



Association of Concert Bands Regional Connections Event Omaha, NE - April 26-27, 2024

SCHEDULE

All events in the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) - Strauss Performing Arts Center

Friday

6:30 pm - Early Registration Check-in

7:30 pm - University of Nebraska Omaha Wind Ensemble performance with the Lewis Central High School Symphonic Band

Saturday

8:00 am - 11:00 am - Check-in/Registration

8:30 am - Seating of Music Reading band (Concert Hall)

9:00 am - Music Reading Session conducted by Dr. Joshua Kearney

10:45 am - Clinic: Grant Writing Workshop (Recital Hall)

Clinician: Rachel Morgan, Nebraska Arts Council

11:30 am - Lunch in MBSC Nebraska/Aksarben rooms (next to Performing Arts Center)

12:45 pm - Performance: Omaha Symphonic Winds (Omaha, Nebraska)

Conductor: Rex Barker

1:45 pm - Clinic: Early Band Instruments (Recital Hall)

Clinicians: Ana Silva and Dwight Vaught, National Music Museum, Vermillion, SD

3:00 pm - Performance: Central Iowa Wind Ensemble (Des Moines, Iowa)

Conductor: Christian Carichner

4:00 pm - Roundtable Forum: Community Band Administration topics (Recital Hall)

Moderator: Gail Brechting Panelists: Brian Lund, Nebraska Wind Symphony; Rich Thimmesch, Central Iowa Wind Ensemble Executive Director; James Deeds, Central Iowa Wind Ensemble Board President; Rex Barker, Omaha Symphonic Winds; Don Jacobson, Iowa Western Community Band

5:00 pm - Dinner break (on own)

7:30 pm - Performance: Nebraska Wind Symphony (Omaha, Nebraska)

Conductor: Dr. Joshua Kearney

8:45 pm - Closing Reception



Event Website



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- UNO School of Music, Dr. Karen Fannin Director
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- Thompson Music
- Keith Michael Davis, Nebraska Wind Symphony Librarian
- Brian and Deb Lund, NWS/ACB Liaison and Conference Co-Chairs
- Lindsey Bogatz, Nebraska Wind Symphony General Business Manager
- Dr. Joshua Kearney, UNO Director of Bands
- Dale Irvin, Nebraska Wind Symphony Board President
- Nebraska Wind Symphony Volunteers
- Scott McElfresh, ACB Regional Connections Coordinator
- Beth Steele, ACB President
- ACB Regional Connections Committee

About

The Association of Concert Bands was formed to support adult concert, community, and municipal bands. Members include bands, adult musicians, conductors, composers, and corporations who are dedicated and equipped to serve the needs of musicians that perform in and/or lead adult concert bands.

The Association of Concert Bands has a long tradition of bringing together concert band musicians, conductors and their bands. Most every year, members from across the country have gathered for a convention of three or four days of camaraderie, participating in clinics and concerts and enjoying an opportunity to play with musicians from across the country under an esteemed conductor. Now, ACB brings additional opportunities for the concert band community to come together, by providing multiple events during the year, each of which is one or two days in duration. Thank you for joining us as part of this first Regional Connections Event. Thank you to the Nebraska Wind Symphony for being our host for this inaugural event.



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