

NET Radio's "Nebraska Concerts" in July Offers Classical Music at a New Time

LINCOLN, Neb. (June 25, 2010) -- "Nebraska Concerts," NET Radio's weekly series of fine music performed and recorded on Nebraska's stages, moves one hour earlier midway through July. Beginning July 18, the program will now air each Sunday at 1 p.m. CT. July's schedule includes American music and music about America performed by the Omaha Symphony, a little night music from Lincoln's Symphony, some chamber music performed by a piano trio and some organ pops music.

On Sunday, July 4, at 2 p.m. CT the Omaha Symphony, under the baton of Thomas Wilkins, performs American composer and bassist Edgar Meyer's "Concerto No. 1 in D for Double Bass and Orchestra" and Giovanni Bottesini's "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor for Double Bass and Orchestra." Edgar Meyer is the soloist on both pieces. Also on the program is Arturo Marquez's "Danzon No. 2" and Antonin Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95, 'From The New World,'" a piece written about Dvorak's visit to America.

At 2 p.m. CT on Sunday, July 11, Edward Polochick leads Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra in the "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" by Bach, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music)" by Mozart and the "Suite for 13 Winds in B Flat Major, Op. 4" by Richard Strauss. Tenor Kevin Hanrahan and hornist Gregory Helseth join the orchestra for a performance of Britten's "Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, Op. 31."

At the new time of 1 p.m. CT on Sunday, July 18, the Amadeus Trio performs Beethoven's "Trio No. 1 in D Major, Op. 70, 'Ghost,'" Smetana's "Trio in G Minor, Op. 15" and Mendelssohn's "Trio in C Minor, Op. 66." This program was recorded at a Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music concert.

The last "Nebraska Concerts" of the month on Sunday, July 25, is from an Abendmusik: Lincoln concert featuring organist Brett Valliant. The performer plays a crowd-pleasing concert of organ pops, with music by Leonard Bernstein, Jimmy Van Heusen, Jerome Kern, John Williams, Artie Shaftel, Cole Porter, Gioachino Rossini, Billy Strayhorn, Sy Oliver, Ray Henderson, Maury Yeston, Jean Sibelius, and John Phillip Sousa.

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