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Omaha Symphony announces special holiday concert with
American Idol runner-up Clay Aiken

Omaha, Neb – The Omaha Symphony is pleased to announce the addition of a special holiday concert for the 2007/08 season featuring *American Idol* runner-up **Clay Aiken** on Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre.

“Christmas in the Heartland” – sponsored exclusively by Valmont Industries, Inc. – will feature the talented vocalist singing holiday favorites and classic hits, backed by the gifted musicians of the Omaha Symphony.

Since his run on *American Idol*, Aiken has released four albums and toured extensively around the world – becoming the most successful second-place finisher in the show’s history. His first album, *Measure of a Man*, debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, was certified double-platinum, and featured the hit single, “Invisible.”

Tickets for “Christmas in the Heartland” with Clay Aiken and the Omaha Symphony go on sale to the public Friday, September 14, at 9 a.m. via the Omaha Symphony Ticket Office (402.342.3560), Ticket Omaha (402.345.0606) and online at www.omahasymphony.org.

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The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Chamber, Discovery, Casual Classics and Family series concerts, the orchestra tours both Nebraska and Iowa providing education and community engagement concerts and special events. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org.

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