

## CHAMBER SERIES



### The Clock Symphony October 31, 2009

Thomas Wilkins, conductor

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **BOYCE** Symphony No. 8 in D Minor | **POULENC** Sinfonietta | **HAYDN** Symphony No. 101, "The Clock"



### Schubert's Second December 5, 2009

Thomas Wilkins, conductor

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **BRITTEN** *Simple Symphony* | **TORKE** *Adjustable Wrench* | **HUSA** Serenade for Woodwind Quintet, Xylophone, Harp, and Strings | **SCHUBERT** Symphony No. 2 in B-flat Major



### Haydn's Fanfare & Farewell January 9, 2010

Jayce Ogren, conductor | Scott Quackenbush, trumpet

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **SHOSTAKOVICH/ARR. BARSHAI** Chamber Symphony, Op.110a | **PÄRT** Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten | **HAYDN** Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major | **HAYDN** Symphony No. 45, "Farewell"



### The Haffner Symphony March 20, 2010

Ernest Richardson, conductor | Alexandra Rock, oboe

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **ALBINONI** Oboe Concerto in C Major | **ADAMS** *Shaker Loops* | **MOZART** Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"



### Flute Showcase May 8, 2010

Thomas Wilkins, conductor | Maria Harding, flute

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **PROKOFIEV** Classical Symphony | **NIELSEN** Flute Concerto | **BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 2 in D Major



### Divertimento May 29, 2010

Ernest Richardson, conductor | Amy Sims, violin

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **KERNIS** *Overture in Feet and Meters* | **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** *The Lark Ascending* | **BARTÓK** Divertimento

## FAMILY SERIES



### Symphony Spooktacular

**Oct. 25, 2009**  
Join us for an afternoon of thrills, chills, creepy classics, and trick-or-treating!



### Driving Forces

**Jan. 17, 2010**  
Maestro Thomas Wilkins is your tour guide on a musical exploration of motivation.



### Peter and the Wolf

**Apr. 11, 2010**  
A brave little boy and his animal friends from the forest face off against a hungry wolf in Prokofiev's beloved musical tale.

# Omaha Symphony

THOMAS WILKINS  
MUSIC DIRECTOR



2009/10  
*Season at a Glance\**

\*All concerts, programs and artists are subject to change.

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## SIGNATURE CONCERTS



### Itzhak Perlman ★ SPECIAL CONCERT ★

**November 7, 2009**

Itzhak Perlman is one of the few classical artists to achieve genuine celebrity status. This living legend is just as comfortable playing on *The Tonight Show* as he is at Carnegie Hall. Recently, the entire world saw his talent and personality shine at President Obama's Inauguration ceremony. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the premier violinist of our time live in Omaha!

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**BE THE 1<sup>st</sup> TO GET TICKETS!**  
MasterWorks Series season ticket buyers will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets to the Itzhak Perlman Special Concert

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All remaining tickets to Itzhak Perlman will then be available to all season ticket buyers

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

then, all other seats will be made available for single ticket purchasers.



### Bugs Bunny on Broadway

**Sunday Matinee Performance | January 24, 2010**

Join us for a fun fusion of Looney Tunes cartoons and live orchestra music. See the "Wascally Wabbit" himself projected on a big screen above the orchestra, as you listen to the irresistible scores that make the animated mayhem come alive — including "What's Opera, Doc?" (based on Wagner's operas) and "The Rabbit of Seville" (a play on Rossini's famous "Barber")!

## SYMPHONY POPS SERIES



### Patriotic Celebration

**November 20, 21 & 22, 2009**

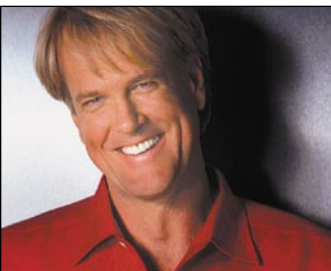
Celebrate America at this patriotic program directed by Erich Kunzel, conductor of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, renowned for his all-American tributes that mix reverence with enthusiasm. You'll be bursting with pride and smiling all night long as we salute our country.



