

Tune in to NET Radio's "Nebraska Concerts" in May for Classical Music

LINCOLN, Neb. (April 25, 2008) --Tune in to NET Radio for "Nebraska Concerts" in May for performances from the Omaha Symphony, Lincoln's Third Chair Chamber Players, Abendmusik: Lincoln and faculty recitals from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) School of Music. NET Radio's weekly series of fine music performed and recorded on Nebraska's stages airs Sundays at 2 p.m. CT.

The "Nebraska Concerts" program airing Sunday, May 4, features the Omaha Symphony performing Beethoven's "Concerto No. 5 in E-Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 73," popularly called the "Emperor Concerto," with their guest artist, Russian pianist Kirill Gerstein. Also on the program is Mahler's "Symphony No. 1 in D Major, 'The Titan.'"

The Sunday, May 11, concert presents Lincoln's Third Chair Chamber Players playing Mozart's "Horn Quintet, Op. 25" featuring NET Radio's Graham House on horn; Beethoven's "Trio, Op. 11;" and Erno Dohnanyi's "Sextet in C Major, Op. 37." Also, some of cellist Karen Becker's faculty recital at UNL will be featured.

Abendmusik: Lincoln and the Lincoln Organ Showcase collaborated to bring Dr. Richard Elliott to Lincoln for an organ concert last February that listeners can hear on "Nebraska Concerts" on Sunday, May 18. Elliott is one of the organists at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, performing, touring and recording with the famous Choir. The May 18 program also includes selections from a recital by the University of Nebraska Brass Quintet.

From a variety of faculty recitals at UNL last fall, the Sunday, May 25, "Nebraska Concerts" will feature music performed by the Moran Woodwind Quintet, bassoonist Jeffrey McCray, and clarinetist Diane Barger.

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