



ΚΚΨ & ΤΒΣ
MIDWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2020

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

“GROW YOUR EAR FOR MUSIC”

Hosted by

Κ Κ Ψ Epsilon Omega & Τ Β Σ Theta Mu

BID PACKET



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Convention Introduction

The Epsilon Omega chapter of $\text{K K } \Psi$ and the Theta Mu chapter of $\text{T B } \Sigma$ invite you to “Grow Your Ear For Music” at the 2020 Midwest District Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) City Campus is conveniently located near the center of the Midwest District. The UNL campus is a welcoming environment, inviting contributions of students and faculty from around the world to expand its global impact. A thriving college town, the City of Lincoln has the cultural and entertainment benefits of a much larger city that maintains its blend with a small-town Midwestern feel.

Our chapters are committed to working together to provide an unforgettable District Convention. Representing the values and necessities of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma with an equal standard is a priority in ensuring a positive experience for all attendees.

The Midwest District is a growing district with incredible potential for its future. The Sisters at the University of Nebraska-Kearney have been instrumental in the recent progress the District has achieved. Meanwhile, the Brothers at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have expanded their service initiatives and outreach in the last few years, becoming one of the District’s most visible chapters. These chapters have displayed the kind of grit and determination that moves Sisters, Brothers and their chapters to strive for the highest. Harvesting this exemplary spirit for display at the 2020 Midwest District Convention is in the interest of $\text{K K } \Psi$ Epsilon Omega and $\text{T B } \Sigma$ Theta Mu.

The Brothers and Sisters presenting this bid are grateful for the opportunity to share our proposal with the Midwest District Council at the 2019 Midwest District Convention in Boulder, CO.



$\text{K K } \Psi$ & $\text{T B } \Sigma$
MIDWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION **2020**
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Bid Packet Summary

Proposed Convention Dates

March 20-22, 2020

April 3-5, 2020

April 17-19, 2020

Projected Registration Fees

K K Ψ: \$34.00

T B Σ: \$36.00

Hotels

Primary Hotel: Embassy Suites Lincoln

Secondary Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket

Venues

Convention Programs: Nebraska Union, Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

Concerts & Clinics: Westbrook Music Building, Kimball Recital Hall

Banquet

Venue: Nebraska Union Centennial Room

Catering: Premier Catering's Emerald Buffet

Parking & Transportation

Parking: Parking lots and garages located near the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus provide easy access to all venues and hotels associated with the convention.

Air Travel: Lincoln Airport, Omaha Eppley Airfield

Band Concert

Performance: University of Nebraska-Lincoln concert bands, jazz bands, and/or small ensembles

Venue: Kimball Recital Hall

K K Ψ Epsilon Omega

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



The Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was first chartered on February 5, 1971. The chapter was rechartered in 1998 and has since been dedicated to serving the University Bands within the Glenn Korff School of Music in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts. As of March 3, 2019, the Epsilon Omega chapter has **57 active Brothers**, making it the fourth-largest chapter in the Midwest District. The spring of 2019's initiation of 27 Brothers of the Alpha Zeta class marked the largest initiation class in the chapter's history.

Throughout the last several years, the Epsilon Omega chapter has become a prominent partner of Nebraska Bands by taking on service projects essential to maintaining the proud tradition of excellence of its athletic bands, concert bands, jazz bands, and small ensembles. The Brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln understand that an unwavering commitment to the values of the Fraternity and the bands it serves is essential in preserving the band program's integrity.

The following are several of Epsilon Omega's most notable service initiatives:

- Hosting the annual Band Banquet to celebrate and reflect on the accomplishments of the university's bands and the bands' distinguished members
- Managing the ordering and distribution of Nebraska Bands apparel
- Providing refueling snacks to members of the Cornhusker Marching Band during Band Camp, including the highly anticipated "Freezie-Pops"
- Holding a reception after band concerts at Kimball Recital Hall with cookies and punch
- Preparing Westbrook Music Building for game day activities and collecting Cornhusker Marching Band uniforms for cleaning
- Serving as leaders within Nebraska Bands, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the community

Epsilon Omega has a promising future in advancing our efforts to serve our university's bands. Hosting the K K Ψ & T B Σ 2020 Midwest District Convention is the chapter's next initiative in striving for the highest.

