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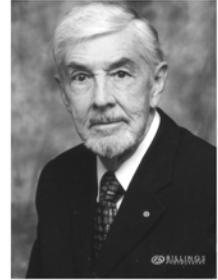
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Welcome

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The Nebraska
Wind
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Omaha's Community Concert Band

Welcome to our annual “Middle School All-Stars” concert, one of the times that the Nebraska Wind Symphony celebrates young musicians in our area. Today we feature those who are excited about making music just like WE were when we were young. Those of us in the Nebraska Wind Symphony are typical of adults around the world who discovered music when we were young and just can’t stop making it! We each see ourselves in these eager students, all of us people who are exploring the world, discovering our talents, finding purpose, working together to improve our skills.



Our founder, Darwin “Tony” Snyder, 46 years ago recognized the need people have to continue making music long after they have graduated from school and found occupations that don’t involve music, but miss the joy of cooperating and working with others to make something new. We learned of the passing of our founder on January 2, 2023. Our next concert will gratefully acknowledge his foresight and dedication to a lifetime of music. His memory will be alive here at UNO’s Strauss Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 16, at 7:30 in the evening. Keep an eye on our website, nebraskawindsymphony.com, for updates and for information about our scholarship program, which supports students who intend to make music, teach music and keep the world awake and aware of the value of

making and enjoying music. THANK you for coming today, and we will see you in April!

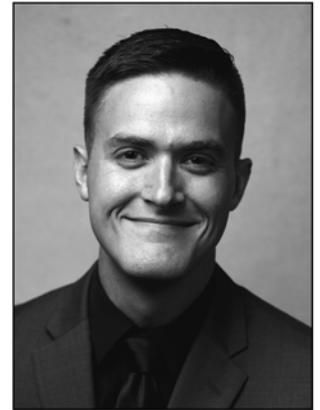


Tony is lauded by Omaha Mayor, Jean Stothert, with Larry MacTaggart. Tony was a guest conductor that day, April 9, 2017.

NWS Director

Dr. Joshua Kearney

Joshua Kearney is Assistant Professor, Interim Director of Bands, and Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he is responsible for all aspects of the UNO band program, teaches courses in music education and conducting, and directs the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and athletic bands. In addition to his duties at UNO, Dr. Kearney serves as Music Director of the Nebraska Wind Symphony. Kearney began his career as a teacher in the public schools outside of Nashville, Tennessee.



Dr. Kearney has worked as an adjudicator and clinician for ensembles of all levels—maintaining an active guest conducting schedule locally and across the United States. Additionally, Kearney regularly shares his research and experiences through conference presentations and workshops around the country including the Millard and Omaha Public Schools, College Music Society (CMS) regional and national conferences, the South Dakota Bandmasters Association, the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association, the Nebraska Music Educators Association, the Michigan Music Conference, conferences of the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) conference in Prague. Under Kearney’s direction, the Nebraska Wind Symphony was selected as a featured performer for the 2021 NMEA Conference.

An advocate of new music, Kearney regularly works with composers in the creation and performance of new works for winds. His direct efforts have contributed to pieces by Keith Davis, Catherine Likhuta, Giovanni Santos, Scott Boerma, Donald Grantham, Steven Bryant, Joe Krycia, and Anthony O’Toole. Dr. Kearney is also an active editor and arranger, having provided music for the UNO Athletic Bands, the Spartan Marching Band of Michigan State University, the UNO Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Columbus State University Wind Ensemble and Trombone Choir, the Southeast Trombone Symposium Professors Choir, and the Springer Opera House (GA). In 2020, Boosey & Hawkes announced plans to include Kearney’s educational edition of Georg Druschetzky’s *Partita No. IV* within their acclaimed Windependence Chamber Ensemble series. In 2017, Boosey & Hawkes also published Kearney’s critical edition of Emil Hartmann’s *Serenade for Winds* (Op. 43) which is regularly featured in prominent conducting symposia throughout the United States. Carl Fischer/Presser Music recently announced the publication of Dr. Kearney’s transcription for trombone choir of Charles Ives’ *Variations on ‘America’* which received its premiere at the 2021 International Trombone Festival by the Southeast Trombone Symposium Professors Choir—an ensemble composed of leading trombonists from across the United States.

