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Omaha Symphony hits the road to “LinkUP!” with nearly 4,500 students

What:	Carnegie Hall’s Communities LinkUP! Program
When & Where:	North Platte , March 3 @ 1:45 PM Neville Center for the Performing Arts
	Scottsbluff , March 4 @ 1:45 PM Scottsbluff HS Auditorium
	Chadron , March 5 @ 1:45 PM Memorial Hall, Chadron State College
	Omaha , March 18 @ 9:45 & 11:15 Holland Performing Arts Center
	Norfolk , April 28 @ 2 PM Johnny Carson Theater @ Norfolk HS

Event Details: ***Capture the fun, as local kids experience the power of music!***
If you’d like to take photos or record video of a performance near you or have additional questions, please contact Sarah Brownlee at 402.342.3836 x140 or 402.639.6998 to confirm your attendance.

Omaha, Neb – In the coming weeks, nearly 4, 500 students statewide will share the spotlight with the Omaha Symphony! Playing recorders, strings instruments, and singing, young learners will get to experience the thrill of working together to perform live music.

Carnegie Hall Communities LinkUP! concerts are the culmination of months of education and practice. The 4th-6th grade students began the program in the fall with classroom instruction that helped them improve their performing, creating, and listening skills. Select symphony members served as mentors at the schools, making more than 300 visits to teach the LinkUP! music and answer questions about music and their careers. Now it’s time for these talented kids to showcase what they’ve learned through these special interactive performances with the Omaha Symphony!

For the first time ever, the Omaha Symphony is taking this extraordinary program on the road. The orchestra will travel to western Nebraska to perform with students in North Platte, Scottsbluff, Chadron, and Norfolk.

In past years, students have displayed their newly acquired musical skills through playing the recorder and singing. This year, we’ve kicked it up a notch—adding a string component to our concert in Omaha.

“Omaha Symphony education programs aim to make students active participants in their learning. This program epitomizes that philosophy,” said Jennifer Boomgaarden, director of education and community partnerships with the Omaha Symphony. “Kids aren’t just audience members. They’re musicians.”

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Hundreds of kids statewide “LinkUp!” and learn with the Omaha Symphony

The Omaha Symphony is proud to be one of a small group of orchestras across the country invited to participate in the Carnegie Hall Communities LinkUP! program. Out of all participating organizations, our orchestra is the only one to send its musicians directly into the schools.

This unique education program is only made possible through the generous gifts of our sponsors:

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For more information on the Carnegie Hall Communities LinkUP! program or the Omaha Symphony, please call Sarah Brownlee, Public Relations manager, at 402.342.3836 x140.

The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization, which presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, 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 information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org.

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