

Second Season Premiere of NET Television's "Nebraska Stories"

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 25, 2010) -- "Nebraska Stories," NET Television's monthly series featuring compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life, begins its second season Sunday, Sept. 5, at 9:30 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

Follow a South Sioux City athlete as he competes in this past July's National Special Olympics, then travel to Afghanistan as two young Nebraska journalists are personally and professionally transformed as they explore the connections between Nebraska and Afghanistan.

In other segments, a talented young Greek musician is recruited to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's School of Music, and viewers can take a historical look at the 1898 Omaha World's Fair. Geographer David Wishart shares an essay about the struggles of living on the plains of Nebraska, away from the sounds and scents of the sea.

This "Nebraska Stories" repeats several times on NET1 and NET-HD during September, including Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 11:30 p.m. CT; Sunday, Sept. 12, at noon CT; Friday, Sept. 24, at 7 and 10 p.m. CT; Sunday, Sept. 26, at noon CT; and Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 11 p.m. CT. It can be seen on NET2 on Monday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. CT; Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. CT; Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. CT; Sunday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 a.m. CT; and Saturday, Sept. 25, at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. CT.

Viewers can also watch the above segments and more by visiting the "Nebraska Stories" website at www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/.

"Nebraska Stories," funded in part by the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Humanities Council, is a production of NET Television. NET1, NET2 and NET-HD are part of NET Television, a service of NET. For a complete television program schedule, visit NET's website (netNebraska.org/television).

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