

## **Tune in to NET Radio's "Nebraska Concerts" in August for All-New Classical Concerts**

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 17, 2008) -- "Nebraska Concerts" returns in August with first-time broadcasts of classical performances from the Omaha and Lincoln symphony orchestras, the Pacifica String Quartet and music from the vocal group Dulces Voces. 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, Aug. 3, features the Omaha Symphony in a concert from last fall's 2007-2008 season opener. Under conductor Thomas Wilkins, the symphony performs James Beckel's "Toccatto for Orchestra" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Major, Op. 60." Pianist Terrence Wilson joins the orchestra for Rachmaninoff's "Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18."

On Sunday, Aug. 10, the Lincoln-based group Dulces Voces performs a variety of works from a concert earlier this year at the Loft at the Mill in Lincoln. The early music vocal ensemble presents a program entitled, "Light Motifs: The Lighter Side of Dulces Voces," which includes some contemporary surprises in addition to their usual repertoire.

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra and vibraphonist Joe Locke jazz things up with a concert entitled, "All That Jazz" that airs Sunday, Aug. 17. Locke and his group join the orchestra, under conductor Ed Polochick, for some jazz standards and Locke's own compositions.

In the performance airing Sunday, Aug. 24, the Omaha Symphony Chamber Orchestra with guest conductor Shizuo Kuwahara perform Stravinsky's "Concerto in E Flat, 'Dumbarton Oaks,'" Piston's "Divertimento for Nine Instruments" and Sibelius's "Pelleas and Melisande, Op. 46." Bassoonist James Compton joins the orchestra for Von Weber's "Concerto in F Major for Bassoon and Orchestra, Op. 75."

On Sunday, Aug. 31, the Pacifica String Quartet presents a concert from the Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music series. The ensemble plays Mendelssohn's "Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13, 'Ist es wahr? (Is it true?)," Elliott Carter's "String Quartet No. 5" and Beethoven's "Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No. 1."

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