

## NET Radio's "Nebraska Concerts" in June Offers Classical Music

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 20, 2010) -- This month, listeners of "Nebraska Concerts" visit a "Midsummer Night's Dream" with the Omaha Symphony, taken in a violin/piano duo from Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra, hear a harpist with Lincoln's Third Chair Chamber Players, and sample a performance by the new organist at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln. NET Radio's weekly series of fine music performed and recorded on Nebraska's stages airs Sundays at 2 p.m. CT.

On Sunday, June 6, "Nebraska Concerts" presents a performance from the Omaha Symphony's Chamber Concert series. Listeners can hear conductor Ernest Richardson lead the orchestra in Schoenberg's "Verklarte Nacht," Op. 4 (1943) and Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Op. 21 and Op. 61. The Mendelssohn features actors Julie Adams, Thomas Becker, Liz Kendall and Eric Salonis reading text from Shakespeare's play of the same name.

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra conductor Ed Polochick and concertmaster Anton Miller partnered for a piano and violin duo in a benefit performance for the orchestra that will air on Sunday, June 13. The concert features violin sonatas from Beethoven and Debussy, as well as works from Kreisler, John Williams and Henri Vieuxtemps. This is a rebroadcast of a concert NET Radio aired live in January.

On Sunday, June 20, Lincoln's Third Chair Chamber Players, featuring harpist Kathleen Wychulis, perform Arnold Bax's "Elegiac Trio," Dulcie Holland's "Three Dialogues," Libby Larsen's "Barn Dances," Henri Zagwijn's "Van de Jaargetijden" and Jacques Bonden's "Le Soleil Multicolore."

The last "Nebraska Concerts" of the month on Sunday, June 27, is a concert by Tom Trenney, the new organist at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln. An award-winner nationally for his performance skills on organ, Trenney opened the 2009-2010 Abendmusik: Lincoln series with a solo concert. Listeners will hear him perform works from Louis Vierne, Dudley Buck, Bach, Charles Ives, Maurice Durufle, as well as some improvisations.

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