

NET Radio's February 'Nebraska Concerts' Feature Music from Several Season Finale Concerts

NET Radio's Nebraska Concerts series returns in February with four programs featuring music from five new concerts and a rebroadcast of a live event. The new concerts are from the Omaha Symphony, two from the Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music series and two from the Abendmusik: Lincoln series (now called Abendmusik at First-Plymouth). The rebroadcast is from a live event by the Nebraska Chamber Players. The series airs each Sunday at 1 p.m. CT on NET Radio, showcasing the best of recent musical events performed in Nebraska.

Sunday, Feb. 3: From the 2010-2011 season finale, the Omaha Symphony performs a program called "Mahler's Seventh," which features a performance of Gustav Mahler's "Symphony #7 in E Minor." Also on the program, performances of Sergei Prokofiev's "March in B-Flat, Op. 99" and Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis."

Sunday, Feb. 10: From the 2011-2012 Nebraska Chamber Players season finale is a rebroadcast of the live performance of the "Ashfall" concert that aired first on NET Radio in March of 2012. This concert features the premiere performance of Rusty Banks' "Ashfall," about the Ashfall fossil beds in northeast Nebraska, as well as Louise Farrenc's "Nonet, Op. 37." Also on this program is "Choral Evensong," a concert from the Abendmusik: Lincoln series that features the Abendmusik Chorus and special guests.

Sunday, Feb. 17: From the 2011-2012 Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music season finale, the Jasper String Quartet, with Robert Walters Jr. on English horn and oboe, perform four works. The program features pieces by Benjamin Britten, "Phantasy for Oboe Quartet, Op. 2"; Alexander Borodin, "String Quartet #2"; W.A. Mozart, "Oboe Quartet, K. 370"; and Teddy Niedermaier, "Morning Star." Also on this program are two works performed by violinist Hyeyung Julie Yoon and pianist Soyeon Kate Lee from the opening concert of the Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music's 2012-2013 season. The pair perform J.S. Bach's "Sonata in C Minor" and Robert Sirota's "Pange Lingua Sonata," which had its world premiere at this concert.

Sunday, Feb. 24: From the Abendmusik: Lincoln 2011-2012 season finale, a concert from The American Boychoir called "Passport To A World of Music," featuring songs from all over the world. Also on this program is a work performed by violinist Hyeyung Julie Yoon, cellist Gregory Beaver and pianist Soyeon Kate Lee from the opening concert of the Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music 2012-2013 season. The piece is Johannes Brahms' "Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87."

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