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Experience *Jurassic Park* in concert with the Omaha Symphony

Film will be screened in its entirety as the orchestra plays John Williams' score live

OMAHA, Neb., April 17, 2018- Welcome, to Jurassic Park! It's an adventure 65 million years in the making as the Omaha Symphony brings Steven Spielberg's original dinosaur epic *Jurassic Park* to the Holland Center, Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Led by Principal Pops Conductor Ernest Richardson, *Jurassic Park in Concert* will feature Spielberg's 1993 thrilling smash-hit film projected onto a screen above the orchestra as they perform John Williams' heart-pumping soundtrack live with the movie.

Huge advancements in technology have allowed scientists to clone the fossilized DNA of long-extinct dinosaurs to create life, with the fully-realized dinosaurs contained on an island in a living zoo called Jurassic Park. But when a park employee attempts to steal dinosaur embryos, critical security systems are shut down, and the dinosaurs roam freely over the island, it's a race for survival against the deadly T-Rex, velociraptors, and more. One of the 30 highest grossing films ever, *Jurassic Park* spawned multiple sequels, with a fifth film, *Jurassic Park: Fallen Kingdom*, scheduled to be released in June 2018.

Jurassic Park was a landmark film in computer technology, winning three Academy Awards in technical achievement, while William's thrilling score was praised. Williams has said that he needed to write pieces that would convey a sense of awe and fascination, since the movie dealt with the overwhelming happiness and excitement of seeing live dinosaurs, before all hell breaks loose. The "Theme for Jurassic Park," featuring gentle religious cantilena lines, is widely regarded as one of Williams' best.

Tickets for *Jurassic Park* are extremely limited and start at \$19. They can be purchased by visiting omahasymphony.org or by calling Ticket Omaha at 402.345.0606. Student Rush tickets are available one hour prior to the concert. Any student with a valid student ID may purchase up to two Student Rush tickets for \$10 each.

Jurassic Park is part of the Omaha Symphony Movies Series.

The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 100 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Movie, Symphony Joslyn, and Family series concerts, the Omaha Symphony's nationally recognized education programs touch the lives of nearly 31,000 schoolchildren each year. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402-345-0606 or visit omahasymphony.org.

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