

August, 2025

*"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

**The Nebraska  
Wind  
Symphony**  
Omaha's Community Concert Band

Dear Friend of NWS,

The Nebraska Wind Symphony, Omaha's community concert band, provides quality performances of concert band music to a broad segment of music lovers. Our 70-plus playing 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 ensuring that all of our concerts are free to the public!**

Your financial support will help us to meet the \$3,500 to \$5,000 in costs incurred staging each concert. These costs include rehearsal and performance space rental, compensation for our music director and other staff, purchase of new music, maintenance and procurement of large instruments, and other general expenses.

We rely on playing member dues, grants, 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 2025-2026:

Fall Concert (October)

Holiday Concert (December)

Winter Concert (February) featuring Middle School All-Star Trombones

Spring Concert (April)

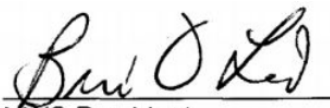
Two summer concerts focused on Independence Day celebrations.

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 [finance@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:finance@nebraskawindsymphony.com) or call our voicemail: 402-216-0122.

Sincerely,



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