

2025 / 2026 Concert Season

October 19, 2025 3:30 pm

*An Afternoon of Music for the Young
(Children's Concert and Petting Zoo)*

December 14, 2025 3:30 pm

A Yuletide Afternoon on the Plains

February 22, 2026 3:30 pm

Liberty in Harmony—A 250th Celebration of the USA

May 3 2026 2:00 pm Mountain

Fate, Destiny and Choice (WPAA Concert, Goodland Highschool)

All Concerts at Frahm Theater, Colby, KS at 3:30 pm
unless otherwise specified.

POP MEMBERSHIP

\$550+ CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE - 20 season tickets

\$325 BENEFACTOR - 10 season tickets

\$200 PATRON - 6 season tickets

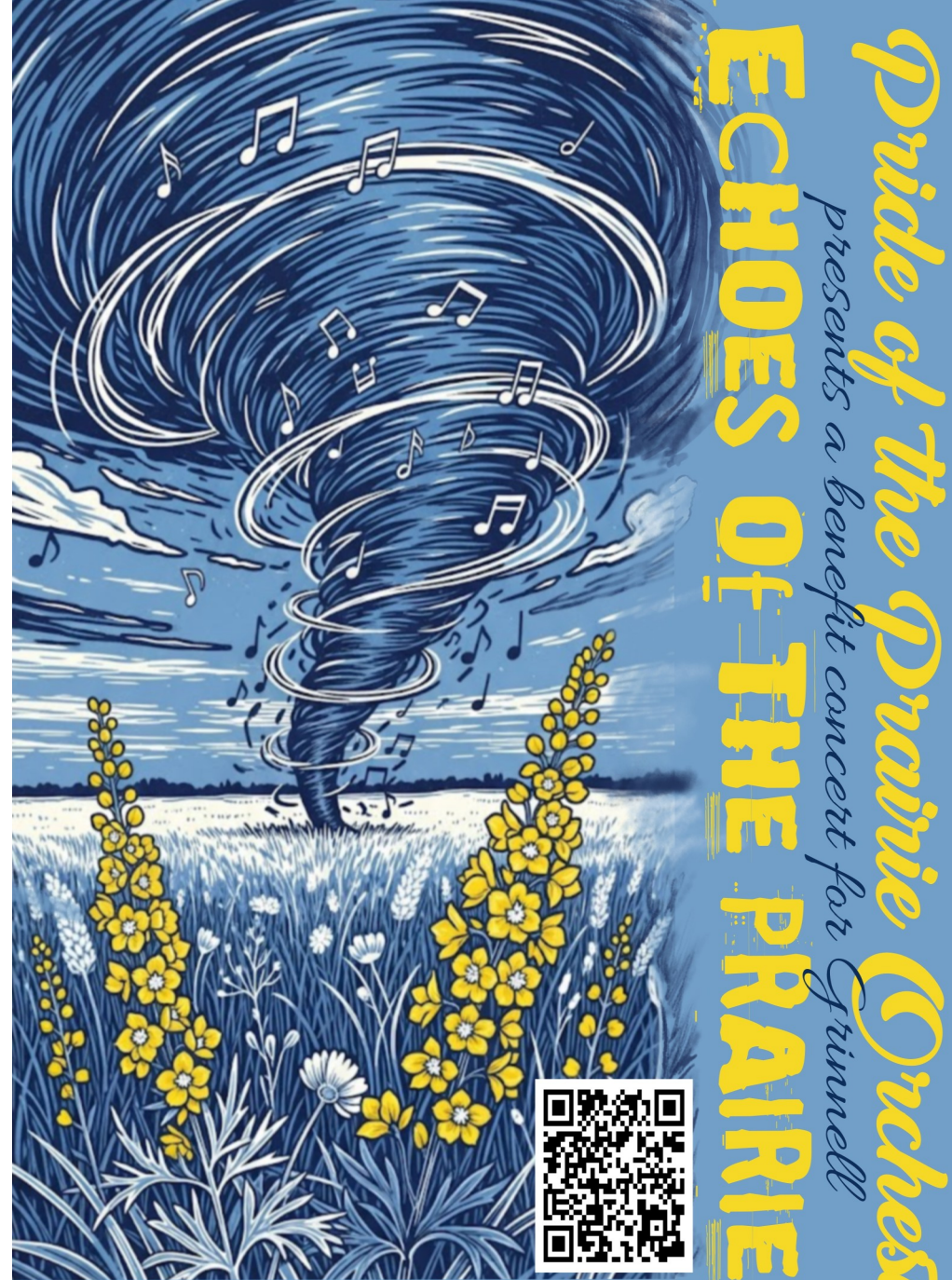
\$140 FAMILY - 4 season tickets

\$70 SPONSOR - 2 season tickets

\$35 FRIEND - 1 season ticket

\$15 STUDENT - 1 season ticket

Membership renewal may be mailed to: POP Orchestra, c/o
Ed Rucker, PO BOX 343, Hoxie, KS 67740



Proceeds will go to Gove County Community Foundation, an Affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, to support Grinnell's rebuild.

**Sunday July 27, 3:00 pm CST, Frahm Theater,
Colby Community College, Colby, KS**

Consider Yourself by Lionel Bart, arr. David Carr Glover Piano Quartet
 Linda Shilts-Baum, Wallace * Jo Kraus, Colby *
 Leona Dickman, Grinnell * Mary Beth Akers, Weskan

Come Thou Fount by Wyeth & Walker, Tran. Coleman & Campbell Violin Solo
 Josiah Akers, Weskan * Mary Beth Akers— Accompanist, Weskan

Over the Rainbow by Harold Arlen, arr. Daniel E. Self. Woodwind Quintet
 Leona Dickman – Flute, Grinnell * Elliott Whisenant – Oboe, Goodland *
 Beverly Rucker – Clarinet, Hoxie * Ed Rucker – French Horn, Hoxie *
 Jo Kraus – Bassoon, Colby

Amazing Grace by Newton, arr. Marilyn Carlson. Violin Solo
 Anastasia Franz, Mingo

An die Musik by Franz Schubert. Bassoon Solo

