

# Omaha Symphony

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MUSIC DIRECTOR



2009/10 *Season*



# Experience Concerts at the Spectacular Holland Center! Home of the Omaha Symphony

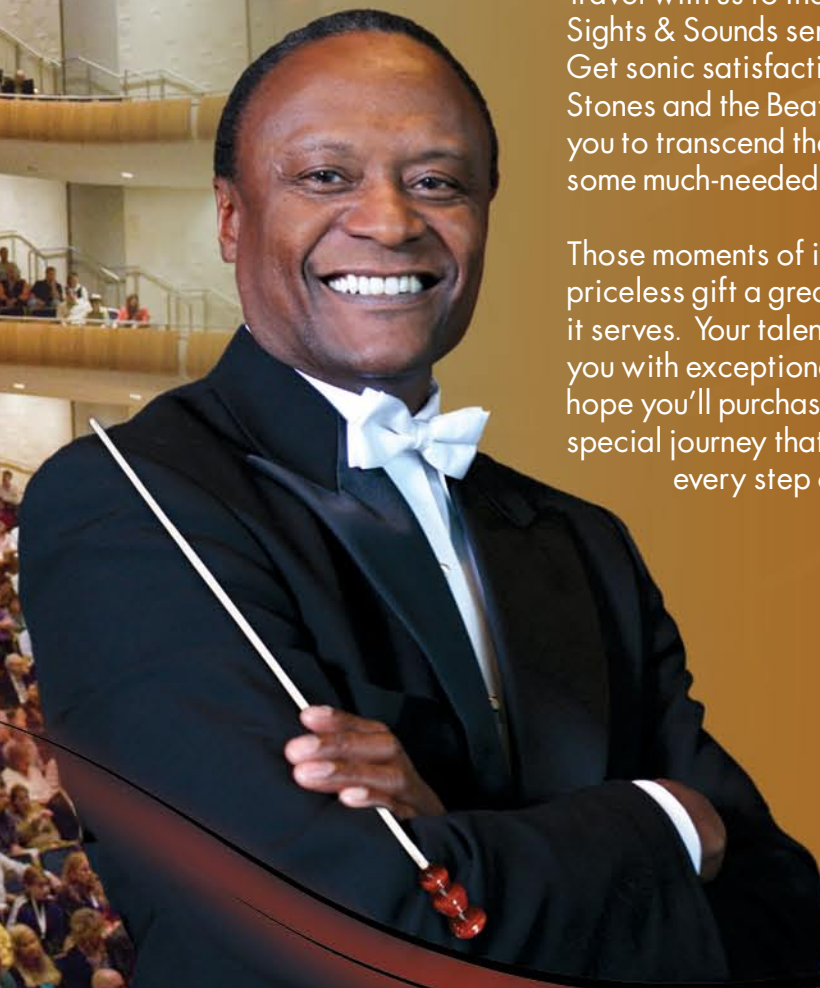
With the 2009/10 season, we embark on an exciting, new musical journey that every member of our community can enjoy. Music has the unique power to take us to extraordinary places. It can transport us to distant lands and tap into deep emotions. We hope to harness that power to create many meaningful concert experiences for you and your family.

Be moved by Beethoven's masterpiece Fifth Symphony. Travel with us to the limits of space, as our new Sights & Sounds series uses visuals to heighten your senses. Get sonic satisfaction as we present the music of the Rolling Stones and the Beatles. We've crafted a season that allows you to transcend the worries of the workweek and take in some much-needed beauty and fun.

Those moments of inspiration are our gift to you; the priceless gift a great symphony provides the community it serves. Your talented orchestra is committed to providing you with exceptional musical experiences. That's why we hope you'll purchase season tickets, and join us on this special journey that promises to entertain and uplift every step of the way.



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# MasterWorks Series

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 8 PM  
HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## SEASON TICKET PRICING (seating chart on page 23)

7 Concert Package	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	A Student/Senior Sections	B Sections	B Student/Senior Sections	C Sections	D Section
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$528	\$365	\$309		\$253	\$228	\$143	\$84
TIER 1	\$528	\$365	\$309					
TIER 2	\$528		\$253	\$228	\$169	\$152		



**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.



Amy Porter  
flute



Thomas Wilkins  
conductor  
◀ Kirill Gerstein  
piano

### Passport to Russia

September 25 & 26, 2009

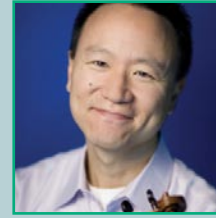
This all-Russian concert will leave you breathless. The joy of feisty Russian folk music is soon replaced by wide-eyed wonder, as you watch our soloist's fingers dancing wildly over the piano's keys. Showcased in the movie *Shine*, Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto is a musical obstacle course that's been the downfall of many. Be there to witness this feat of talent, and expect to leave in awe.