T B Σ Theta Mu

University of Nebraska-Kearney



The Theta Mu Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at the University of Nebraska-Kearney was chartered on December 5, 1993. As of December 2, 2018, the Theta Mu chapter has **22 active Sisters**. Theta Mu has been a top chapter of the nation for the past three bienniums.

The Theta Mu chapter hosted the MWD Convention with Theta Xi of Kappa Kappa Psi in 2016. Theta Mu has also hosted District Days at the University of Nebraska-Kearney on February 16th-17th in 2018.

Theta Mu has had the chance to serve the bands in multiple ways.

- Planning and hosting the annual Band Banquet to celebrate and reflect on the season of the Pride of the Plains Marching Band's season
- Helping set-up, tear down, and assist in anyway possible with Honor Band and Choir Clinic which is held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney
- Providing a reception of tacos after the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concerts
- Hosting a Reading Band to allow student conductors to practice in front of a band while getting professional critiques from our Director of Bands, Assistant Director of Bands, or a guest conductor

The Theta Mu chapter has always been striving to reach their goals. This year the chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary of being installed at UNK. The members of the chapter decided years ago that they wanted to commission a piece for this celebration and starting working, saving, and fundraising in order to make this project happen. Due to all of the member's hard work and dedication for the past few years, the chapter was able to select a composer, Dr. Kathryn Salfelder, and receive a wonderful piece that will represent the school and chapter for years to come.

Chapter Budgets

K K Ψ Epsilon Omega

Totals	Budgeted 2017-2018	Actual 2017-2018	Over/Under 2017-2018	Budgeted 2018-2019	Actual 2018-2019	Over/Under 2018-2019
Beginning Available Cash Balance		\$2,278.17			\$1,996.29	
Operating Income		\$9,578.48			\$12,487.03	
Operating Expenses		\$9,860.36			\$12,941.82	
Difference in Income and Expenses		(\$281.88)			(\$454.79)	
Total Account Balance		\$1,996.29			\$1,541.50	

Epsilon Omega has not passed a budget for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

BANKING

- Epsilon Omega has an account through the Student Organization Financial Services (SOFS) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

T B Σ Theta Mu

Totals	Budgeted 2017-2018	Actual 2017-2018	Over/Under 2017-2018	Budgeted 2018-2019	Actual 2018-2019	Over/Under 2018-2019
Beginning Available Cash Balance	\$5,274.52	\$5,161.54	\$112.98 Under	\$5,154.32	\$5,154.32	At Budget
Operating Income	\$6,825.00	\$7,500.70	\$675.70 Over	\$7,160.00	\$6,639.87	\$520.13 Under
Operating Expenses	\$6,805.00	\$7,507.92	\$702.92 Over	\$7,145.00	\$8,567.45	\$1422.45 Over
Difference in Income and Expenses	\$20.00	-\$7.22	\$27.22 Under	\$15.00	-\$1,927.58	\$1942.58 Under
Total Account Balance	\$5,294.52	\$5,154.32	\$140.20 Under	\$5,169.32	\$3,226.74	\$1942.58 Under
Commissioning Fund	\$1,556.43	\$1,556.43	At Budget	\$1,715.48	\$117.61	\$1597.87 Under
Available Cash Balance	\$3,738.09	\$3,597.89	\$140.20 Under	\$3,453.84	\$3,109.13	\$249.71 Under

BANKING

- Theta Mu has a checking account through the local Exchange Bank in Kearney, NE.
- Theta Mu has a Square credit card reader to accept payments in various forms, including: cards, checks, and cash.

