

Spring Concert

44th Season
2020 - 2021
**The Nebraska
Wind
Symphony**
Omaha's Community Concert Band!

Sunday
April 25, 4:00 p.m.
St. Robert Bellarmine
Back Parking Lot
120th & Pacific



The Nebraska Wind Symphony Small Ensembles
Sunday, April 25, 2021, 4:00 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine

— PROGRAM —

Maestoso Ensemble

Joshua Kearney, Conductor

Frenetico Anthony O’Toole

Consortium Premiere

Alpine Meadow Cait Nishimura (arr. Bove)

Sarah Stratton-Babb, Guest Conductor

March Tumbao James David

Staccato Ensemble

Joshua Kearney, Conductor

Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs Frank Ticheli

1. In Yonder Valley
2. Dance
3. Here Take This Lovely Flower
4. Simple Gifts

Stringendo Ensemble

Keith Davis, Conductor

Epic Venture Tyler S. Grant

Lullabye Billy Joel (arr. DeJonge)

Yo Soy Maria Astor Piazzolla (arr. DeJonge)

Presto Ensemble

Joshua Kearney, Conductor

Sleepers Awake J.S. Bach (arr. DeJonge)

Strange Humors John Mackey

Combined Ensembles

Song of Hope Peter Meechan

Featuring Prof. Jason Johnson, Trumpet Soloist

Arc de Triomphe Keith Davis

- PERSONNEL -

Maestoso Ensemble

Flute/Piccolo: Lisa Heaton,
Lisa Line
Clarinet: Sean Kelly
Tenor Sax: Debra Lund
Trumpet: Landon Barada
French Horn: Abra Prescott, Andrew
Braun, Keith Davis, Helen Jordon
Trombone: Brian Lund
Tuba: William Lindau
Percussion: Stephen Michael,
Analynn Fassler, Steve Jordon

Stringendo Ensemble

Flute: Nancy Boyer
Clarinet: Roger Kruger, Sheryl Cuba
Bass Clarinet: Carol Curry
Alto Sax: Dan Kingkade
Tenor Sax: Robert Hanlon
Trumpet: Howard Speck, Jim Larson,
Landon Barada
Tuba: William Lindau

Staccato Ensemble

Flute: Candace Nelson, Lisa Erickson,
Mary Sanderson, Paula Markuson
Clarinet: Pat Stronck
Bass Clarinet: Lauren Milbourn
Alto Sax: Don Jacobson
Trumpet: Brian Nelsen, Christopher
Ramsay, Elizabeth Walker
Trombone: Michael Stelzle
Euphonium: Michelle Bluford

Presto Ensemble

Oboe: Allison Malcolm
Clarinet: Barb Teter, Sue Corwin
Bass Clarinet: Lauren Milbourn
Alto Sax: Sarah Stratton
French Horn: Christi Bierman
Trumpet: Brian Nelsen, Jessica Todd
Trombone: Dale Irvin, John Baker
Percussion: Analynn Fassler,
Stephen Michael



Sarah Stratton-Babb,
Guest Conductor

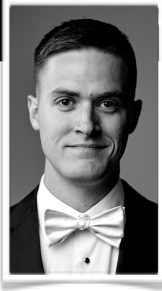
Sarah Stratton is in her sixteenth year of teaching in the Omaha Public Schools and is currently the Director of Bands at South High School. Prior to teaching at South, Sarah has taught at Central High School, Alice Buffett

Middle School and Northwest High School and several elementary schools. She also acted as the instrumental director for the OPS Summer Musical for five years. Mrs. Stratton previously conducted the All-City Middle School band in 2011 and 2012 and 2019.

Prof. Jason Johnson,
Trumpet Soloist



Jason Johnson is originally from East Moline, Illinois and received his bachelor's degree in music education from Northern Illinois University in 1996. After graduation he enlisted in the US Navy and spent eight years in the fleet music program. While stationed in Naples, Italy, Jason performed extensively throughout Europe and Northern Africa. In 2004, Well versed in the classical and jazz idioms, Jason has also performed with the likes of Quincy Jones, David Sanborn, and Phil Collins.



Dr. Joshua Kearney
NWS Director



Keith Michael Davis
NWS Associate
Director



Sarah Stratton-Babb,
Guest Conductor



Prof. Jason Johnson
Guest Soloist

Welcome Back to the Nebraska Wind Symphony

as we begin to open back up to a new way of enjoying life!

We have been researching best practices for rehearsing together, performing and keeping musically fit. We have produced a “Zoom” video, met online as a group, and forging ahead, remain Omaha’s Community Concert Band as we continue our 44th season!

We are planning two free summer outdoor concerts in 2021: On Sunday, June 13, the NWS will perform at SumTur Amphitheater south of Papillion as well as play a collaboration with members of the Omaha Area Youth Orchestra!

And on July Fourth, also a Sunday, we plan to return to the Capitol District at 11th & Capitol Streets in Downtown Omaha.

Stay tuned in via our website, our Facebook page and more for details.

Thank You to St. Robert Bellarmine for offering today’s space, and THANK YOU for supporting the Nebraska Wind Symphony with your presence and your financial assistance!



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