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## Romantic repertoire to spice up Valentine's weekend

**What:** *Symphonic Dances* MasterWorks Concert

Sponsored by Omaha Steaks

**When:** February 13 & 14 8 PM

Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

**Tickets:** \$15- \$75; 402.345.0606, 402.342.3560 or [www.omahasymphony.org](http://www.omahasymphony.org)

**Omaha, Neb** – Treat your sweetheart to an evening of beauty and passion, as the Omaha Symphony presents *Symphonic Dances* Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, at 8 p.m. at the Holland Performing Arts Center.

The night begins with the music of *West Side Story*. This memorable, moving score tells the emotional story of a young couple, as they journey together through love and loss. We also feature Rachmaninoff's sweeping *Symphonic Dances*, a piece that combines exciting rhythmic sections with lush melodies.

The program also showcases two talented guest artists. **George Manahan**, music director of the New York City Opera, will guest conduct. 20-year old **Brittany Sklar**, a rising star in classical music, is the featured soloist for Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor. Don't miss this evening of music, celebrating lots of talent *and* lots of love!

*The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through May. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Discovery, Casual Classics, West "O" 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](http://www.omahasymphony.org)*

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