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Capriccio espagnol*

**MUSSORGSKY**  
Introduction to *Khovantchina*

**BORODIN**  
Polovtsian Dances

**RACHMANINOFF**  
Piano Concerto No. 3



Christopher Seaman  
conductor  
◀ David Kim  
violin

### Mendelssohn's Masterpiece

November 13 & 14, 2009

Enjoy a virtuosic crowd-pleaser that will have you clinging to each note. You'll be mesmerized by Mendelssohn's romantic rollercoaster that expresses the violin's full emotive spectrum. Don't be surprised if the sweet, haunting melodies linger in your head for days. With music like this in its arsenal, it's no wonder the violin is so immensely popular.

**ELGAR**  
*In the South*

**MENDELSSOHN**  
Violin Concerto in E Minor

**DVOŘÁK**  
Symphony No. 8 in G Major



Thomas Wilkins  
conductor  
◀ Amy Porter  
flute

### A Night of Firsts

March 26 & 27, 2010

Experience the unique excitement and privilege of a world premiere. Just imagine—your ears and eyes will be the first to ever encounter this music! This exceptional debut is coupled with another classic first: Brahms's First Symphony. Inspired (and intimidated) by Beethoven, here Brahms pushes himself to a new artistic level. You're invited, as glory takes center stage.

**DVOŘÁK**  
*Carnival Overture*

**DAUGHERTY**  
Flute Concerto (World Premiere)

**BRAHMS**  
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor

Superb Concerts  
& Exceptional Value!



◀ Thomas Wilkins  
conductor

### Scheherazade

January 15 & 16, 2010

Escape the mundane worries of the workweek to become part of an exotic story that's stood the test of time. Be transported to the Middle East, as the symphony shares the fabled tale of "Arabian Nights." Just as Scheherazade entertained and enticed the Sultan, the orchestra will whisk you away to a place where your senses are heightened and indulged. Treat yourself to a night of drama and seduction!

**RESPIGHI**  
*Fountains of Rome*

**BRITTEN**  
Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Scheherazade*



◀ Thomas Wilkins  
conductor  
Westwater  
Photochoreography

### All-American Fanfare

April 23 & 24, 2010

Hearts will soar and tears may fall at this patriotic concert celebrating what makes America great. Let optimism wash over you as all-American music evokes our country's can-do character. Relive history with vivid videography that captures just how far we've come together. Swap the negative noise of the media for the timeless inspiration of music—and believe again that the best is yet to come.

**BERNSTEIN / ARR. HARMON**  
*Candide Suite*

**COPLAND**  
*Lincoln Portrait* (with video)

**COPLAND**  
Symphony No. 3



Jean-Marie Zeitouni  
conductor  
◀ Andrew Armstrong  
piano

### The Music of Mozart

February 5 & 6, 2010

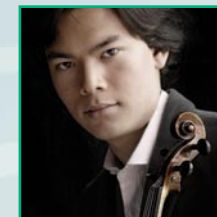
How often do you spend time in the presence of greatness? Spend the evening with a true master whose work resonates in the human heart like no other. Take time to soak up the pure bliss of Mozart. Lean in closer. Feel deeper. Invest in an experience that will satisfy your soul, yet leave you wanting more.

**MOZART**  
Overture to *Don Giovanni*

Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major

Overture to *The Magic Flute*

Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"



Thomas Wilkins  
conductor  
◀ Stefan Jackiw  
violin

### Beethoven's Fifth

May 14 & 15, 2010

Be seated at the throne of genius. Hold on tight as the thunderous power of Beethoven's tour de force Fifth Symphony grabs you and refuses to let go. This is music that shatters boredom and convention, breaking through with intensity that is as fierce and edgy as ever. Hear with fresh clarity the most influential classical piece ever written and leave the hall invigorated.

**BEETHOVEN**  
*Prometheus Overture*

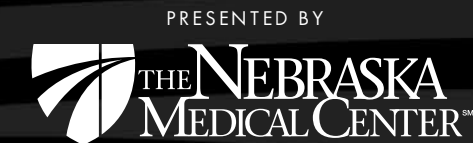
Violin Concerto in D Major

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

# Symphony Pops Series

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 8 PM  
SUNDAYS | 2 PM  
HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A wide variety of artists  
at affordable prices!



