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AT 1:15 PM

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Symphony Spooktacular: Out of This World!

Music from Star Wars, Star Trek and More!

October 28, 2018
Ernest Richardson, conductor

Ready your pod racer! Celebrate Halloween in costume with music from your favorite space adventures, including *Star Wars*, *Star Trek* and more. Set a course for maximum fun — including **trick-or-treating** before and after the show!

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Aladdin, Cinderella and More Magical Tales

February 10, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor
Heartland Youth Ballet

"Be Our Guest" as we celebrate magical music that tells timeless tales, including songs from *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and selections from Prokofiev's *Cinderella*. "A Whole New World," "Friend Like Me," "Prince Ali" and more!



Pirates Ahoy!

March 31, 2019
Dina Gilbert, conductor

Ahoy, matey! All hands on deck to sail the Seven Seas in search of Blackbeard's treasure. Beware the notorious Captain Guerrero and his salty crew of scawagars who are also on the hunt and will stop at nothing to get to the treasure first.

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MOVIES

SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
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MOVIE Full-length movie with orchestra!

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert

November 24, 2018
Ernest Richardson, conductor

The Harry Potter™ film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that continues to delight millions around the world. Experience the second film in the series in high definition on our big screen while John Williams' unforgettable music is performed live-to-picture.

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Please note: the Sunday, November 25 matinee performance of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert and the Friday, May 3 evening performance of Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert are not included in the Movies Series package. They can be added on to a season ticket package order or can be purchased as single concerts in August when single concert tickets go on sale.



MOVIE Full-length movie with orchestra!

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial in Concert

March 16, 2019
Dina Gilbert, conductor

Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming masterpiece is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history, filled with unparalleled magic and imagination. Experience this unforgettable adventure, complete with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed live in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen!



MOVIE Full-length movie with orchestra!

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

May 4, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." The *Star Wars* saga begins in Omaha with the groundbreaking blockbuster screened with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed in its entirety. The Force is strong with this one!

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Mendelssohn's Elijah

November 11, 2018 at 2 pm
Ernest Richardson, conductor
Soloists & 500-voice Chorus

With breathtaking drama and gorgeous melody, Mendelssohn's stirring oratorio about the prophet Elijah was an immediate sensation, and the music still captivates. Hear it performed by a 500-voice chorus, professional soloists, and the Omaha Symphony in a grand once-in-a-decade presentation.



"This is our Christmas family tradition! Best show ever — a must see! Local talent, New York performers, and of course our wonderful Omaha Symphony!" — Omaha Symphony Patron

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SYMPHONY ROCKS

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SYMPHONY JOSLYN

SUNDAYS AT 2 PM
JOSLYN ART MUSEUM



Beethoven's 5th
September 21 & 22, 2018
Thomas Wilkins, conductor
Spencer Myer, piano

BEETHOVEN: *Fidelio* Overture
BERNSTEIN: Symphony No. 2, "The Age of Anxiety"
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5



Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto
October 26 & 27, 2018
Stilian Kirov, conductor
Tanya Gabriellan, piano

SHOSTAKOVICH: Festive Overture
TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 1
PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 5



Russian, French and American Tales: A Festival
January 11 & 19, 2019
Thomas Wilkins, conductor
Ann Hobson Pilot, harp (January 11)
Susanna Perry Gilmore, violin (January 19)

JANUARY 11 PROGRAM:
GLINKA: *Ruslan and Ludmilla* Overture
MASSENET: *Meditation from Thaïs*
RAVEL: *Introduction and Allegro*
PROKOFIEV: *Lieutenant Kijé* Suite
STRAVINSKY: *The Firebird* Suite

JANUARY 19 PROGRAM:
DUKAS: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
MASSENET: *Meditation from Thaïs*
RAVEL: *Tzigane*
COPLAND: *Billy the Kid* Suite
GERSHWIN: *An American in Paris*



