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Join “King of Romance” and the Omaha Symphony
for a musical journey down memory lane

What: Engelbert Humperdinck – Omaha Symphony Pops Concert

Sponsored by the Nebraska Medical Center and Midwest Airlines

When: Friday, January 23 8 PM
Saturday, January 24 8 PM
Sunday, January 25 2 PM

Where: Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

Tickets: \$20- \$85; 402.345.0606, 402.342.3560 or www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – The “King of Romance” with the unforgettable name is coming to Omaha! The Omaha Symphony welcomes **Engelbert Humperdinck** January 23-25 at the Holland Performing Arts Center.

This well-known pop singer rose to fame in the 1960s after adopting the name of the famous German opera composer as his stage name. Once called “the premier voice of the 20th century” by the *London Times*, the multiple Grammy nominee with the smooth three and ½ octave range and natural charm has sold more than 150 million records worldwide, including 64 gold and 24 platinum albums.

It was 40 years ago that he first hit the charts with the smash single “Release Me (and Let Me Love Again).” The song went to #1 in 11 countries; in fact, it was such a big success in the United Kingdom that it managed to prevent The Beatles’ two-sided hit “Penny Lane/Strawberry Fields Forever” from reaching the top of the charts!

Humperdinck enjoyed continued chart success through the 1970s and ‘80s with hits like “The Last Waltz,” “After the Lovin’,” and “When There’s No You.” Enjoy them all and relive the memories with this living legend—supported by a lush symphonic sound.

The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through May. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Discovery, Casual Classics, West “O” Casual Classics, and Family series concerts, the orchestra tours both Nebraska and Iowa providing education and community engagement concerts and special events. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org

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