SYMPHONY POPS SERIES



## Patriotic Celebration

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

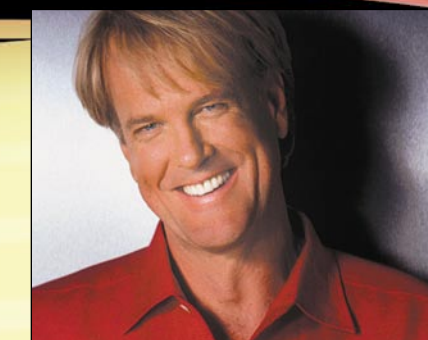
Celebrate America at this patriotic program directed by Erich Kunzel, conductor of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. The "Prince of Pops" is renowned for his all-American tributes that mix reverence with enthusiasm. You'll be bursting with pride and smiling all night long as we salute our country and show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



## Christmas with the Omaha 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! Create a Christmas memory that the whole family will treasure.



## 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. Balancing smooth vocals with lots of fun, this performance will hit all the right notes.



## Cherish the Ladies

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

"It is simply impossible to imagine an audience that wouldn't enjoy what they do": a *Boston Globe* critic's praise for Cherish the Ladies, the first and only all-female Irish band. 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 weekend with this cosmopolitan treat!



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

Sit on the Main Floor  
for as little as  
\$24 per concert!

(seating chart on page 23)


**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**  
6 Concert Package

**SUNDAYS**  
6 Concert Package

## SEASON TICKET PRICING

	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	A Student/Senior Sections	B Sections	B Student/Senior Sections	C Sections
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$480	\$395	\$320		\$264	\$240	
TIER 1	\$480	\$395	\$320				
TIER 2	\$480		\$264	\$240	\$189	\$168	\$82
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$450	\$264	\$240		\$192	\$168	
TIER 1	\$450	\$264	\$240				
TIER 2	\$450		\$192	\$168	\$144	\$126	\$72

# Christmas with the Symphony

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 DECEMBER 19 | 2 PM & 8 PM  
 DECEMBER 20 | 2 PM  
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**OMAHA'S  
 FAVORITE  
 HOLIDAY  
 CONCERT!**  
 ★★★



### SINGLE CONCERT PRICING

(seating chart on page 23)

		Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	B Sections	C Sections
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 8 PM	ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	
	TIER 1	\$80	\$70	\$60		
	TIER 2	\$80		\$50	\$35	\$15
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 2 PM	ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$75	\$55	\$50	\$40	
	TIER 1	\$75	\$55	\$50		
	TIER 2	\$75		\$40	\$30	\$15

# Chamber Series

SATURDAYS | 7 PM  
UNO STRAUSS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

*Always intimate,  
Always exceptional,  
Always priced right!*

**SEASON TICKET PRICING**  
6 Concert Package (General Admission).....**\$154** ADULT  
**\$139** STUDENT / SENIOR  
(seating chart on page 23)

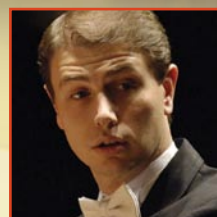
CHAMBER SERIES



◀ Thomas Wilkins  
conductor



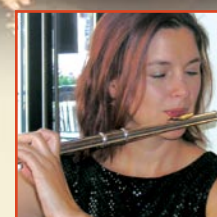
◀ Thomas Wilkins  
conductor



◀ Jayce Ogren  
conductor  
Scott Quackenbush  
trumpet



Ernest Richardson  
conductor  
◀ Alexandra Rock  
oboe



Thomas Wilkins  
conductor  
◀ Maria Harding  
flute



Ernest Richardson  
conductor  
◀ Amy Sims  
violin

## The Clock Symphony

**October 31, 2009**

With 100 symphonies under his belt, you might think it would be difficult for Haydn to keep delivering consistently fresh, interesting repertoire. On the contrary, like clockwork, Haydn can be counted on to delight and surprise. He does so with his 101st symphony (nicknamed "The Clock Symphony"), known for its sweet tick-tock melody.

**BOYCE**  
Symphony No. 8 in D Minor

**POULENC**  
Sinfonietta

**HAYDN**  
Symphony No. 101, "The Clock"

## Schubert's Second

**December 5, 2009**

Brighten up your winter with this sunny program! Britten and Torke's playful pieces showcase a lighthearted slice of 20th century repertoire. After intermission, the audience slips into Schubert's lovely Symphony No. 2. Here, a young Schubert explores his developing voice, producing a work of great brilliance and cheer.

**BRITTEN**  
Simple Symphony

**COPLAND**  
Three Latin-American Sketches

**HUSA**  
Serenade for Woodwind Quintet,  
Xylophone, Harp, and Strings

**SCHUBERT**  
Symphony No. 2 in B-flat Major

## Haydn's Fanfare & Farewell

**January 9, 2010**

Hail Haydn at this concert that boasts some of his best works. The so-called "Father of the Symphony" demonstrates his immense creativity (and wicked sense of humor) during his "Farewell" symphony. You'll also be blown away by principal trumpet Scott Quackenbush, as he takes a virtuosic turn at the widely popular Trumpet Concerto.

