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All-Mozart concert showcases popular works of beauty & genius

What: *The Music of Mozart* MasterWorks concert sponsored by Omaha Steaks

When: Friday, February 5 8 PM
Saturday, February 6 8 PM

Where: Holland Performing Arts Center, 1200 Douglas Street

Tickets: \$15-\$75; 402.345.0606, 402.342.3560 or www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – How often do you spend time in the presence of greatness? On February 5 and 6, the Omaha Symphony presents **The Music of Mozart** at the Holland Center, honoring a true master whose work resonates in the human heart like no other. “Mozart’s music is like an X-ray of the soul. It shows what is there, and what isn’t,” said Isaac Stern, violin virtuoso. Treat yourself and your senses to a beautiful evening of matchless music.

This all-Mozart program features some of the legendary composer’s most popular pieces, including the Overture to *Don Giovanni*, Overture to *The Magic Flute*, Symphony No. 41 “Jupiter,” and his Piano Concerto No. 24 in C Minor.

The concerto will showcase pianist **Andrew Armstrong**, praised by critics for his passionate playing and dazzling technique. This will be his Omaha Symphony debut. When he participated at the renowned Van Cliburn Competition for pianists in 1993, the *New York Times* wrote, “Armstrong may have been the most talented player in the competition.” Since then,

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Popular works, passionate pianist shine at symphony's All-Mozart concerts

he has performed with orchestras worldwide, and released two critically acclaimed CDs.

Conductor **Jean-Marie Zeitouni** returns for the weekend's performances, after his successful Omaha Symphony debut last season. One of today's brightest young conductors, his eloquent yet fiery style has resulted in regular engagements across North America.

Single tickets to The Music of Mozart start at \$15. To purchase your tickets, call 402.342.3560, order online at www.omahasymphony.org, or visit the Omaha Symphony Box Office at 1605 Howard Street.

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.

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