Kearney earned his Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from Michigan State University where he studied with Kevin Sedatole and his Master of Music in Conducting from Columbus State University (GA) where he was a student of Jamie L. Nix. He also earned his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Columbus State University. Kearney holds affiliations with the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association, Nebraska Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, College Music Society, and the College Band Directors National Association. Kearney has served on the Executive Board for the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association and currently serves as Chair of the Social Media Committee for the College Band Directors National Association.



NWS Associate Director
Keith Michael Davis

Associate Director Keith Davis 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 arrangement of Amazing Grace for band and bagpipes and several holiday selections. Keith has been a playing member of the Nebraska Wind Symphony since 1992 and also serves as Music Librarian. Keith frequently directs the Nebraska Wind Symphony, including the Making Spirits Bright concert on Thanksgiving Day at the Holland Performing Arts Center. He also plays principal horn with Orchestra Omaha and performed the Richard Strauss 1st Horn Concerto with them in 2019. Keith lives in Gretna with his wife, oboist Deanna Davis, and their pets.



Horns of the Heartland

Horns of the Heartland (HOTH Inc.) was formed in the Summer of 2021 to fill a void in brass chamber music and education in the Heartland Region. Comprised of musicians from the Omaha Symphony, Des Moines Symphony, Quad Cities Symphony, South Dakota Symphony and regional freelance musicians, the organization made its first appearances performing works at the Sumter Amphitheater and St. Cecilia's Cathedral. While the original ensemble was imagined as a horn choir, it has taken on many shapes and sizes since its inception. Horns of the Heartland is proud to be on the forefront of the music scene in commissioning and premiering new works for horn and mixed instrumentation. In addition to outstanding performances, the organization strives to offer educational outreach to schools and students throughout the region in the forms of masterclasses, workshops and private lessons.

In March of 2022, Horns of the Heartland tragically lost one of its founding members, Marina Krol Hodge. As a treasured musician, colleague, and friend, Marina brought an energy to the ensemble and personality that we all miss dearly. In memory of Marina, HOTH has formed the Marina Krol Hodge Scholarship fund that is scheduled to make its debut in the Fall of 2023. The first iteration of the fund will be going to a college aged female brass player demonstrating need to achieve their educational goals.

Horns of the Heartland is in the final process of creating a 501(c)3 non profit organization.

Ross Snyder

French Horn Clinician and Guest Soloist

Ross Snyder, horn, has performed in eastern Nebraska since 1996 when he joined the Omaha Symphony. He has been a guest player in many orchestras' horn sections, including on recent Grammy Award-winning recordings by the St. Louis Symphony and the Kansas City Symphony. Mr. Snyder has performed chamber music in Sapporo, Japan's Pacific Music Festival, Chamber Music Hawaii, and as a member of both the Omaha Symphony Woodwind and Brass Quintets. He was a founding director of the Omaha Chamber Music Society and performed on the inaugural Summer Concert Series concert in 2002.

Mr. Snyder is Instructor of Horn at University of Nebraska Omaha.



Deb Lund *All-Star Organizer*

Deb grew up on a farm near Arlington, SD. She started playing saxophone in 6th grade, going to town from her country school for lessons and band class with the legendary Bob King. After attending junior and senior high in town, she graduated from Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, with a BA in music education and a minor in Spanish. She taught music in two small towns in South Dakota, before joining a new band program for the Omaha parochial schools, Music in Catholic Schools, in 1979. She was the MCS Administrator, in addition to some teaching, from 1982 until she retired in August, 2020. Her husband Brian

has a music education degree, is a retired IT engineer, and plays trombone with NWS. They have 3 adult children, all married, and all play wind instruments. Rebecca and her husband Rich live in Long Island, NY, with their two daughters, Erin and Grace. Andrew and his wife Andreea, live in Lørenskog, Norway with their 9-month old son Mark. Josh and Shelby live in Omaha. In addition to music activities, she volunteers at Lakeside Hospital and Nebraska Cancer Specialists, is active at her church, gardens, walks, bakes, and keeps busy with home projects.