**SHOSTAKOVICH**  
Chamber Symphony

**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**

There was pressure for Mozart to make his Symphony No. 35 truly great. After all, it was commissioned by the Haffners, one of Salzburg's most influential families. He wrote it quickly in a flurry of inspiration. What results is a work that can be fiery and frenetic one moment and tranquil the next. Principal oboist Alexandra Rock will shine at this concert, as well.

**ALBINONI**  
Oboe Concerto in C Major

**ADAMS**  
Shaker Loops

**MOZART**  
Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"

## Flute Showcase

**May 8, 2010**

Carl Nielsen's Flute Concerto busts the stereotype that the flute is a delicate instrument. After principal flutist Maria Harding proves its strength and versatility, you might just look at this woodwind in a whole new way. Beethoven's Second Symphony also shines in on this program, written as the German genius spiraled into total deafness.

**PROKOFIEV**  
Classical Symphony

**NIELSEN**  
Flute Concerto

**BEETHOVEN**  
Symphony No. 2 in D Major

## Divertimento

**May 29, 2010**

Enjoy this musical smorgasbord that has something for everyone! The beginning overture proves that modern music can, indeed, be melodic. The violin sings in the popular, poetic *The Lark Ascending*, featuring concertmaster Amy Sims. With Bartók's Divertimento, we kick it up a notch. Savor a festive finale that is as virtuosic as it is joyful!

**KERNIS**  
Overture in Feet and Meters

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**  
*The Lark Ascending*

**BARTÓK**  
Divertimento

# Sights & Sounds Series

**NEW SERIES!**

SATURDAYS | 8:00 PM  
HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## LIGHTS CAMERA ORCHESTRA!

Try out this fun series that features visuals projected on the big screen, along with the sounds of a live orchestra!



**Phantom of the Opera**  
Silent film with orchestral and piano accompaniment

**October 24, 2009**  
Ernest Richardson, conductor  
Rick Friend, piano

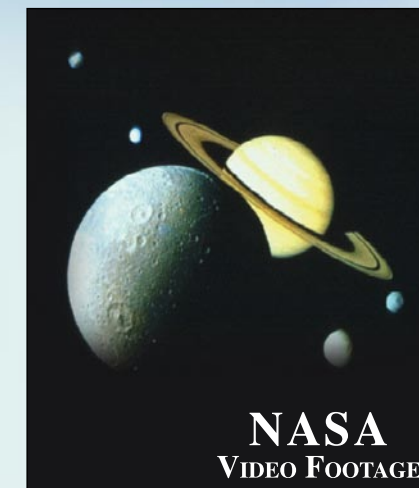
Get in the Halloween spirit, as we supply a spooky soundtrack to the classic 1925 mystery masterpiece *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney. Sit back and watch this gem from the era of silent film, embellished by live orchestral accompaniment. Thrills, chills, romance, and thunderous sound — all in one musical masterpiece!



**Bugs Bunny on Broadway**  
Classic Warner Brothers cartoons with live orchestral accompaniment

**January 23, 2010**  
George Daugherty, conductor

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")!



**A Space Odyssey**  
NASA video footage with narration and live orchestral accompaniment

**April 10, 2010**  
Thomas Wilkins, conductor

To infinity and beyond! Join the Omaha Symphony on a musical journey through space. Incredible footage from NASA and narration complement the space-themed work *The Planets*. As you hear the "Saturn" movement, watch video that flies you through its massive rings. Indulge all your senses with this special out-of-this-world concert!

Excellent entertainment with a broad appeal!

(RESERVED SEATING)

SEASON TICKET PRICING (seating chart on page 23)

3 Concert Package	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sect.	B Sect.	C Sect.	D Sect.
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$132	\$96	\$84	\$60	\$36	\$24
TIER 1	\$132	\$96	\$84			
TIER 2	\$132		\$60	\$48		



# Symphony ROCKS!

SATURDAYS | 8 PM  
HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



## Rolling Stones Tribute

**October 10, 2009**  
Satisfaction is guaranteed, as Hot Rocks—the premier Rolling Stones tribute band—teams up with the Omaha Symphony. Hear Stones classics like “Paint It Black,” “Get Off Of My Cloud,” “Ruby Tuesday,” and “Jumpin’ Jack Flash” belted out and brought to life by dead-on renditions of Mick, Keith, and Ronnie. The astonishing likeness and electric energy of Hot Rocks will blow you away!



## ABBA-Mania

**January 30, 2010**  
Calling all “Dancing Queens”! Take a chance on this delightful celebration of ABBA, the Swedish pop sensation that stormed the 1970s charts. As younger generations discover ABBA through *Mamma Mia!*, the Broadway show and movie, it’s undeniable that their effervescent melodies exhibit strong staying power. Get ready to dance and sing along at a fun show that appeals to audiences of all ages.

