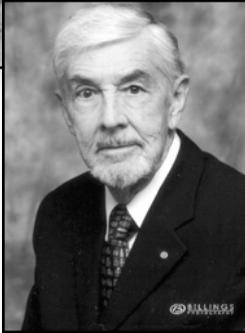
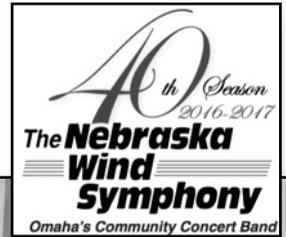
*Omaha's Community Concert Band*

*Sunday, November 13, 2016*  
*3:00 p.m.*

**Larry MacTaggart**  
Director  
**Keith Michael Davis**  
Associate Director



# 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 will be 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 trip around the world as we entertain you with music from all over the globe. **THANK** you for coming and supporting us!

**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, Courtney Snyder

Dr. Courtney Snyder directed the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 2009 to 2014 and was assistant director of bands at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, directing the Marching Mavericks and the concert band, and was associate director of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. She joined the conducting faculty of the University of Michigan in 2014 as associate director of bands and assistant professor of music. She directs the concert band, teaches undergraduate conducting and is doing a study on gesture and its effect on ensemble sound. She also directs the Michigan Youth Wind Band, a group of select, auditioned high school students from local music programs.



## Guest Conductor, Janet Wright-McCaskill

Janet Wright-McCaskill was Music Director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony from 2007 to 2009 and was assistant director of bands at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, directing the Marching Mavericks in the fall. Today she's a substitute teacher with the Fraser School District in Michigan, where she lives with her family, and is the low brass clinician for the district's instrumental music program. She's also a freelance low brass specialist and conductor in the Detroit area and runs a private lesson studio. She performs on the tuba with the Warren Concert Band.



## Featured Soloist, Caitlin Seguin

Caitlin grew up in Fairfax, Virginia, and began playing the oboe in 1998, participating in high school bands, the All-Virginia Symphonic Band and the American Youth Philharmonic. She earned a bachelor's degree in linguistics, with a minor in oboe performance, from Miami University in Ohio and a master's degree in speech pathology from Boston University. She moved to Omaha in 2012 and is a speech pathologist for the Bellevue Public Schools. She joined the Nebraska Wind Symphony in 2013 and serves on its board of directors. Her husband, Tom Seguin, plays trumpet in the NWS.



# **The Nebraska Wind Symphony**

## **Performers for this concert, Sunday, November 13, 2016**

### **Flute**

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

### **Oboe**

Deanna Davis, *Teacher*  
 Caitlin Seguin, *Speech Pathologist*

### **English Horn**

Caitlin Seguin, *Speech Pathologist*

### **Bassoon**

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

### **Clarinet**

Dwight Barbour, *Band Instrument Repair Tech*  
 Sara Bisanz, *Pharmacist*  
 Sarah Chandler, *Foreclosure Coordinator*  
 Sue Corwin, *Credit Card Fraud Detection*  
 Sheryl Cuba, *Retired*  
 Barbara Hyman, *School Security*  
 Andrea King, *Band Instructor B*  
 Roger Kruger, *Pastoral Counselor*  
 Kelli Lockwood, *Adjunct Support Spec.*  
 James Reed, *Fiction Writer*  
 Megan Ruffcorn, *Pediatric RN*  
 Pat Stronck, *Medical Billing*  
 Barb Teter, *Veterinarian P C*  
 Andrea Wilger, *Substitute Teacher*  
 Joe Zucco, *Retired*

### **Bass Clarinet**

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

### **Contrabass Clarinet & Bass Sax**

Don Moran, *Video Production*

### **Alto Saxophone**

Don Jacobson, *Band Director C*  
 Dan Kingkade, *People Development Coach*  
 Randy Mimick, *Customer Accounts*  
 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, *Band Director*  
 Wayne Harrison, *Professor*  
 Kaitlin Jensen, *Retail*  
 Bethany Kracl, *School Counselor P*  
 Stephen Mattos, *Int'l. Student Advisor B*  
 Christopher Ramsay, *FDC Output Services*  
 Robert Ranney, *Retired*  
 Thomas Seguin, *USAF*  
 Rebecca Shively, *Research Manager B*

### **Trombone**

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

### **Euphonium/Baritone**

Jeffrey Howell, *Ret. USAF, Music Prof.*  
 Mark Simerly, *Regional Sales Director P*