Lindsey Bogatz *All-Star Conductor*

Lindsey Bogatz is a freelance musician and teacher in the Omaha area. She has taught numerous private students, served as an adjudicator and clinician, and taught in various public schools for 8 years. She currently teaches private and group lessons during the school day through the Omaha Conservatory, serves as the General Business Manager for the Nebraska Wind Symphony, is the music director for her hometown Beatrice Community Band during the summer, and enjoys occasional part time work at Target. Lindsey holds a Bachelor of Music Education from UNL and a Masters of Music with an emphasis in wind band conducting from UNO. Lindsey's main instrument is the tuba, which is a large factor in her easy going, happy personality. Lindsey has been married to fellow music teacher Doug Bogatz since 2011. They live in Bennington with their son Gordon (2018), daughter Dorothy (2022), and cats Penny and Boots. In her very small amount of free time, Lindsey enjoys reading books, watching TV, and adding to her book of quotes.



The NWS 2023

All-Star French Horns

Sunday, February 19, 2023
UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center
"All-Star" Coordinator: Deb Lund
Clinician: Ross Snyder
Clinician: Andrew Braun



Westside
Middle School
Rigley Johnson
Teacher:
Tm Rischling

Elkhorn
Middle School
Presley Feuquay
Natalie Madsen
Teacher:
Norm Edwards

Elkhorn
North Ridge
Middle School
Harry Vyhnaek
Teacher:
Amy Wemhoff

Gretna
Aspen Creek
Middle School
Gwen Miner
Grant Zemunsky
Teacher:
Amber Malone

Beveridge Magnet
Middle School
Adan Rasgado
Jackson Gammel
Teacher:
Nick Spath & Andrew Braun

Elkhorn Ridge
Middle School
Taylor Whiteley
Teacher:
Leif Albertson

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Middle School
Kennedy Babb
Teacher:
Sarah Short

Gretna
Middle School
Lydia Driewer
Evie Nelson
Andie Yost
Teacher:
Chris Tucker

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Middle School
Olivia Terrell
Teacher:
Hiltje Peitz

Papillion
Middle School
Liam Prey
Lillian Lovett
Jaxon Ferguson
Teacher:
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Catholic
Schools
St. Bernadette
Leo Duda
Teacher:
Sean Lockard
Annette Wallace

Kiewit
Middle School
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Grandview
Middle School
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Teacher:
Christopher Johnson

The Nebraska Wind Symphony

University of Nebraska at Omaha UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

February 19, 2023 3:00 pm

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Associate Director - Keith Michael Davis



Flourish for Wind Band Ralph Vaughan Williams
Keith Davis, Conductor

Dynamo for Horn and Wind Ensemble Will Pitts
Featuring Ross Snyder, Horn

Concerto No. 3 for Horn, Mvt. II . . W.A. Mozart/Clark & Davis
Featuring the Horns of the Heartland
Keith Davis, Conductor

Middle School All Star Horns

The Padstow Lifeboat, op. 94 Malcolm Arnold/Woodfield

Ember Skies Kevin Day
Lindsey Bogatz, Conductor

Horn-A-Plenty Ed Huckeby
Deb Lund, Conductor

Suite from “Carmina Burana” Carl Orff/Krance

Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi

Fortune plango vulnera

Ecce gratum

Tanz – Uf dem anger

Floret Silva

Were diu werlt alle min

Amor volat undique

Ego sum abbas

In taberna quando sumus

In trutina

Ave formosissima

Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi

American Overture Joseph Wilcox Jenkins

Featuring the *Horns of the Heartland*:

Daniel Kitchens, Ross Snyder, Jake Rensink and Benjamin Bacni



The Nebraska Wind Symphony

Performers for this concert, Sunday, February 19, 2023

Flutes

Nancy Boyer - *Volunteer*
 Fran Coren C - *Retired*
 Lisa Erickson - *Teacher, MCC*
 Lisa Heaton * - *USPS Clerk*
 Betsy Kallstrom C - *Retired*
Flute Instructor
 Lisa Line - *Attorney*
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Service Worker
 Candace Nelson - *Retired*
Office Manager
 Anne Ratashak - *Retired*
Medical Technologist
 Mary Sanderson - *Retired*