Hotels

	EMBASSY SUITES LINCOLN	HILTON GARDEN INN LINCOLN DOWNTOWN/HAYMARKET	GRADUATE LINCOLN
Rooms	252	204	210
Specifications	<u>Rooms with 1 bed + sofa bed</u> 4 people max. <u>Rooms with 2 beds + sofa bed</u> 6 people max.	<u>Rooms with 1 bed</u> 2 people max. <u>Rooms with 2 beds</u> 4 people max.	<u>Rooms with 1 bed</u> 2 people max. <u>Rooms with 2 beds</u> 4 people max.
Security	24/7 on-call security	24/7 on-call security	On-call security on fuller nights
Price	\$129 (depends on attendance)	\$119-149 (depends on attendance)	\$89-139 (depends on attendance)
Distance from Westbrook Music Building & Nebraska Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Across the street from Westbrook Music Building and Kimball Recital Hall ● 5 minute walk to Nebraska Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 minute walk to Westbrook Music Building and Kimball Recital Hall ● 10 minute walk to Nebraska Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 minute walk to Westbrook Music Building and Kimball Recital Hall ● 10 minute walk to Nebraska Union

Embassy Suites Lincoln 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 6850

Hilton Garden Inn Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket 801 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Graduate Lincoln 141 N 9th St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Other hotel consideration: **Courtyard by Marriott Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket**

Venues

Joint / Separate Session Room

Room	Capacity
NU Auditorium	307

Committee Rooms

Room	Capacity
NU Food Court A	20
NU Food Court B	38
NU Food Court C	32
NU Food Court D	48
GAUN First Room	8
GAUN Music Room	20
GUAN Salon Room	10
NU Room 212	12
NU Room 213	12

Program / Separate Session Rooms*

Room	Capacity
NU Colonial	200
NU Georgian	64
NU Heritage	160
NU Regency	200
GAUN Ubuntu	104
GAUN Unity	200

Banquet Rooms

Room	Capacity
NU Centennial*	512
NU Ballroom	384

Clinic Rooms

Room	Potential Use
WMB Room 114	Drumline Clinic
WMB Room 130	Drumline Clinic
WMB Room 130	Color Guard Clinic
WMB Room 132	Reading Band

Concert Hall

Concert Hall	Capacity
Kimball Recital Hall	850

*Rooms can split into multiple rooms to hold committees

Nebraska Union (NU) 1400 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center (GAUN) 1400 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Westbrook Music Building (WMB) 1104 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Kimball Recital Hall 1113 R St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Banquet

VENUE: NEBRASKA UNION CENTENNIAL ROOM (Dimensions: 84' x 84')

PREMIER CATERING

Emerald Buffet	2 Entrées 1 Potato 1 Vegetable 2 Salads Dessert Drinks (coffee, tea, water)	\$29.70 / plate (including applicable taxes)
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DIETARY ACCOMMODATIONS: Gluten-free and vegetarian entrée options are available.



The **Nebraska Union Ballroom** (dimensions: 60' x 90') is available for the Dance following the Banquet. The Ballroom accommodates for a large dance floor and DJ, and is located adjacent to the **Nebraska Union Centennial Room**.

The centennial room contains three large projector screens and projectors. Wireless microphones and a SMARTcart are provided by the Union and are available to use. Setup options include: head table(s) and a stage.

Technology & Equipment

GUEST WIFI: Attendees will have 14-Day access to “NU-Guest” WiFi at no extra charge.

AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES: All Joint/Separate Session, Program rooms, and Banquet rooms have audiovisual equipment available for use with no extra charge.

COMPUTERS & PRINTING: The Nebraska Union has computers available for no extra charge. Wepa Printing kiosks are available.