**You asked, we listened —  
Reserved Seating  
for 2009/10!**



## Classical Mystery Tour

**March 6, 2010**  
Imagine the Beatles playing in concert with a live orchestra. What would that have sounded like? Find out for yourself as Classical Mystery Tour rocks the Holland Center. Experience “Penny Lane” with a live trumpet section and the beauty of “Yesterday” with a string quartet, as these marvelous mop-tops perform all your favorites exactly as they were written and orchestrated.



## ROCKS SERIES + CHRISTMAS SATURDAY MATINEE

(seating chart on page 23)

### SEASON TICKET PRICING SYMPHONY ROCKS SERIES

3 Concert Package	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	B Orch. Circle
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$144	\$120	\$96	\$84
TIER 1	\$144	\$120	\$96	
TIER 2	\$144		\$84	

4 Concert Package	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	B Orch. Circle
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$204	\$164	\$136	\$116
TIER 1	\$204	\$164	\$136	
TIER 2	\$204		\$116	



# Family Series

SUNDAYS | 2 PM  
HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



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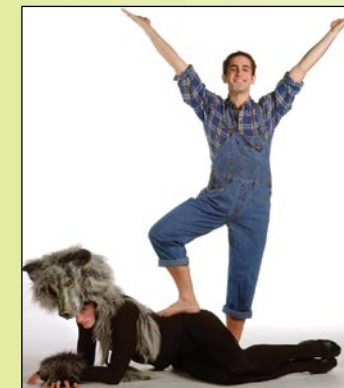


**Symphony Spooktacular** **October 25, 2009** Join us for an afternoon of thrills, chills, and creepy classics. Kids young and old will be spellbound by the spooky sounds of the Omaha Symphony. It's an interactive, affordable Halloween event for the whole family, complete with trick-or-treating in the lobby and a costume contest. Don't forget to wear your costume for a spooktacular time!



### Driving Forces

**January 17, 2010**  
Maestro Thomas Wilkins is your tour guide on a musical exploration of motivation. What drives music and what drives people? Fun, familiar pieces are introduced to encourage children to dream big and activate their imaginations. We'll hear the awesome music that's been created when people have worked hard and followed their inspiration.

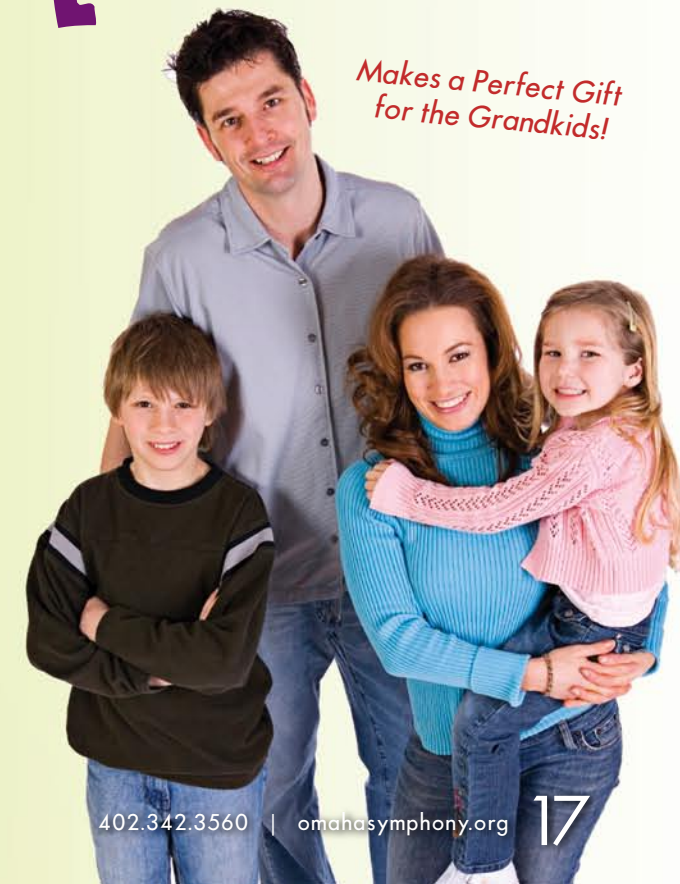


### Peter and the Wolf

**April 11, 2010**  
Adventure awaits you as the Omaha Symphony presents *Peter and the Wolf*. A brave little boy and his animal friends from the forest face off against a hungry wolf in Prokofiev's beloved musical tale. Your children's eyes will light up as Omaha Theater Ballet dancers bring all the characters to life on stage. This is storytelling at its best.

**SAVE WITH A FAMILY 4-PACK!**  
Bring four members of your family to ALL THREE Family Concerts for only \$79! It's a great way to spend time together on a relaxing Sunday afternoon.

