

September, 2024

*“Music does a lot of things for a lot of people. It’s transporting, for sure. It can take you right back, years back, to the very moment certain things happened in your life. It’s uplifting, it’s encouraging, it’s strengthening.”* Aretha Franklin

Dear Friend of NWS,



The Nebraska Wind Symphony, Omaha’s community concert band, provides the important service of bringing quality performances of concert band music to a broad segment of music lovers. Our 70-plus members share our music joyfully, partnering with music educators and other arts organizations to promote music as a lifelong avocation.

**This season we need your help!** All of this season's concerts are free to the public.

We still must meet the roughly \$4,000 necessary to stage each concert. These costs include rehearsal and performance space rental, compensation for our music directors, purchase of new music, maintenance and procurement of large instruments, and other general expenses.

We rely on grants, playing member dues, and donations from corporations and individuals like you to help cover our full season expenses. Businesses and individuals can also support NWS through concert sponsorship and purchase of program advertisements. For more information on donations, sponsor and program advertising options, see the NWS website ([nebraskawindsymphony.com](http://nebraskawindsymphony.com)).

Our concerts for 2024-25:

- October 20, 2024 – UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center – 7:30 PM
- December 8, 2024 – UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center – 3:00 PM – with UNO University Band
- February 23, 2025 – Westview High School – 3:00 PM TENTATIVE – with Middle School All-Stars and

Westview HS Band

- April 27, 2025 – North High School – 3:00 PM – with North HS Band
- Two outdoor summer concerts focused on Independence Day celebrations.

Please review our Season Sponsor and Program Advertiser information on our website and contact us to see how you can help us be successful this season. We look forward to hearing from you at [info@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:info@nebraskawindsymphony.com) or call our voicemail: 402-216-0122.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dale Irvin'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dale Irvin, NWS Board President  
Nebraska Wind Symphony  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Lund'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Brian Lund, NWS Development Committee