

# 1st Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band



**3:00 p.m.**

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*From these selections....*

***National Quickstep*** - Thomas á Becket/Daniel T. Shaw

***Captain Shepherd's Quickstep*** - Claudio S. Grafulla

***I Dream of Jeanie/Beautiful Dreamer*** - Stephen C. Foster,  
James Lund, Tenor

***The Girl I Left Behind Me*** - "Brighton Camp"

***Coronation March from Le Prophete*** - Giacomo Meyerbeer

***Firemen's Polka*** - Hosea Ripley

***Dixie's Land Quickstep/Yankee Doodle*** - Daniel Emmett

***Home, Sweet Home*** - Sir Henry Bishop

**Director  
Bill Hall**



The 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band is a 15-member musical ensemble providing living history, education and musical entertainment in Nebraska and surrounding areas. The group portrays the band of the original 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska Volunteer Infantry Regiment of 1861-1862. 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska wears Union infantry uniforms and plays authentic musical arrangements from Civil War band books.

The band performs for community events, festivals, and museums to keep alive the wonderful heritage of Civil War music and brass bands. Performances includes a narration that describes the music the audience is hearing and relates details of soldiering during the Civil War. Our music includes patriotic tunes of the North and the South, songs by popular composers of the day, well-known opera pieces, and marches and quicksteps.

The band is led by Bill Hall, founder and retired conductor of Omaha Symphonic Winds and director of bands at Dana College from 1997-2006. Hall holds three degrees in music and is a former member of the United States Army Band in Washington, D.C., (Pershing's Own) and the United States Army Field Band (Musical Ambassadors of the Army).

As the State of Nebraska and area communities celebrate their collective histories, the 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band provides a living reminder of those bygone days when local militia and town bands were a part of the vital fabric of society supporting community events and frequently playing concerts in the town square. Contact Bill Hall at: [whall1946@gmail.com](mailto:whall1946@gmail.com)