



# Nebraska Choral Arts Society

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### **Nebraska Choral Arts Society opens season with benefit concert**

**For Immediate Release**  
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**What:** Benefit Concert for Open Door Mission

**Who:** Nebraska Choral Arts Society – all eight choirs to perform

**When:** 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 7

**Where:** Christ Community Church, 404 S 108th Ave

**Cost:** Admission is free – donations accepted for Open Door Mission

**For more information:** Contact 402.342.6753 or visit [www.choirmusic.org](http://www.choirmusic.org)

*Omaha, Neb.* – The eight choirs of the Nebraska Choral Arts Society will jointly perform to benefit Open Door Mission on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Christ Community Church. The concert has free admission, but donations for Open Door Mission will be accepted at the door.

The performance is the fourth consecutive time NCAS has opened its season with a benefit concert. The concept was sparked in 2005 by a NCAS youth in response to Hurricane Katrina.

In addition to the concert's charitable purpose, the evening provides a preview of the eight choirs' fall repertoire with each performing roughly two pieces.

The vision of this year's beneficiary, Open Door Mission, is to provide "long-term solutions that break the cycle of homelessness and poverty." Their goal, in addition to Christian exposure and discipleship, is to equip men, women and children with the needed tools to become self-sufficient and independent in their community.

"We love starting the season by making a difference," noted NCAS Artistic Director Nancy Engdahl Robson. "Open Door Mission is a worthy cause to bring our choirs together."

For more information on the benefit concert, visit [www.choirmusic.org](http://www.choirmusic.org) or call 402.342.6753.

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The Nebraska Choral Arts Society, a non-profit organization founded in 1978, is the umbrella of the Masterworks Chorus, CAST (Choral Arts Society Teens) and the Nebraska Children's Chorus. Its mission is to share the gift of great choral music, to inspire new generations with the love of singing and broaden its reach to all ages and cultures. Eight choirs make up the Nebraska Choral Arts Society, performing throughout the year in various venues in Omaha and across the country. The most advanced choirs of NCAS have performed internationally in choral music festivals and concerts in Central America, Europe, Asia and Africa. For more information, visit [www.choirmusic.org](http://www.choirmusic.org).