### Christmas with the Symphony

**December 18, 19 & 20, 2009**

Looking for the perfect gift? Celebrate the season with this beloved Omaha tradition. Broadway entertainers team up with local talent to create a spectacular production, featuring classic holiday hits, amazing vocalists, and the popular dancing Santas!



### John Tesh

**February 12, 13 & 14, 2010**

Treat your sweetheart to a concert full of passion and personality. While many first met John Tesh as host of TV's *Entertainment Tonight*, these days he's known for his music. Tesh's talent as a pianist, vocalist, and composer spans genres—from pop to classical, New Age to contemporary Christian.



### Cherish the Ladies

**March 12, 13, & 14, 2010**

The most sought-after Irish-American group in Celtic music offers audiences the whole package: virtuosic instrumentals, gorgeous vocals, and stunning step dancing. Their music brings the best of the Emerald Isle to the concert hall.



### Motown Tribute

**April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010**

Take a musical stroll down memory lane, as the group Spectrum sings the soulful classics you love by the Temptations, the Platters, the Four Tops, and more. Their tight harmonies and polished choreography, combined with the smooth sounds of the symphony, are bound to impress and entertain.



### Pink Martini

**June 4, 5 & 6, 2010**

Get ready to swing, samba, and groove with pop sensation Pink Martini! Known for their unique blend of multicultural music, this "little orchestra" captivates with golden melodies and global rhythms. Add some sultry sophistication to your week with this cosmopolitan treat!

## SYMPHONY ROCKS SERIES Reserved Seating for 2009/10!



### Rolling Stones Tribute

**October 10, 2009**



### ABBA-Mania

**January 30, 2010**



### Classical Mystery Tour

**March 6, 2010**

## MASTERWORKS SERIES



### Passport to Russia September 25 & 26, 2009

Thomas Wilkins, conductor | Kirill Gerstein, piano

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** **MUSSORGSKY** **BORODIN** **RACHMANINOFF**  
*Capriccio espagnol* Introduction to *Khovantchina* Polovtsian Dances Piano Concerto No. 3



### Mendelssohn's Masterpiece November 13 & 14, 2009

Christopher Seaman, conductor | David Kim, violin

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **ELGAR** **MENDELSSOHN** **DVOŘÁK**  
*In the South* Violin Concerto in E Minor Symphony No. 8 in G Major



### Scheherazade January 15 & 16, 2010

Thomas Wilkins, conductor

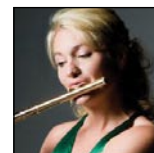
**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **RESPIGHI** **BRITTEN** **RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Fountains of Rome* Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes* *Scheherazade*



### The Music of Mozart February 5 & 6, 2010

Jean-Marie Zeitouni, conductor | Andy Armstrong, piano

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **MOZART** **MOZART** **MOZART**  
Overture to *Don Giovanni* Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"



### A Night of Firsts March 26 & 27, 2010

Thomas Wilkins, conductor | Amy Porter, flute

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **DVOŘÁK** **DAUGHERTY** **BRAHMS**  
*Carnival Overture* Flute Concerto (World Premiere) Symphony No. 1 in C Minor



### All-American Fanfare April 23 & 24, 2010

Thomas Wilkins, conductor | Westwater Photochoreography

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **BERNSTEIN/ARR. HARMON** **COPLAND** **COPLAND**  
*Candide Suite* *Lincoln Portrait* (with video) Symphony No. 3



### Beethoven's Fifth May 14 & 15, 2010

Thomas Wilkins, conductor | Stefan Jackiw, violin

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS** | **BEETHOVEN** **BEETHOVEN** **BEETHOVEN**  
*Prometheus Overture* Violin Concerto in D Major Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

## NEW! SIGHTS & SOUNDS SERIES



Silent film with orchestral and piano accompaniment

### Phantom of the Opera

**October 24, 2009**

Ernest Richardson, conductor  
Rick Friend, piano



Classic Warner Brothers cartoons with orchestral accompaniment

### Bugs Bunny on Broadway

**January 23, 2010**

George Daugherty, conductor



NASA video footage with narration, and music from Holst's *The Planets*

### A Space Odyssey

**April 10, 2010**

Thomas Wilkins, conductor