*Makes a Perfect Gift for the Grandkids!*



### FAMILY SERIES SEASON TICKET PRICING (General Admission Seating)

	ADULT	CHILD
3 Concert Package	\$24	\$18
Family 4-Pack (4 tickets to all 3 concerts)	\$79	

**INSTRUMENT  
PETTING  
ZOO!**



**Add the Bugs Bunny Sunday Matinee to your Family 4-Pack and SAVE 20%!**

(Prices below include discount)  
**BUGS BUNNY**  
SUN. JAN. 24, 2010 | 2 PM

	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sect.	B Sect.	C Sect.	D Sect.
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$44	\$32	\$28	\$20	\$12	\$8
TIER 1	\$44	\$32	\$28			
TIER 2	\$44	\$20	\$16			

# Signature Concerts

When you order a Season Ticket Package, you are eligible to also purchase tickets to both of the concerts below.



## Bugs Bunny on Broadway

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**  
**2 PM | Holland Center**  
 George Daugherty, conductor

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")!



### BUGS BUNNY MATINEE TICKET PRICING

	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	B Sections	C Sections	D Sections
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$55	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
TIER 1	\$55	\$40	\$35			
TIER 2	\$55		\$25	\$20		

# Violin Virtuoso Itzhak Perlman

★ SPECIAL CONCERT ★

**Saturday, November 7, 2009**  
**8 PM | Holland Center**  
 Thomas Wilkins, conductor

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 a rare opportunity to see the premier violinist of our time live with the Omaha Symphony!

### BE THE 1<sup>st</sup> TO GET TICKETS!

- 1<sup>st</sup>** MasterWorks Series season ticket buyers will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets to the Itzhak Perlman Special Concert
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### SPECIAL CONCERT TICKET PRICING (seating chart page 23)

	Box Seats	Cond. Seats	A Sections	B Sections	C Sections
ORCHESTRA LEVEL	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$40
TIER 1	\$150	\$100	\$100		
TIER 2	\$150		\$80	\$60	



# Flexible Packages

## CHOOSE YOUR CONCERTS!

Purchase Season Tickets & Save up to 40%, depending on your series and seating!

# Your Benefits

## AS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER



### Favorite 5 Package

Choose Your Own 5 Concerts! **SAVE 15%**

Create your own season of favorites by choosing five or more concerts from our Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, MasterWorks, and Sights & Sounds concerts.

**Lock in your seats and savings today!**

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You get 6 Flexible Concert Vouchers! **Just \$199 for 6 concerts!**

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These six concert ticket vouchers are available for you to use for any concert (excluding Special Concerts). You choose the date, concert, seating area and the number of tickets you will need.



### VIP Package

You get our Premium Conductor's Seats!

Step around the red velvet rope and get VIP seats to your favorite concerts! Select any 5 performances in our MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, or Sights & Sounds series and you'll receive seating in our premium Conductor's Seat sections.

★ PREMIUM ★  
Main Floor or Tier 1  
Conductor's Seats  
\$325.00!

## Season Ticket Holders are entitled to many perks!

#### Best Seats

Get the best seats—guaranteed! Whether you prefer center, aisle, or front row, you'll receive the same seating for each concert in your series.

#### Discount Tickets

Save money! Season tickets are much cheaper than regular-priced single tickets. Depending on your series and seating, you can save up to 40%.

#### Flexible Exchanges

We know you're busy and that schedule conflicts can pop up. Don't worry—we're flexible! Exchanges can be made in person, via mail, by fax, or by e-mailing our Ticket Office. (Some restrictions apply. Phone: 402.342.3560 / Fax: 402.342.3819)

#### Personal Ticketing Services

Our friendly, knowledgeable Ticket Office staff is ready to help you with any questions or changes.

#### Free Subscriber Concert

Get an exclusive "sneak peek" of next season! Each subscriber household receives 2 free tickets to our popular preview concert in the spring.

#### Subscriber Credit

If you have to make an exchange but aren't sure what you want to attend instead, we'll simply credit the ticket amount until you are ready to decide. (Credit can only be applied to concerts within the current season).

#### Advance Tickets for Special Concerts

When we offer Special Concerts, you can buy your tickets before they're offered to the general public!

#### Subscriber Express Will-Call

Avoid long lines! Just pick up your will-call tickets at the Omaha Symphony subscriber services window at the Holland Center box office, starting one hour before each concert.

#### Be Generous, Be a Benefactor!

If you can't make it to one of your season concerts, we can pass on your ticket as a gift to community members who couldn't attend without your generosity.