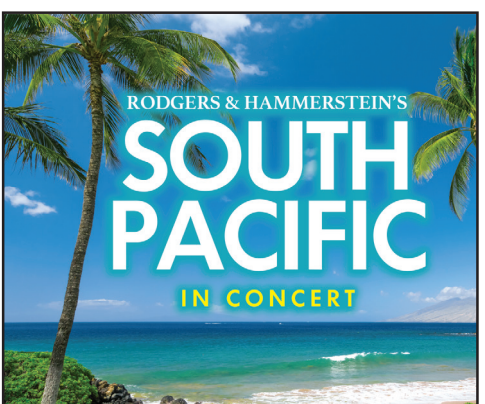
Frankie Moreno Blue Suede Tunes
The Music of Elvis, the Beatles and More!
October 6 & 7, 2018
Ernest Richardson, conductor

Three-time Las Vegas Headliner of the Year Frankie Moreno wows audiences with his exhilarating tribute to Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and other rock legends. *Where* magazine says this "Just may be the second coming of the King..."



Physicians Mutual Omaha Symphony Christmas Celebration
December 8-16, 2018
Ernest Richardson, conductor
Broadway Cast & Chorus

It's the merriest way to celebrate the season! Ernest Richardson, the Omaha Symphony, and a stellar cast of Broadway singers and dancers send your spirits soaring with festive favorites and Christmas classics. Don't miss this spectacular production's blend of warmth, beauty, fun, and holiday joy!



Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific in Concert
January 26 & 27, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor
Wayne Bryan, director
Broadway Cast & Chorus

Stars from Music Theatre Wichita's acclaimed production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* take the stage with the Omaha Symphony, delivering the magnificent music and moving story of this beloved classic in a dynamic concert performance. "Some Enchanted Evening," "Younger Than Springtime," and "I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy" never sounded more glorious!



'70s and '80s Power Rock
October 13, 2018
Matt Catingub, conductor
Anita Hall, vocals
Steve Moretti, drums

It's rock 'n' roll with the extra power of brass, saxes, strings and rhythm. Grammy winner Matt Catingub returns with hits of the '70s and '80s by Earth, Wind & Fire, Electric Light Orchestra, Huey Lewis and the News, Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Steely Dan, Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder and more!



Windborne's Music of Michael Jackson
January 12, 2019
Brent Havens, conductor

Windborne returns to our Symphony Rocks series with a high-energy homage to the King of Pop. The band and vocalists deliver hits from the Jackson 5 through albums such as *Off the Wall*, *Thriller*, and *Bad*, and the orchestra soars on "Man in the Mirror," "Earth Song," "Ben," "Beat It" and many more.



Schubert & Haydn
September 30, 2018
Andrés Franco, conductor
Ann Beebe and Elizabeth Furuta, violin

SAINT-GEORGES: Overture to *L'amant anonyme*
HAYDN: Symphony No. 6, "Le matin"
BACH: Concerto for Two Violins
SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 1

Teenage Schubert's youthful exuberance shines in this early symphony full of optimism and melody. Bach's concerto weaves two voices into an intricate masterpiece, seamlessly blending beauty and virtuosity into an unsurpassed showcase.



Mozart's Paris Symphony
November 18, 2018
Thomas Wilkins, conductor
Terrence Wilson, piano

DEBUSSY: *Sarabande*
POULENC: Piano Concerto No. 1
FAURÉ: *Pelléas et Mélisande* Suite
MOZART: Symphony No. 31, "Paris"

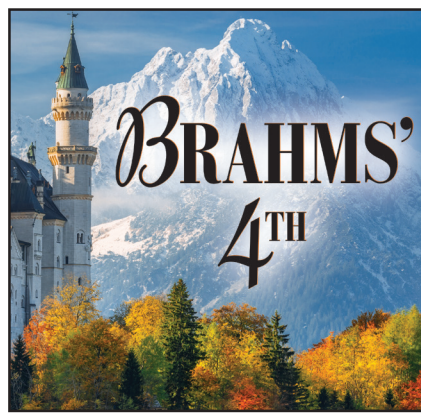
Debussy's lush and calming composition precedes Poulenc's witty concerto performed by Grammy nominee Terrence Wilson. Fauré's serene and haunting suite depicts star-crossed lovers of myth. Mozart's lyrical and sparkling symphony gives us a taste of his youth in Paris.



Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony
January 6, 2019
Christian Reif, conductor
Maria Harding, Flute

FAURÉ: Overture No. 1
FOSS: Salomon Rossi Suite
MEYER: Renaissance Concerto
MENDELSSOHN: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"

Mendelssohn offers musical postcards from his trip to Italy: lively Venice, devout Rome, elegant Florence, and the sultry southern countryside. Lukas Foss describes his concerto as "an homage to something I love, a handshake across the centuries." Principal Flute Maria Harding showcases her talent in this tribute to composers of the Renaissance.



Brahms' 4th
March 1 & 2, 2019
Stephan Jackiw, violin

BARBER: Violin Concerto
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4

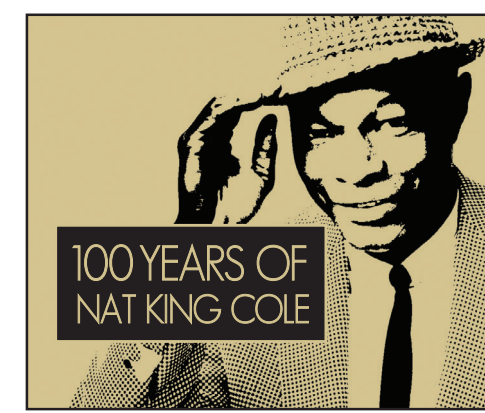
Brahms' 4th



Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances
April 5 & 6, 2019
Thomas Wilkins, conductor
Markus Groh, piano

RÓZSA: *Madame Bovary* Waltz
BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1
RACHMANINOFF: *Symphonic Dances*

Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances



Unforgettable Nat and Natalie
Celebrating 100 years of Nat King Cole
March 9 & 10, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor
Denzal Sinclair and Dee Daniels, vocals

Nat King Cole and Natalie Cole put their stamp on the jazz and pop music of their day. Celebrated vocalists Denzal Sinclair and Dee Daniels combine their talents with the Omaha Symphony to pay tribute to these legends. "Unforgettable," "Route 66," "Mona Lisa," "This Will Be" – hear all their hits!



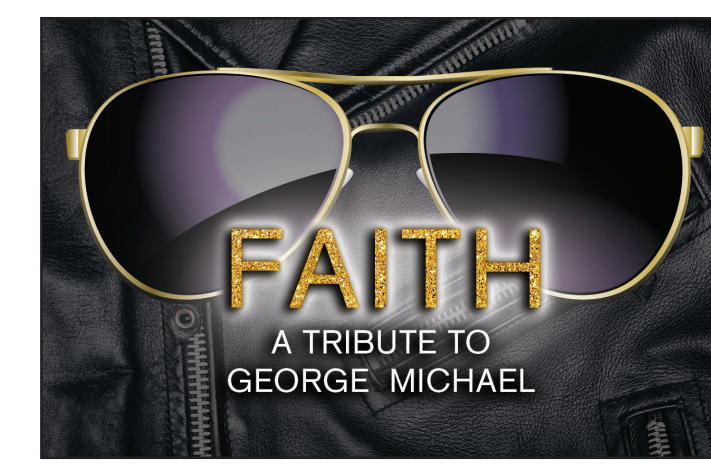
The Midtown Men
Stars from the Original Broadway Cast of Jersey Boys
April 27 & 28, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor

Back by popular demand! Four stars from the original Broadway cast of *Jersey Boys* return! Tony Award winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard, and Tony Award nominee J. Robert Spencer star in this one-of-a-kind concert experience celebrating the music that defined the '60s, with solid-gold hits by the Beatles, Beach Boys, Motown, The Four Seasons and more!