Map



Parking & Transportation

Parking

Parking lots and garages located near the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus provide easy access to all venues and hotels associated with the convention. Listed are some of the most convenient parking locations:

Garage	Address	Walking Distance	Price
Que Place Garage	1111 Q St. Lincoln, NE 68508	2 min from Embassy Suites	First hour.....FREE Each additional hour.....\$1.25 All day.....\$11.25
Market Place Garage	925 Q St. Lincoln, NE 68508	2 min from Embassy Suites	First hour.....FREE Each additional hour.....\$1.25 All day.....\$11.25
Center Park Garage	1120 N St. Lincoln, NE 68508	4 min from Embassy Suites	First hour.....FREE Each additional hour.....\$1.25 All day.....\$11.25

Transportation

LINCOLN AIRPORT (LNK)

- Daily flights via United Airlines and Delta Airlines to/from Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, and Atlanta

OMAHA EPPLEY AIRFIELD (OMA)

- About a one hour drive to Lincoln, NE from Omaha Eppley Airfield

Distances / Driving Times

MEDIAN DISTANCE / DRIVING TIME TO LINCOLN: 311 MILES / 4.75 HOURS

University	Driving Time (hours)	Distance (miles)
University of Colorado-Boulder	7.5	503
Colorado School of Mines	7	499
Emporia State University	3.5	207
Iowa State University	4	233
Kansas University	3	195
Kansas State University	2.5	155
Lincoln University	5.5	353
University of Minnesota	6.5	431
University of Missouri	5	322
Missouri State University	6.5	362
Missouri S&T	6.5	418
Montana State University	15	990
University of Nebraska-Omaha	1	67
University of Nebraska-Kearney	2	131
North Dakota State University	7	467
University of Northern Colorado	6.5	461
University of Northern Iowa	4.5	301
Northwest Missouri State	2.5	124
South Dakota State	4.5	282
Wayne State University	2	124
Wichita State University	4	259
University of Wyoming	7	488

Reading Band & Clinics

Reading Band WESTBROOK MUSIC BUILDING

POTENTIAL DIRECTORS:

- **Dr. Brian Alber**, Assistant Director of Bands; University of Nebraska-Kearney
- **Dr. Carolyn Barber**, Director of Bands; University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Marcellus Brown**, Director of Bands; Boise State University
- **Doug Bush**, Assistant Director of Bands; University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Anthony Falcone**, Associate Director of Bands; University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Members of the National Leadership Team

Instrument rentals for this event are available. UNL owned instruments are provided on a first-come first-serve basis. Rates and conditions for the 2019-2020 academic year are currently unknown.

Color Guard Clinic WESTBROOK MUSIC BUILDING OR OUTDOORS

POTENTIAL CLINICIANS:

- **Adrienne Rall**, Color Guard Instructor; University of Nebraska-Kearney
- **John Sullivan**, Guard Manager; Missouri State University

Drumline Clinic WESTBROOK MUSIC BUILDING

POTENTIAL CLINICIANS:

- **Dr. Dave Hall**, Assistant Professor of Percussion, Jazz Studies; University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Michael Klee**, Percussion Specialist; Columbus, NE
- **Dr. Scott Shinbara**, Coordinator of Percussion Studies; University of Nebraska-Omaha

Entertainment

Performances

Band Concert: “A CORNucoxia of Music”

VENUE: KIMBALL RECITAL HALL

Friday evening’s band concert will feature one of each concert band, jazz band, and small ensemble. Likely ensembles to perform include: Nebraska Steel, Jazz Orchestra, Wind Ensemble.

Nebraska Tourism

The City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska offer convention attendees traveling from out of state an abundance of engaging attractions and points of interest to explore during their stay in “The Good Life.”

