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The Oak Ridge Boys bring legendary country hits and harmonies to Omaha!

WHAT: THE OAK RIDGE BOYS

WHEN: Friday, May 20 at 8 PM

WHERE: Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

TICKETS: \$35-\$100 402.342.3560 www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, NE – Experience a country legend and an American tradition! Spend the evening with The Oak Ridge Boys, one of the most successful, longest-running groups in country music, Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the Holland Center. Concertgoers will hear all their country classics, enhanced by their full band and live orchestra.

The Oak Ridge Boys have one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. Their string of hits includes the pop chart-topper “Elvira,” as well as “Bobbie Sue,” “Dream On,” “Thank God For Kids,” “American Made,” “I Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes,” “Fancy Free,” “Gonna Take A Lot Of River,” and many others. They’ve scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album, plus one double platinum single, and had more than a dozen national Number One singles and more than 30 Top Ten hits. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of the Oak Ridge Boys have garnered a host of industry and fan accolades, including Grammy, Dove, ACM, and CMA awards. In 2008, they were awarded the

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The Oak Ridge Boys join the Omaha Symphony for a night of hits & harmonies

coveted Academy of Country Music Pioneer Award. Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring three decades of charted singles and 50 years of tradition to bear on a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere.

Their career has spanned not only decades, but also formats. In 1977, Paul Simon tapped the Oaks to sing backup for his hit “Slip Slidin’ Away.” Through the years they have been guests on projects for Johnny Cash, Roy Rogers, Bill Monroe, Ray Charles, the Blind Boys of Mississippi, and even Shooter Jennings, the son of their old friend Waylon Jennings and Jessi Coulter. It was the latter collaboration that led to the Oaks's latest CD, *The Boys Are Back*. This new music has attracted the attention of a younger audience, while reminding dedicated fans that their favorite group is ever-evolving.

The Oak Ridge Boys have become one of the most enduringly successful touring groups anywhere, still performing some 150 dates each year at major theaters, fairs, and festivals across the U.S. and Canada. For more information about the Oaks, visit their website at www.oakridgeboys.com.

The Oak Ridge Boys’ Omaha performance is sponsored by Alegent Health. For tickets to see The Oak Ridge Boys at the Holland Center, please call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org.

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