### **Tuba**

Mark Dauner, *Content Marketer*  
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 Nestor Rodriguez, *Warehouse Supervisor*  
 Tim Stewart, *Senior Engineer*

### **String Bass**

Josh Lund, *Luthier & Instrument Repair*

### **Percussion**

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 Bob Wege, *USAF*  
 Edward Zaryky, *USAF*

*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 Officers:**

*Brian Lund, President*  
*Stephen Mattos, Vice Pres.*  
*Betsy Kallstrom, Secretary*  
*Kelli Lockwood, Treasurer*

## Our 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.



## Our 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.



## In Memoriam - Marcia Regan



This summer, we lost a very special long-time member of our group, Marcia Regan. Marcia was an oboist in our band and served as NWS board president. She was a talented and valued musician and a friend to all of us. Marcia died of an aggressive form of cancer.

Marcia dedicated her life to teaching. After starting her career in Lincoln, she spent 28 years teaching in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Marcia was well-loved by her students and colleagues and won a distinguished teaching award from the National Catholic Education Association.

Marcia's love for music was evident. As a flute and oboe player, she encouraged others to play musical instruments. Many of Marcia's family members are with us today, and the tune "Gabriel's Oboe" will be played in her memory.



# *The Nebraska Wind Symphony*

*Sunday,*

*November 13, 2016*

*3:00*

Omaha Conservatory of Music

Director - Larry MacTaggart

Associate Director - Keith Michael Davis

Announcer - James Reed

Star Spangled Banner . . . . . Francis Scott Key

*John Stafford Smith*

*The National Anthem of the United States of America, U.S. Armed Forces Edition*

*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?*

Armenian Dances (Part I) . . . . . Alfred Reed

*1. Introduction to the Community 2. Meet the Bride & Groom  
3. Procession of the Wedding Party 4. Ceremony 5. The Wedding Dance*

English Folk Song Suite. . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Arranged by Keith Michael Davis*

*1. March - Seventeen Come Sunday 2. Intermezzo - My Bonny Boy 3. March - Folk Songs from Somerset*

*Featuring Brass Quintet: Stephen Mattos, Trumpet; Robert Ranney, Trumpet;  
Keith M. Davis, Horn; Brian Lund, Trombone; and Kevin Gilreath, Tuba*

Variations on a Korean Folk Song. . . . . John Barnes Chance

*Directed by Dr. Courtney Snyder*

*Music Director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony 2009-2014*

Norwegian March "Valdres" . . . . . Johannes Hanssen

*Arranged by Glenn C. Bainum*

*Bethany Kracl, Cornet Soloist*

# - Intermission -

La Paloma ..... Sebastián Yradier  
*Arranged by Jerry Nowak*

Russian Sailors' Dance (From "The Red Poppy") ..... Reinhold Gliere  
*Transcribed by Erik W. G. Leidzén*  
*Directed by Janet Wright-McCaskill*  
*Music Director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony 2007-2009*

African Dreams ..... Brant Karrick  
*Ed Kazmierski, Flute Soloist*

Gabriel's Oboe (From "The Mission") ..... Ennio Morricone  
*Arranged by Robert Longfield*  
*Caitlin Seguin, Oboe Soloist*



*In Loving Memory  
of Marcia Regan*

America, the Beautiful ..... Samuel Augustus Ward  
*Arranged by Carmen Dragon*

A promotional banner for a concert. On the left is a portrait of Drew Duncan, Tenor. In the center is a photograph of the orchestra performing on stage. On the right is a graphic with a city skyline and trees, with the text 'HOLIDAY LIGHTS festival'. Below the graphic is the concert information.

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**The BLACKWOODS**  
Wind Ensemble

## *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 Kim Lomax. Check with Brian Lund at 402-493-3721



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Come celebrate with us **40 years** of music making for the Omaha area by attending these concerts, all at the Omaha Conservatory of Music, 7023 Cass St.  
**November 13, 2016 – “Spanning the Globe”** – featuring Caitlin Seguin, oboe; NWS Brass Quintet; former music directors Courtney Snyder and Janet Wright-McCaskill

**February 19, 2017 – “Past, Present, and Future”**– featuring Ruth Meints, violin; Brian Kracl, tuba; our Middle School Tuba All-Stars; former directors Erica Neidlinger, Tim Yontz and Chris Tucker

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

*And plan ahead for next summer’s concerts too.*

**Sunday, June 25, 2017** with the NWS Swingtones Big Band, (TBD)

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