



OMAHA SYMPHONY

Ankush Kumar Bahl, Music Director

program notes

2023/24 SEASON

Star Wars: The Force Awakens in Concert

April 6-7, 2024 | Holland Performing Arts Center | Ernest Richardson, conductor

John Williams
Star Wars: The Force Awakens
Feature Film with Orchestra



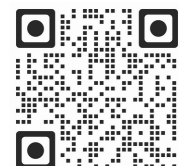
Ernest Richardson, conductor

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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