

**New NET Television Jazz Performance Special
Premieres at UNL's Sheldon Museum of Art's Ethel S. Abbott Auditorium**

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 5, 2010) -- A mix of jazz standards and original contemporary compositions performed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's (UNL) Faculty Jazz Ensemble is featured in "Jazz Cabaret," a new NET Television program to be premiered on Tuesday, May 25, at UNL's Sheldon Museum of Art's Ethel S. Abbott Auditorium, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln. The free screening begins at 7 p.m., followed by a reception.

Delivering a showcase of jazz artistry, the UNL Faculty Jazz Ensemble is comprised of Paul Haar, saxophone; Darryl White, trumpet; Eric Richards, trombone; Peter Bouffard, guitar; Rusty White, double bass; Tom Larson, piano; and Steve Helfand, drums. Joining the septet on several songs is UNL graduate student and alto saxophonist Brandon Holloman.

Taped before a live audience in an intimate cabaret-style setting, "Jazz Cabaret" is the perfect kick-off to the Sheldon Art Association's Jazz in June series of live free concerts held each Tuesday evening, beginning June 1, on the lawn and plaza west of the Sheldon Museum of Art.

The statewide broadcast premiere of "Jazz Cabaret" will be in July on NET Television.

The premiere screening of "Jazz Cabaret" is free, but an R.S.V.P. is required to guarantee a seat in the Abbott Auditorium and a place at the reception to follow. Please call 800.634.6788 or go online at www.netNebraska.org/reply to reserve space. The screening is a partnership between NET, the UNL School of Music and Sheldon Museum of Art.

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