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Maestro explores music & motivation at
DRIVING FORCES Family Concert

What: *Driving Forces* Family Series concert
When: Sunday, January 17 2 PM
Where: Holland Performing Arts Center, 1200 Douglas Street
Tickets: Kids \$7, Adults \$9.75

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Omaha, Neb – Join Maestro Thomas Wilkins as he conducts and hosts **Driving Forces** Sunday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at the Holland Performing Arts Center. This family concert was put together with kids in mind, focusing on fun, fast-paced music that sparks imagination and inspiration.

Maestro Wilkins has handpicked exciting pieces from *Star Wars* and *Beauty and the Beast*, along with popular classics like the *William Tell* Overture and *Swan Lake*.

“I want to achieve three things at concerts for children. First of all, I want them to experience how powerful and how versatile the orchestra and its music is. Second, I want them to learn how this incredible music has a direct bearing on their everyday lives. And the third thing I want them to experience is fun!,” says Thomas Wilkins, Omaha Symphony music director. Driving Forces aims to combine education and entertainment, teaching kids of all ages lessons about music and life. Tickets for children are just \$7.

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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