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Star pianist, Shostakovich's Fifth bring passion and power to all-Russian concerts

WHAT: **Russian Rhapsody** MasterWorks Concerts
Featuring pianist Joyce Yang and guest conductor Andrew Grams

WHEN: **Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26** 8 PM

WHERE: Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

TICKETS: \$15-\$75 402.342.3560 www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – Feel the fire and thunder of powerhouse classical music as the Omaha Symphony presents **Russian Rhapsody** March 25 and March 26 at 8 p.m. at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Russian masters like Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff are famous for writing music that stirs the senses and quickens the pulse, and this concert will do just that!

This MasterWorks program features Shostakovich's thundering Fifth Symphony and Borodin's Overture to *Prince Igor*, as well as Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. The exciting and popular "Rhapsody" is the perfect showpiece for piano soloist **Joyce Yang**, critically acclaimed as "the most gifted young pianist of her generation" with "a million-volt stage presence." At just 23, Yang captivates audiences around the globe through her innovative solo recitals and collaborations with the world's most prestigious orchestras.

Tickets to Russian Rhapsody are available, starting at just \$15. To purchase tickets, please call the Omaha Symphony Box Office at **402.342.3560** (open M-F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or order online at www.omahasymphony.org.

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 Omaha Symphony's nationally recognized education programs touch the lives of more than 37,000 schoolchildren each year. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org

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