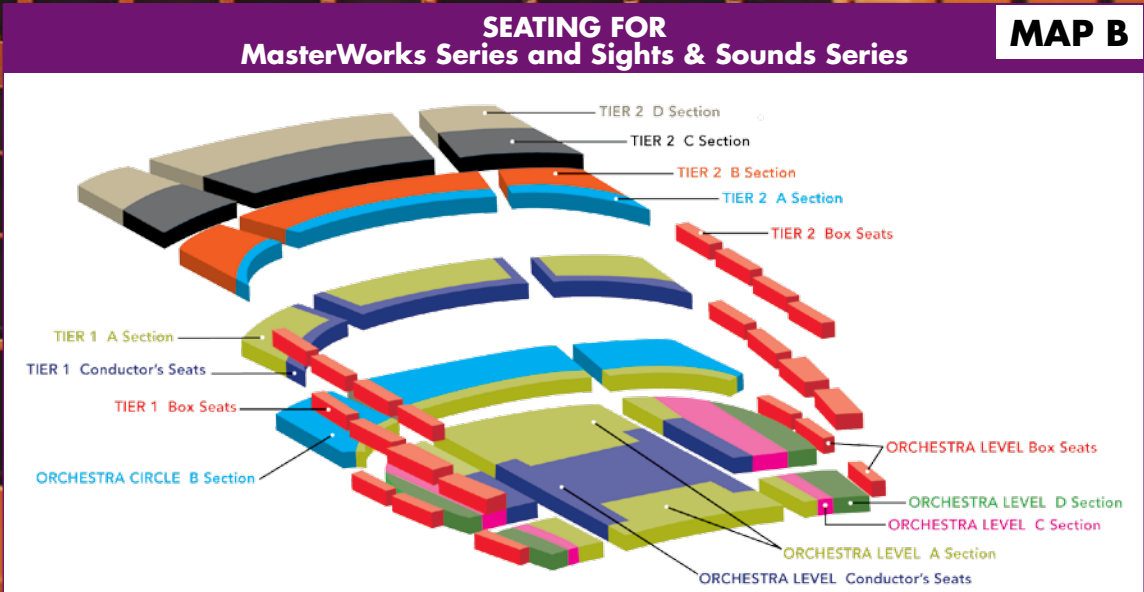
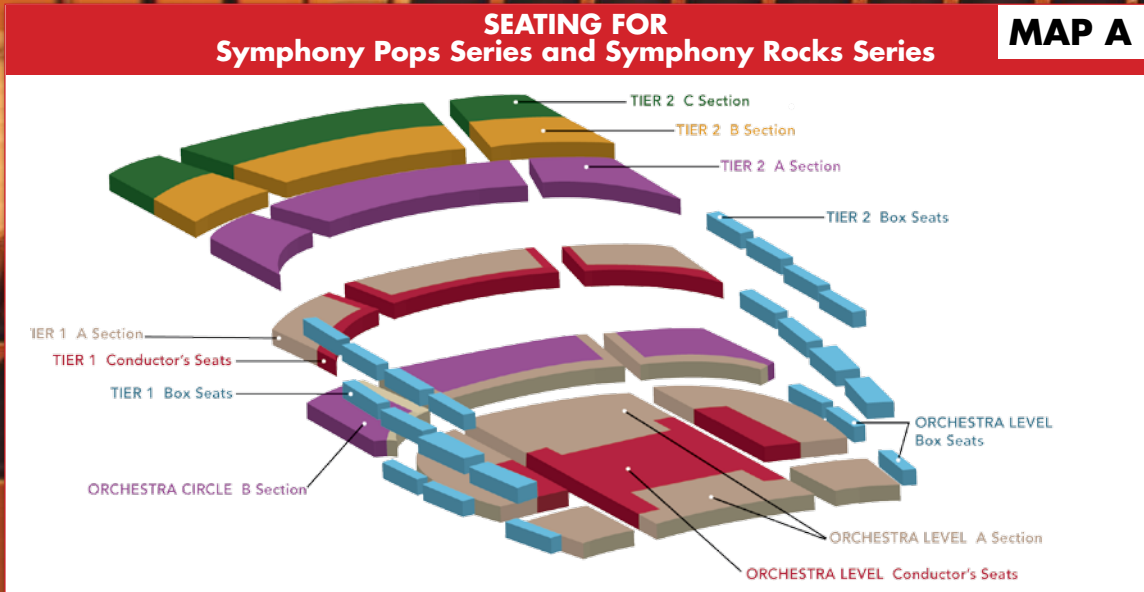
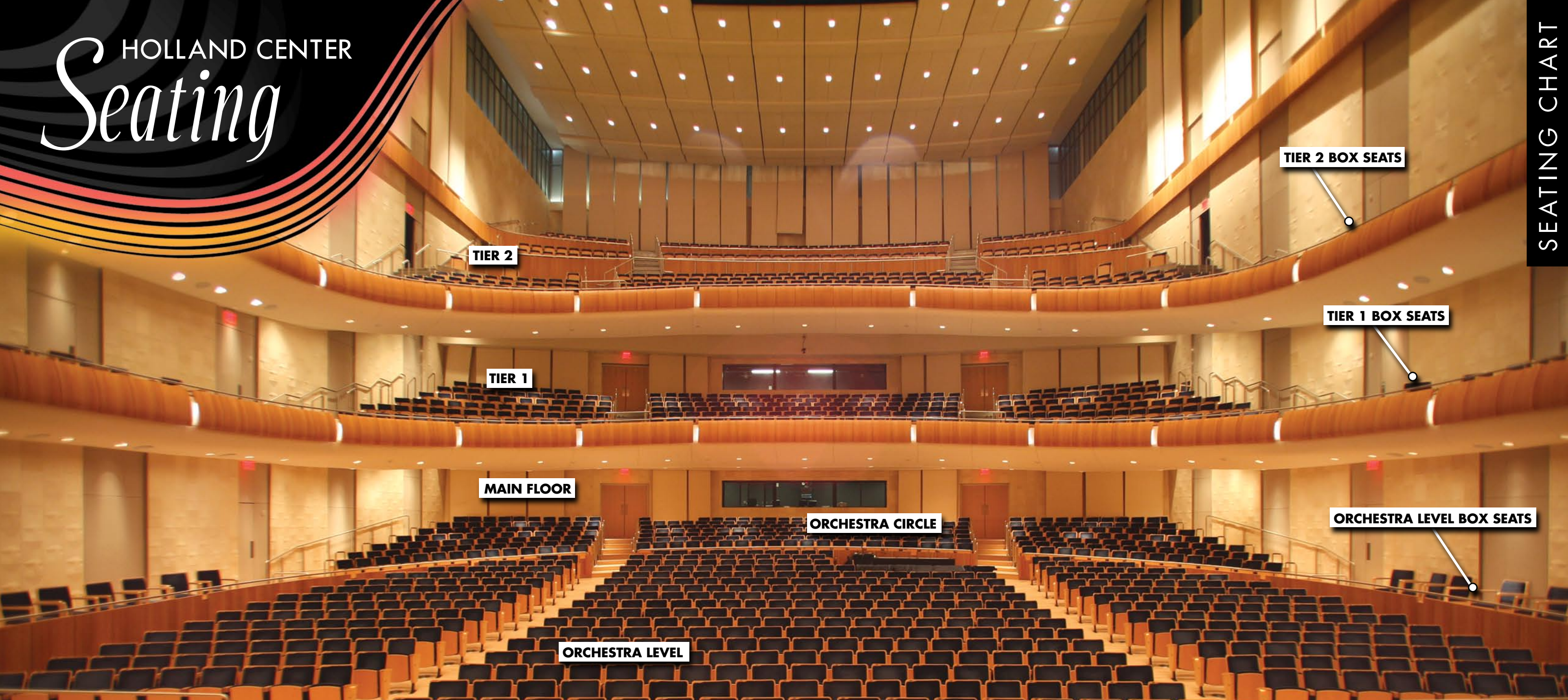
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Omaha Symphony  
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**Season** 2009/10  
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All concerts take place at the Holland Performing Arts Center except for the Chamber Series which takes place at the UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center.

