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**Swing into spring with a big band tribute to
jazz legend Benny Goodman!**

What: Dave Bennett's Tribute to Benny Goodman Symphony Pops Concert

Sponsored by the Nebraska Medical Center and KPMG

When: Friday, May 1 8 PM
Saturday, May 2 8 PM
Sunday, May 3 2 PM

Where: Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

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

Omaha, Neb – The Omaha Symphony celebrates the “King of Swing” with Dave Bennett’s Tribute to Benny Goodman May 1-3 at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Hear popular big band hits like “Sing, Sing, Sing,” “I Got Rhythm,” and “Stompin’ at the Savoy” that made Goodman a jazz legend. Clarinet phenomenon (and uncanny Goodman look-alike) **Dave Bennett** and his sensational jazz sextet breathe new life into this timeless, feel-good music. Omaha Symphony Music Director Thomas Wilkins will conduct this final Pops performance of the 2008/09 season.

24-year-old Bennett is an authentic musical prodigy who makes headlines with his breathtaking talent, flying fingers, and spectacular symphony shows.

- “Dave Bennett **wowed** the audience and **brought the house down.**”
 - Kendra Whitlock, Detroit Symphony Director of Pops
- “The **closest to Goodman’s style** of all the major clarinetists of the past 40 years.”
 - Peter Appleyard (Goodman’s vibraphonist, 1972-1980)
- “...a **jaw-dropping phenom** on the clarinet...”
 - The Windsor Star (Ontario)
- “(His) extraordinary recreation of the sound and artistry of Benny Goodman **brings the swing era back to life** in all its splendor!”
 - Michael Krajewski, Houston Symphony Principal Pops conductor

Don’t miss this unforgettable entertainment live in Omaha, perfect for making memories and having fun with your loved ones!

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

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