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Program Notes

2026/27 SEASON

PetRock

Friday, Oct 9 | 7:30 PM
Holland Performing Arts Center

Serena Reuten, Conductor | PetRock, Band | Lucy Chapman, Emcee



Selections to be announced from stage!

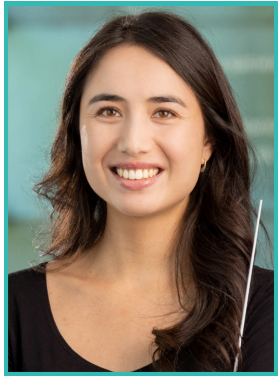
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Featured Artists



SERENA REUTEN

Serena Reuten is a German-Canadian conductor currently serving as the Associate Conductor of the Omaha Symphony.

Over the last year she has led over 50 performances for over 15,000 students and audience members across a range of repertoire, including Masterworks, Community, Family, and education concerts such as Carnegie Hall's Link Up series. Between 2024-2026 she also joins the third cohort of the Orchestre Métropolitain's Orchestral Conducting Academy mentorship program under the guidance of Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

In 2025, she was selected to join the next cohort of Women in Musical Leadership through Tapestry Opera. Recent activities include participating in the 2025 Fiskars Conducting Academy lead by the LEAD! Foundation in Finland, 2025 Tanglewood Conducting Seminar, and the 2024 Järvi Conducting Academy in Pärnu, Estonia. She has served as guest assistant conductor for the Toronto Symphony and National Arts Centre Orchestra, as well as guest conductor with the Winnipeg Symphony during their annual Winnipeg New Music Festival. In 2023, she was the inaugural recipient of the Bernhard Gueller Conducting Fellowship with Symphony Nova Scotia as well as one of CBC's 30 under 30 Classical Musicians. Over the past few summers she has also attended several international conducting masterclasses, studying under such conductors as Alexander Shelley, Cristian Măcelaru, and Jukka-Pekka Saraste.

Serena completed her graduate studies in orchestral conducting at the Eastman School of Music with Neil Varon. She holds degrees in flute performance from the University of Ottawa and University of Montreal, and in her spare time enjoys learning languages, gardening, and dancing.



PETROCK

J.J. Cruise, Duke Bradford, Steely Dana, Blitz Holiday, El Tiempo, Shandy

Tuskaderro, Flam Tapman, and The Maestro: Pet Rock's eight stellar musicians have brought thousands of fans to their feet and left them screaming for more. With period threads, and too-cool-for-school retro media presentation, PetRock is sure to satisfy.



LUCY CHAPMAN

Lucy Chapman is the afternoon drive on-air host at 99.9 KGOR, a heritage radio station in Omaha. She started her career in radio in 1995 with KCRO, an AM Christian Radio Station also located here in Omaha. She spends most of her time studying traffic patterns in Omaha to deliver traffic reports for your morning drive. Occasionally she passes her PRS guitar sitting in the corner, after she took lessons but never practiced! She decided listening to and playing amazing musicians and artists to be much more enjoyable. She enjoys hanging with her husband, Rex, and feral cat rescue, Dix, while watching old YouTube videos of The Midnight Special.