Haiden Röslein by Franz Schubert. Bassoon Solo
 Jo Kraus, Colby * Dr. Sue Ann Stutheit – Accompanist, Norton

Concerto No.3 in E Flat Major, 2nd Movement by Mozart Horn Solo
 Ed Rucker, Hoxie * Sally Cameron – Accompanist, Hoxie

Beauty in Tears & Planxty Irwin by O’Carolan Violin Duet

Haste to the Wedding & Smash the Windows by Deborah Greenblatt . . . Violin Duet
 Josiah Akers, Weskan * Anastasia Franz, Mingo

Side by Side by Harry Woods Barbershop Quartet

Everybody Loves a Lover by Robert Allen Barbershop Quartet
 Uncalled 4 – (Lead) Gary Horchem, Ransom * (Tenor) Bruce Bandy, Colby *
 (Baritone) Bruce Frahm, Colby * (Bass) Warren Stafford, Hill City

Immer Kleiner (Always Smaller) by Adolf Schreiner Clarinet Solo
 Beverly Rucker, Hoxie * Sally Cameron – Accompanist, Hoxie

**Red Haired Boy & On Two Feet Polka & The Britches Full of Stitches & Cold
 Frosty Morning** by Deborah Greenblatt Violin Duet
 Josiah Akers, Weskan * Anastasia Franz, Mingo

Old Macdonald Goes to Sea by Fried, ed. Gbur. Woodwind Quintet
 Leona Dickman – Flute, Grinnell * Elliott Whisenant – Oboe, Goodland *
 Beverly Rucker – Clarinet, Hoxie * Ed Rucker – French Horn, Hoxie *
 Jo Kraus – Bassoon, Colby

**Thank you for coming to an afternoon of music to
 enjoy our presentation of “Echoes of the Prairie”
 and support the Grinnell community. All proceeds
 today will go to Gove County Community
 Foundation, an Affiliate of Greater Northwest
 Kansas Community Foundation to support
 Grinnell’s rebuild. Join us for refreshments and
 fellowship immediately following the concert.
 Additional donations may be made online to the
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund—Grinnell Strong
 with the QRR Code that is located on the front of
 this program.**

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