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**Beach Boys bring “endless summer” to Omaha**  
**with fun, sunny pop classics**

**What:** **The Beach Boys** Omaha Symphony Pops Concert  
Sponsored by the Nebraska Medical Center, Bank of the West, Feltz Wealth Plan

**When:** Friday, March 27 8 PM  
Saturday, March 28 8 PM  
Sunday, March 29 2 PM

**Where:** Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

**Tickets:** \$15- \$75; 402.345.0606, 402.342.3560 or [www.omahasymphony.org](http://www.omahasymphony.org)

**Omaha, Neb** – The Omaha Symphony is proud to present **The Beach Boys** March 27-29 at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Hear your favorite Top 40 hits, including “Good Vibrations,” “Kokomo,” “California Girls,” “God Only Knows,” and many more—all complemented by vibrant orchestral accompaniment.

This iconic pop group continues to create and perform with the same bright, bold imagination and style that marked their explosive debut more than 40 years ago. Captained by **Mike Love**, The Beach Boys play an astoundingly busy schedule of concerts, averaging 150 shows a year. In 1974, Mike Love’s concept album *Endless Summer* ignited a second generation of Beach Boys fans and stirred a comeback that rocked the music world. Grammy-winning songwriter **Bruce Johnston** [Barry Manilow’s “I Write The Songs”] joined The Beach Boys in 1965, replacing Glenn Campbell, who filled in for Brian Wilson on vocals/bass, when he retired from touring. Highly regarded as a “singer’s singer,” Johnston’s vocal work with such legendary artists as Elton John and Pink Floyd firmly established him among rock’s elite artists.

In addition to founding Beach Boy Mike Love (lead vocals) and Beach Boy-vet Johnston (vocals/keyboards) -- Mike Kowalski (drums), Adrian Baker (guitar/vocals), Chris Farmer (bass/vocals), Tim Bonhomme (keyboards/vocals), John Cowsill of The Cowsills (keyboards/vocals/percussion), and Scott Totten (guitar/vocals) round out the band.

*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](http://www.omahasymphony.org)*

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