Soul Support

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Lincoln will be Sept. 25 at Central Alliance Church.

With so much going on, time and money are often scarce for Soul Support. Quade, a baritone/tenor, has put on hold his UNL studies in music education.

"I think that we, all being college students and so, have to work a little bit to pay the bills," he said. 'And it's getting to the point where we have to decide whether to go to school, or pay the bills or do Soul

Matthews said, "What I think is the hope and dream is that we'll be doing this full-time by spring."

The music

But the five-man crew isn't trying to rush things. Instead, they are waiting for God to reveal His plan for them, they said.

There are many doors He has opened for us," Matthews said, "and some He hasn't opened for us yet, because maybe we're not ready.

It's certainly not a lack of talent or practice that keeps Soul Support from hitting it big. Each member has been singing for years, the group said, and they meet to rehearse about three times a week

The music that Soul Support performs features close-knit harmonies and finger-snapping, and it stylistically borrows some characteristics from music by other Christian vocal groups, such as Glad or Take 6, that have performed a cappella.

Soul Support's songs are either original compositions, written by Wayne or Todd Boesiger (yes. they're brothers), or original arrangements of established songs like hymns.

The result is an eclectic blend of music styles, including jazz, pop, rap and gospel. This makes their music hard to categorize, they said.

'We try to keep a variety of music styles," Quade said. "Therefore, it's hard to describe what we fit into.

But what inspires the songs, and stands out in them, are their personal experiences, "the Lord's do-ings in our life," Todd Boesiger

"I don't know if we think about (inspiration) as much as some other songwriters do," Wayne Boesiger, low tenor, said.

Matthews mentioned one particular God-given talent of Wayne Boesiger's that has helped.

Wayne has perfect pitch, so he's sat in his insurance office and

done pages (of music) sometimes."

One of their songs, "Far Beyond the Realm," which is about the death

of his and Todd's grandmother.
"Somewhere far beyond the realm of sin and suffering / I'll see your face one glorious day standing with the King of Kings" makes up part of the song's refrain, conveying the Christian tenets that all five

Ministry

That's the whole point of all of the group's songs, and the main reason that there is a Soul Support: expressing the Word of God

Our ministry has been to encourage Christians who've been having difficulties," Todd Boesiger said.

The group encourages through its music by "giving a testimony of what God has done in our life, and the changes that Jesus Christ has made in our lives," said Nelson, who contributes his low, low bass voice to Soul Support.

Most of the group's opportunities to minister have come with

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younger people, from kids to young adults their own ages

We all see so much pain in the youth, and to just have the opportunity to influence them is a tremen-dous thing," Matthews said.

This summer, the group was able to reach a large youth audience at Love Fest, a Christian music festival in Milford.

The group's members said they performed for approximately 800 people at the event. The entire festival usually draws 10 to 12 times that number, they said.

The response we got from them (at Love Fest) is that we think the Lord has empowered us to reach those who don't know him yet,' Matthews said.

We all feel a calling to minister to non-Christians, as well as Christians, but it scares us," Quade added. "It's tough to realize that the Holy Spirit will give you the words.

Even though they're reaching out to support others' faith, Soul Support's members said they've been boosted, too.

"The group has changed my life a lot ... by just reading His Word and taking a stand for it," Wayne Bocsiger said.

Nelson said, "I found that I take a lot of basic Christian beliefs for granted."

The future

So far, Soul Support has been taken for granted by record companies. Three firms have contacted the group, but none would sign Soul Support.

"A company called — Brentwood, out of Nashville — and told us they couldn't take us on because of marketing schematics that say a cappella music isn't on the rise," Matthews said.

But the group remains hopeful that something will come along. Right now, we're looking to be

picked up by a label, Lord willing," Todd Boesiger said.

Until then, Soul Support will continue performing as much as possible, something the quintet looks forward to.

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"Next year, a lot of the concert sites we're going to be servicing are places we've serviced before," Matthews said.

That prospect will keep the Boesiger brothers busy writing new songs, Todd said.

These songs could be part of a CD the group hopes to make. A lot of money is required to produce a compact disc, they said, and that's been a problem for them so far.

Soul Support has produced a demo tape, appropriately titled "Soul Support: The Demo." The five-song tape is available at the Maranatha Christian Resource Center in Lincoln, Matthews said.

Right now it's No. 6 on the Maranatha top 20 list," he said.

"And Wayne and Todd's mom says, 'It's the Best!" Wayne added. The demo hasn't received air-

play because of its tape format, Todd said, but one Lincoln station will be playing from it soon.

On Sept. 24, one day before Soul Support's concert at Central Alliance, the group's music is sched-uled to be heard on the "Heart and Soul" program on radio station KFRX.

The group hopes to gain more local exposure from the occasion, and to reach more people. But it's not the music that reaches the audience, Matthews said.

The music is just music. I don't think it's the music that moves them. It's the Spirit that moves them."

Opera

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Busterud know how serious - and

Although Alexander makes her Opera Omaha debut as Anna Glawari, the show will mark her third appearance as the young widow. She also played the role -as an understudy with both the Michigan Opera Theatre and Opera Pacific.

Alexander said her role with Opera Omaha was special, because she would get a chance to really work through the

"It's vocally and dramatically a lot of fun. There's a lot of challenging dialogue with it," she said.

She said acting a more difficult role in an operetta was a unique expe-

"I'm not so worried about it vocally," she said. "There's more of a general feeling about this piece about different preparations and concentra-

"You're only as good as your last performance."

JAMES BUSTERUD

Actor

Busterud, who once was chosen personally by Leonard Bernstein to debut in Italy as Schaunard in "La Boheme," said success in opera was similar to that in a professional sport.

"There almost has to be an obsession accompanying a need built in to achieve or succeed," he said. "You're only as good as your last performance. It's tough to rest on any laurels.

That's true in a sport where the competition just keeps getting better."
"The Merry Widow" will premiere

tonight at 7:30. Additional performances are Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

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