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SYMPHONY

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program notes

2022/23 SEASON

REWIND - Celebrating the Music of the '80s

Saturday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Holland Performing Arts Center

Ernest Richardson, conductor | REWIND, band

Selections to be announced from stage.



Ernest Richardson, Principal Pops Conductor

Ernest Richardson is the principal pops conductor and resident conductor of the Omaha Symphony. Since 1993, he has been integral in the development of the Symphony's vaunted education and community engagement programs, in addition to his artistic leadership in the creation and curation of the successful Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, and Movies Series. Richardson's innovation can be especially seen in the Symphony's Choral Collaborative,

Celebrate Creativity, and Mission: Imagination programs, which remain mainstays of the organization's season.

In addition to his post in Omaha, Richardson holds the position of music director and principal conductor of the Steamboat Symphony Orchestra in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. During his tenure, the organization has grown from a community orchestra to a resident professional orchestra, attracting the finest musicians from the Front Range of Colorado. He is also the founding artistic director and CEO of the Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory.

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Featured Artists



REWIND, band

Celebrating the music of the '80s, REWIND takes audiences on a musical time warp, bringing them back to a decade when big hair and parachute pants ruled. They have performed across the United States and Canada to sold-out houses, performing symphonic tributes to George Michael, Mister Mister, Irene Cara, Kool & the Gang, Joan Jett, The Cure, and more.

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