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Omaha Symphony's 2011/12 Season packed with big talent, beloved classics & cinematic surprises!

Omaha, Neb – The Omaha Symphony is thrilled to announce its 2011/12 season, an exciting lineup of more than 50 diverse, live concert experiences. From country superstar LeAnn Rimes and classics by Brahms and Mozart to family favorites like *The Wizard of Oz* with Orchestra and Christmas with the Symphony, there's something for every music lover to enjoy!

The talent and passion of one of the country's finest orchestras is the common thread behind this vibrant musical tapestry. "Our extraordinary orchestra is at the heart of each performance. No matter what type of show you come to see—MasterWorks, Pops, Family—the power, beauty, and thrill of the live orchestral experience adds that special "Wow" factor that you won't find elsewhere," said Thomas Wilkins, Omaha Symphony music director.

The new season includes more than 50 concerts in seven distinct series—MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Sights & Sounds, Chamber, Family, and Ensemble—to offer audiences a dazzling array of entertainment options. Some highlights of the 11/12 season include:

- Grammy Award-winning country superstar **LeAnn Rimes**
- Thrilling movies with live music, like *The Wizard of Oz* and **Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho**

—more—

Must-hear masterpieces, fun films, rock tributes make up Symphony's 11/12 season

- **Ronan Tynan**, original Irish tenor-turned-internationally acclaimed troubadour
- Brahms's popular Violin Concerto, featuring Grammy-nominated virtuoso **Jennifer Koh**
- Symphony Rocks tributes to **Fleetwood Mac, Ray Charles**, and **John Denver**
- **Hot! Hot! Hot!**—a sizzling showcase of Latin music & dance!
- The Music of **George & Ira Gershwin** with vocalists, videos & Gershwin family photos

For a full listing of 2011/12 programming, please visit www.omahasymphony.org. To have a season brochure mailed to you, call the Omaha Symphony Box Office at 402.342.3560.

Season ticket packages for all 2011/12 Omaha Symphony series are now available. Single tickets for all performances will be available to the general public in August 2011. To purchase season tickets, call 402.342.3560, visit www.omahasymphony.org, or visit the Omaha Symphony Box Office, located 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 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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