ATTRACTIONS IN LINCOLN, NE

University of Nebraska State Museum at Morrill Hall

Nebraska State Capitol

Sunken Gardens

Museum of American Speed

ATTRACTIONS IN NEBRASKA

Strategic Air & Space Museum, Ashland

Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium, Omaha

Carhenge, Alliance

Scotts Bluff National Monument, Gering

Restaurants

Restaurants located near the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus provide casual and formal dining options while attending the convention. Listed are some popular restaurants:

INSIDE THE NEBRASKA UNION

Chick-fil-A

Imperial Palace

Steak 'N Shake

Subway

Valentino's

5 MINUTE WALKING DISTANCE

Blaze Pizza

Chipotle

Jersey Mike's Subs

Panda Express

Panera Bread

Qdoba

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

Wendy's

FORMAL DINING

Blue Sushi Sake Grill

DISH Restaurant

Misty's Steakhouse and Brewery

The Oven

The Single Barrel

Convention Budget

Item	Description	250 Attendees	350 Attendees	450 Attendees
Nebraska Union / Gaughan Center	Convention Programs (FREE + \$50.00 to use facilities before building regular hours)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Kimball Recital Hall*	Band Concert	(pending)	(pending)	(pending)
Westbrook Music Building	Reading Band and Clinics	\$400	\$400	\$400
Venues Total		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Banquet Hall	Nebraska Union Centennial Room and Ballroom	FREE	FREE	FREE
Catering	(including 20% service fee, 2% occupation tax, and 7% sales tax)	\$7,426.28	\$10,393.40	\$13,365.28
DJ	(based on past estimates)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Decorations	(based on past estimates; table linens accounted for in catering price above)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Banquet Total		\$7,826.28	\$10,843.40	\$13,865.28
Name tags	(based on past estimates)	\$80.00	\$110.00	\$135.00
Ribbons	(based on past estimates)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Folders	(based on past estimates)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Gift	(based on past estimates)	\$280.00	\$370.00	\$460.00
Materials Total		\$435.00	\$555.00	\$670.00
TOTAL COSTS		\$8,711.28	\$11,848.40	\$14,985.28
TOTAL COSTS / # OF ATTENDEES: \$34.00		PROJECTED FEES:	K K Ψ: \$34.00	T B Σ: \$36.00

*Rates for the 2019-2020 academic year are currently unknown.

Acknowledgements

We appreciate the diligent efforts of the following individuals for their contributions to this bid packet.

University Faculty

Dr. Carolyn Barber, Director of Bands (UNL)

Dr. Duane Bierman, T B Σ Theta Mu Chapter Sponsor, Director of Bands (UNK)

Anthony Falcone, K K Ψ Epsilon Omega Chapter Sponsor, K K Ψ Midwest District Governor, Associate Director of Bands (UNL)

Dr. Sergio Ruiz, Director of the Glenn Korff School of Music (UNL)

K K Ψ Epsilon Omega Executive Board

Trenton Buhr, President

Lindi Bechel, Vice President for Membership

Geli Gonzalez, Chancellor

Ryan Regan, Treasurer

Ethan Millington, Secretary

Josephine Choi, Historian

Camille Hoover, Alumni Relations Officer

T B Σ Theta Mu

Patricia Schmidt, District Convention Chair

Mia Grant, T B Σ Midwest District Secretary/Treasurer

Sydni Ziemke, T B Σ Theta Mu President

K K Ψ Epsilon Omega Convention Committee

Alex Heraty, Convention Committee Chair

Jacob Coughlin, Convention Committee Advisor, K K Ψ Midwest District Vice President

Peter Coyne, Lodging Branch

Zack Edwards, Finance Branch

Glenna Fulitano, Facilities Branch

Matthew Jackson, Entertainment Branch

Allison Joyner, Entertainment Branch

Maddy Kelly, Lodging Branch

Lindsey LaBrie, Banquet Branch

Angel Lopez, Finance Branch

Austin Matthies, Finance Branch

Caroline Melson, Banquet Branch

Macy Miller, Entertainment Branch

Molly Olander, Finance Branch

Kelly Ooton, Banquet Branch

Hannah Petri, Facilities Branch

Ben Petrmichl, Entertainment Branch

Elexus Quarles, Entertainment Branch

Ryan Regan, Finance Branch

Justin Richard, Entertainment Branch

Kaylee Riekenberg, Lodging Branch

Addie Schwartzman, Banquet Branch

Cole Talbert, Facilities Branch

Sapphire Skye Toth, Entertainment Branch

March 8, 2019

Brothers and Sisters of the Midwest District:

I'm writing in support of the bid from the Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and the Theta Mu Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma to host the 2020 Midwest District Convention here on the campus of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Both Chapters are sound and up to the task. I would enjoy the opportunity to host the District here in Nebraska.

The Epsilon Omega Chapter is as strong as it's been in my twenty-one years here. They have good numbers, are financially sound, and are brimming with energy and enthusiasm. Among the Brotherhood are members from many different majors with a variety of skill sets well suited to the tasks involved with hosting Convention. Our facilities are up to the challenge as well with ample space in our Student Union, a number of hotel options within walking distance of Campus, and plenty of places to get a bite to eat. Lincoln is also easily accessible by car, sitting at the confluence of I-80 and Highway 77, and by air via the Lincoln or Omaha airports. The Chapter successfully hosted a District Day this past fall, and are ready to push that challenge up to a full Convention. We in the Band area will do our best to provide a performance of some sort, depending upon availability of the hall and other logistical factors. I can't speak in detail about the Theta Mu Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma from the University of Nebraska–Kearney, but they are historically strong having hosted two previous Conventions since I've been here. The two Chapters worked well together on those occasions, further giving me confidence in their potential for success in 2020.

I hope you will seriously consider this bid. The Brothers and Sisters are eager to serve, and we're well suited for the project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Anthony M. Falcone
Associate Director of Bands
Chapter Sponsor, Epsilon Omega, Kappa Kappa Psi

5 March 2019

To whom it may concern:

It is with pride that I write these words of recommendation in order to support the Theta Mu chapter of Tau Beta Sigma of the University of Nebraska at Kearney in their bid to jointly host the 2020 District Convention at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Our chapter has a successful history of hosting previous District Conventions—most recently in 2016 here in Kearney—and they are ready once again to host if chosen for this honor.

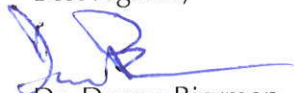
The sisters of Theta Mu are dedicated beyond my expectation. They are always searching for ways to be more involved and more active in service to bands here at UNK and within the District.

Their commitment to the continuation of the laudable traditions of excellence in college and university bands in the state of Nebraska is exemplary, and their service and activity record in the spirit and purposes of the ideals of their organization is superior without fail.

In my nine years as Director of Bands and Chapter Sponsor, I have witnessed the positive influence that attending District Convention has had on individual attendees and on our chapter as a whole. Attendees always come back from convention renewed, reinvigorated, and ready to push their chapter to the next level. Our band program at UNK is better because of it each and every year.

Theta Mu would provide an outstanding and memorable event if given this opportunity. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,



Dr. Duane Bierman
Director of Bands
Chapter Sponsor, Theta Mu
Associate Professor of Music
University of Nebraska at Kearney

March 5, 2019

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma
Midwest District Council
Midwest District Convention Site Committee

Members of the Council and Committee –

As an honorary member of both chapters, it is my pleasure to express to you my support of the combined Epsilon Omega / Theta Mu bid to host the 2020 Midwest District Convention on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The students have engaged all the appropriate officials to confirm venue availability and inspire the support of upper administration. Their energy and enthusiasm is infectious, and their proposal is solid. It would be a pleasure to host members from around the District, and UNL is ideally situated to provide a fun, safe, and focused environment for the convention.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further assistance in your deliberations. I hope to see everyone in Lincoln in 2020!

Sincerely,



Carolyn A. Barber
Ron & Carol Cope Professor,
Director of Bands