Oboe

Allison Malcolm - *Director,*
Certified Financial Planner

Clarinets

Lucas Abraham - *Band*
Instrument Repair Technician
 Leif Albertson (Bass) - *Music Teacher,*
Elkhorn Public Schools
 Dwight Barbour - *Retired*
 Tami Cervantes - *Medical*
Social Worker
 Sue Corwin - *Retired*
 Sheryl Cuba - *Retired*
 Carol Curry (Bass) C - *Retired*
 Don Moran (Contra) - *Event A/V*
 Miriam Moran (Contrabass) - *IT*
Professional
 Jordan Pirtle - *Director of*
Secondary Partnerships
 James Reed - *Fiction Writer*
 Pat Stronck - *Medical Billing,*
Senior Associate
 Barbara Teter * C - *Veterinarian*

Bassoons

Hunter Holoubek - *Music Teacher,*
Yutan Public Schools
 Elizabeth Kiscaden - *Librarian*
 Brent Sandene - *Retired*
 Amy Wemhoff - *Music Teacher,*
Elkhorn Public Schools

Saxophones

Donald Jacobson C - *IWCB Director*
 Dan Kingkade * - *Retired*
 Deb Lund (Tenor) - *Retired band*
teacher/administrator
 Randy Mimick - *Business Consultant*
 Jake Senff (Bari) - *Music Teacher,*
Elkhorn Public Schools
 Patty Stewart - *Claims Adjustor,*
State Auto
 Sarah Stratton - *Music*
Administrator, OPS

Trumpets

Joel Edwards - *Doctor of Audiology at*
Boys Town
 Wayne Harrison - *Retired Professor*
 Bethany Kracl * - *School*
Counselor, Bellevue Public
 James Patton - *JP Woods and Prints*
 Christopher Ramsay -
Machine Maintenance
 Rebecca Shively - *Education Specialist,*
Farm Credit Services
 Jessica Todd - *Asst. General*
Manager, Omaha Dog Bar
 Erica Wasson - *Music Teacher,*
Papillon LaVista

French Horn

Christi Bierman - *Bilingual*
Sales Support
 Andrew Braun * - *Music Teacher, OPS*
 Keith Davis - *Composer/Arranger*
 Anna Helzer - *High School*
Teacher, Ralston
 Helen Jordon - *Artist*
 Abra Prescott - *Special Education*
Teacher, Ashland-Greenwood

Trombone

Kyle Avery - *Music Teacher, Gretna*
 John Baker (Bass) - *Retired Pathologist*
 Dale Irvin - *Retired*
 Alan Lightbody - *Retired*
 Brian Lund* - *Retired*
 Alex Toews (Bass) - *Software*
Developer

Euphonium

Trenor Campbell - *Music Teacher,*
Millard
 Forrest Griffith - *Field Technician*
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Tuba

Mark Dauner - *Marketing*
 Kevin Gilreath - *Retired IT*
 Brian Kracl * - *Manager Margins*
 Bill Lindau - *Retired Human Services*
 Tim Stewart - *Senior Engineer*

Percussion

Lindsey Bogatz - *Private Lesson*
Instructor
 Analynn Fassler - *Auto Claims*
 Steve Jordan * - *Writer*
 Stephen Michael C - *Pilot/Dentist*
 Robert Wege - *Retired Air Force*

Piano

Elliott Lockwood -
Accompanist, Fremont

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DID YOU KNOW? *that the Nebraska Wind Symphony is a proud member of the Association of Concert Bands? Former NWS Director Larry MacTaggart filled us in recently about the benefits of an INDIVIDUAL membership in this long-respected organization. IF you join, you can have access to the NAXOS Music Library, a collection of recordings that far exceeds Spotify, etc.!*

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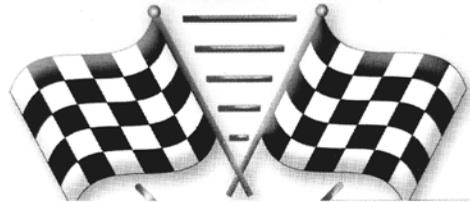


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Some of the past NWS Memorial Scholarship Winners



*Nestor
Pelayo
2018*



*Samuel J. Kalthorn
2018*



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2021*



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2014*



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2013*



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Hoylman
2016*

*Schylar
Junginger
2015*



*Cal Switzer, 2017
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*Tate Rittenberger
2012*



*Kendall Wooden
2022*

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