Leslie Odom Jr.
Star from Broadway's smash hit Hamilton
June 8 & 9, 2019
Thomas Wilkins, conductor

A 2016 Tony Award winner for originating the role of Aaron Burr in Broadway's smash *Hamilton*, Leslie Odom Jr. brings his powerful talent and magnetic presence to the Omaha Symphony stage, offering jazz standards and Broadway hits with unmatched elegance and style.



Faith: A Tribute to George Michael
February 16, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor

"Wake me up before you go-go!" Plan to sing along and dance in the aisles when the Omaha Symphony celebrates the greatest star of the MTV generation. Hear all the hits from Wham! and George Michael's solo career, including "Careless Whisper," "Freedom," and "Faith." An unforgettable tribute to a British music icon.



America Rocks the '60s with Billy McGuigan
March 30, 2019
Ernest Richardson, conductor

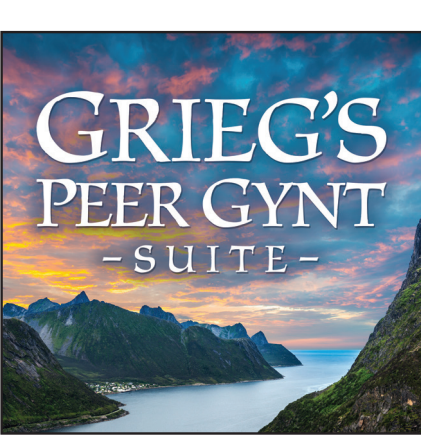
In a dynamite follow-up to his 2017 smash-hit debut with the symphony, Omaha favorite Billy McGuigan and his band bring you America's answer to the British Invasion, performing hits from The Byrds, Paul Revere and the Raiders, the Beach Boys, the Doors, the Monkees and more!



Bach's Brandenburg 4
February 24, 2019
Thomas Wilkins, conductor
Susanna Perry Gilmore, violin and leader
Maria Harding and Haley Bangs, flute

TELEMANN: *Dan Quixote* Suite
BACH: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
SHAPERO: *Symphony for Classical Orchestra*

Concertmaster Susanna Perry Gilmore and her colleagues perform the brilliant solo lines in Bach's tuneful and exhilarating concerto. Thomas Wilkins explores American composer Harold Shapero's rarely performed symphony, a neo-classical masterpiece championed by Shapero's friend, Leonard Bernstein.



Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite
March 24, 2019
Jayce Ogren, conductor

MOZART: Serenade No. 12
BARTÓK: Divertimento
TOWER: *Chamber Dance*
GRIEG: *Peer Gynt* Suite

Grieg's best-loved work – memorable for the calm beauty of "Morning Mood" and the frenzied "In the Hall of the Mountain King" – headlines a program that opens with Mozart's dramatic serenade. Bartók's work for strings pays homage to his Hungarian roots, with turns that sound like Handel being coerced into a gypsy dance. Joan Tower's *Chamber Dance* weaves the orchestra through a tapestry of solos and duets.



Bizet's Symphony in C
May 19, 2019
Pablo Rus Broseta, conductor
Christine Lamprea, cello

DEBUSSY: *Petite Suite*
MUMFORD: Cello Concerto, "of fields unfolding...echoing depths of resonant light"
BIZET: Symphony in C

Carmen composer Georges Bizet wrote his only symphony at age seventeen. A masterpiece on par with Mendelssohn's greatest works, the symphony was – astonishingly – never played in Bizet's lifetime. It sparkles in a program that opens with Debussy's delightful suite and continues with Jeffrey Mumford's radiant cello concerto, played by adventurous cello soloist and Itzhak Perlman protégé and collaborator Christine Lamprea.

Tickets to this popular series sell fast – order today!

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