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## **NET Radio Hosting 20th Anniversary "Friday Live-Palooza" March 19**

LINCOLN, Neb. (March 9, 2010) -- NET Radio is kicking off their 20th anniversary spring membership drive with a special three-hour "Friday Live-Palooza" on Friday morning, March 19. The public is invited to the NET Radio studios (1800 N. 33rd Street, Lincoln) for free coffee, rolls and chat beginning at 8:30, followed by the live broadcast of "Friday Live" at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to drop by or stay all morning for great music and interesting talk about the arts across Nebraska. People who make a donation in person will receive a special NET Radio 20th Anniversary gift.

In the spotlight for this special event will be a number of NET Radio's own announcers, many of whom are accomplished musicians. Performing will be Graham House (horn), Ben Carlisle (piano), Genevieve Randall (flute), Lora Black (spoken word), William Stibor (vocals) and Annette Murrell (vocals, on tape). People who attend can meet and greet their favorite NET Radio personalities.

Special guests include Chiara String Quartet cellist Greg Beaver, who will perform a Beethoven cello sonata accompanied by Lied Center Artistic Director Ann Chang Barnes on piano. Robin Harrell and musicians from The Listening Room in Hastings will travel to Lincoln for some singer-songwriter segments.

"It's going to be a fun event," says NET Radio Network Manager Nancy Finken. "And a great way to celebrate our 20th anniversary. We'd love to have anyone in the Lincoln area drop by with their pledges, renewals or additional gifts or better yet, a new member! If people are unable to join us in person, we hope they'll tune in all morning long."

"Friday Live" broadcasts weekly from The Mill coffee house in Lincoln's Haymarket District and occasionally from other locations in Lincoln and throughout Nebraska. Stibor produces the program with associate producer Dave Hughes.

NET Radio is a service of NET. For more information about NET Radio and "Friday Live" visit [www.netNebraska.org/radio](http://www.netNebraska.org/radio). To listen to NET Radio programming Webcast live, go to the Website and click on Radio, then Listen Now. All that is needed is access to the Internet and a free Windows Media Player program. Webcasting of NET Radio is a free service provided by NET.

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### **NET Radio:**

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