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MAESTRO ON THE MOUND: Ernest Richardson Throws First Pitch for Omaha Royals!

What: Conductor Ernest Richardson pitches for the Royals
When: Thursday, Sept. 3 at 6:50 PM (Game starts at 7:05 PM)
Where: Rosenblatt Stadium 1202 Bert Murphy Ave.

Omaha, Neb – You normally see him at the podium of the Holland Performing Arts Center, but on Thursday night, the Omaha Symphony's Maestro is at the plate! Resident Conductor Ernest Richardson will throw the first pitch at the Omaha Royals' last home game of the season. The Royals take on the Iowa Cubs Thursday, September 3 at 7:05 p.m., shortly after Richardson's pitch at 6:50 p.m.

The 2009/10 season marks Richardson's 17th year with the Omaha Symphony. As the season ends for the Omaha Royals, the Omaha Symphony season is just beginning. Single tickets just went on sale to the public. This season, the orchestra will play the music of Beethoven, the Beatles, Mozart, the Rolling Stones, and more! Call the Omaha Symphony Box Office at 402.342.3560 or visit our website at www.omahasymphony.org.

We know Richardson can conduct an orchestra, but can he pitch? Find out this Thursday at Rosenblatt Stadium.

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, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Sights and Sounds, 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