

NET Radio's "Nebraska Concerts" in August for Classical Music Encores

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 20, 2009) -- This month "Nebraska Concerts" features encores of some of the best programs from the past year, including performances from the Meadowlark Music Festival, Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra, the Nebraska Brass and Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music series. NET Radio's weekly series of fine music performed and recorded on Nebraska's stages airs Sundays at 2 p.m. CT.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, comes a concert from last year's Meadowlark Music Festival, taped at the Whitcomb Lee Conservatory at Doane College in Crete. Award-winning pianist Spencer Myer playing the music of Beethoven, Debussy, Stravinsky, Albeniz and Liszt.

The program on Sunday, Aug. 9, also comes from last year's Meadowlark Music Festival. Spencer Myer joins the Jupiter String Quartet for a concert from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Kimball Recital Hall featuring works by Beethoven, Chopin, Carl Vine and Robert Schumann.

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra is featured on Sunday, Aug. 16, in a concert from last fall entitled "A Night in Italy." Music by Tchaikovsky, Puccini, Rossini and Respighi is featured, with soprano Esther Heideman and tenor Ryan MacPherson joining the orchestra for excerpts from Puccini's "La Boheme."

The Nebraska Brass presents two concerts from their 2008-2009 season in the program airing Sunday, Aug. 23. The first one is "Nebraska Brass and Friends" featuring percussionist Jami Fristo, and the second is entitled "Swingin' Into Spring."

The last concert of the month on Sunday, Aug. 30, features a return trip to Lincoln by the Paris Piano Trio for a Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music concert. The performance includes Mozart's "Trio No. 2 in G Major, K. 496;" Robert Schumann's "Trio in G Minor, Op. 110;" and Mendelssohn's "Trio in D Minor, Op. 49."

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