All dates, times, artists & programs are subject to change.

- MasterWorks
- Symphony Pops
- Chamber
- Sights & Sounds
- Symphony Rocks!
- Family
- Special Concerts

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

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**25, 26** Passport to Russia

**OCTOBER 2009**

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**10** Rolling Stones Tribute  
**24** Phantom of the Opera  
**25** Symphony Spooktacular  
**31** The Clock Symphony

**NOVEMBER 2009**

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**7** Itzhak Perlman  
**13, 14** Mendelssohn's Masterpiece  
**20-22** Patriotic Celebration

**DECEMBER 2009**

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**5** Schubert's Second  
**18-20** Christmas with the Symphony

**JANUARY 2010**

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**9** Haydn's Fanfare & Farewell  
**15, 16** Scheherazade  
**17** Driving Forces  
**23, 24** Bugs Bunny on Broadway  
**30** ABBA-Mania

**FEBRUARY 2010**

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**5, 6** The Music of Mozart  
**12-14** John Tesh

**MARCH 2010**

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**6** Classical Mystery Tour  
**12-14** Cherish the Ladies  
**20** The Haffner Symphony  
**26, 27** A Night of Firsts

**APRIL 2010**

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**10** A Space Odyssey  
**11** Peter and the Wolf  
**23, 24** All-American Fanfare  
**30** Motown Tribute

**MAY 2010**

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**1, 2** Motown Tribute  
**8** Flute Showcase  
**14, 15** Beethoven's Fifth  
**29** Divertimento

**JUNE 2010**

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**4-6** Pink Martini

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