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FREE Outdoor Concert in Council Bluffs: Enjoy Patriotic, Movie Music by the Omaha Symphony!

What: Patriotic Pops in the Park

Funded through a grant from the Iowa West Foundation

When: Sunday, May 29

Concert begins at 7 PM

Where: Lake Manawa State Park's North Shore, in Council Bluffs

Details: **FREE** admission; for more info, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – Experience the power and beauty of live orchestral music for FREE! You're invited to spend part of your Memorial Day weekend with the Omaha Symphony at a free outdoor concert in Council Bluffs. Lake Manawa's North shore is the setting for this special patriotic-themed pops performance on Sunday, May 29. **Patriotic Pops in the Park** will begin at 7 p.m.

For a third year, the Iowa West Foundation has made this memorable event possible. Thanks to a generous grant, the orchestra is able to provide Iowa and Nebraska residents with first-class, family-friendly entertainment for free! Concertgoers will enjoy favorites like "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful," along with Sousa marches and a medley honoring America's armed forces. The orchestra will also feature exciting, popular movie music from blockbusters such as *Star Wars*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *The Lion King*! Picnic dining is perfect for the setting; however, food and drinks will be available to purchase on-site.

The Iowa West Foundation, headquartered in Council Bluffs, is one of the largest community-based private foundations in the Midwest. Funding for the Foundation's grants comes from investment earnings and also the Iowa West Racing Association, which receives fees from casino operators—Ameristar and Harrah's. The Iowa West Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations in southwest Iowa and eastern Nebraska. For more information, visit its website at www.iowawestfoundation.org.

Don't miss Patriotic Pops in the Park on Sunday, May 29. Make holiday memories with your loved ones and the Omaha Symphony!

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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