

## **Free Jazz Concert June 7 Will Be Broadcast Live on NET Radio**

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 1, 2008) -- The public is invited to be part of a jazzy experience in Grand Island Saturday, June 7. NET Radio is presenting a "Live Jazz Special" with the Darryl White Group performing a free concert that will be broadcast live across the state on NET Radio beginning at 7 p.m. CT. It will also be taped for later broadcast.

The concert will be held in the Hornady-Marshall Theatre at College Park in Grand Island at 3180 W. Highway 34, where abundant free parking is available. Tickets may be reserved for the free concert by visiting [netNebraska.org/radio](http://netNebraska.org/radio) or calling 1-888-638-7346. Audience members must be seated by 6:45 p.m. to facilitate the live radio broadcast.

The Darryl White Group is headed up by trumpeter Darryl White, who is also an associate professor of trumpet at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Music. He can be heard on a number of recordings, including performances with tenor saxophonist Keith Oxman and jazz great Joe Bonner, as well as the Denver Brass and the Omaha Symphony. His solo recordings include: "Ancient Memories," "In the Fullness of Time" and the classical music album "Resonance."

Professional musicians from around the country will join White for the performance: recording artist Dave Pietro (New York City) on alto sax, Jeff Jenkins (Denver) on keyboards, Craig Akin (NYC) on bass, Michael Pujado (Omaha) on percussion, and Brandon Draper (Kansas City) on drums.

All the musicians will be involved that afternoon in a free jazz workshop for high school and college students from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Hornady-Marshall Theatre. For more information or to reserve a space for the workshop, contact Jerry Johnston at 402-472-9333, ext. 759, or e-mail [pjohnston@netNebraska.org](mailto:pjohnston@netNebraska.org).

The workshop and concert are produced by NET Radio with the support of the Elizabeth Rubendall Foundation and the Grand Island Community Foundation.

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