



CALL FOR AUDITIONS: Young Lions All-Star Band

Perform in concert with the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra and internationally renowned trombonist Matt Niess

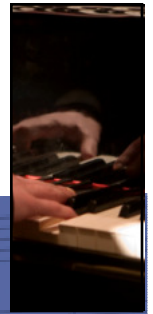
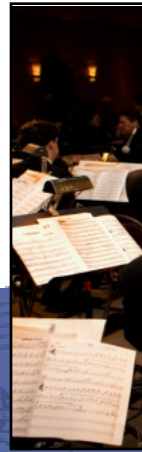
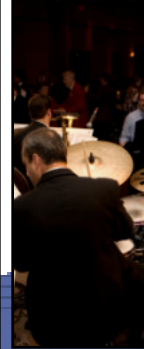
Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 7:30 pm
Embassy Suites Hotel, 1040 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska



Matt Niess has appeared as a soloist, clinician, and adjudicator at numerous jazz festivals, universities and schools throughout the country. These venues include The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Disney World, Disney Land, IAJE, ITA, MENC, PMEA, VMEA, ETW, University of Las Vegas, University of North Texas, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, University of Kentucky, University of Texas at Arlington,

Augustana College, Mary Washington College, University of Nebraska—Omaha, Towson University, Shenandoah University, Longwood College, Susquehanna University, West Chester University, University of Tennessee, Shepherd College, University of West Virginia, and James Madison University.

As a sideman, he has performed with Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, The Temptations, Joe Piscopo, Diane Shuur, Joan Rivers, Merv Griffin, Mel Torme, Frank Sinatra Jr., The Four Tops, The Ink Spots, The Mills Brothers, The Manhattan Transfer, Shirley Jones, Pia Zadora, The Smithsonian Masterworks Orchestra, The Rob Parton Jazz Tech Big Band, The Gene Krupa Orchestra, Slide Hampton, The Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra.



The **Nebraska Jazz Orchestra** was founded in 1975 and performs throughout Nebraska and the Midwest. Tours to Europe have included England, France, Germany, Scotland and a 1997 performance at the prestigious Montreux International Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland.

"Proof positive that jazz isn't just a New York or New Orleans or Chicago or Kansas City thing."

— **Jazz Times**

"The Nebraska Jazz Orchestra is world class!"

— **Bobby Watson**

Rules, Guidelines & Eligibility

• **Application Deadline: November 1, 2007**

- Open to musicians who have not reached their 22nd birthday on or before January 16, 2008.
- Instrumentation: Alto, Tenor, Baritone Saxophones · Trumpets · Trombones · Piano · Bass · Drums · Guitar
- Selected musicians must furnish transportation and instruments, except piano.
- If selected, musicians **MUST** be available for the following:

REHEARSAL: Sunday, January 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., O'Donnell Auditorium, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln

REHEARSAL: Tuesday, January 15, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., O'Donnell Auditorium, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln

CONCERT: Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 7:30 p.m. @ The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1240 P Street, Lincoln

(See reverse for application)

How To Apply:

- This completed form and a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee must be submitted to Nebraska Jazz Orchestra.
- Make checks payable to Nebraska Jazz Orchestra.
- Applications must be postmarked by **Wednesday, November 1, 2007.**
- Upon receiving your application, the NJO will send audition music to you.

The Audition Process:

When you receive your audition music, prepare a recorded audition (Cassette or CD) and send it to the NJO. Please include the following:

- a. **Chromatic scale** over the entire range of the instrument.
- b. **Prepared piece** supplied by the NJO.
- c. **Improvised solo*** optional, but highly recommended!

*Can be 3-5 choruses of blues, or 2-3 choruses of a well-known standard, with live or recorded accompaniment, such as Jamey Aebersold.

- Please include a note or announce what piece you have selected.
- Audition materials must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 1, 2007.** Materials will be returned if you provide a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage.
- Audition results will be mailed to you by December 21, 2007.



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Mail To: **Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, 216 North 11th Street, Suite 202, Lincoln, NE 68508-1401**
(detach and return with \$5 application fee • please photocopy as needed)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Age on January 16, 2008 _____ Grade Level _____ Instrument _____

School/College _____