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## **MEDIA ALERT**

Omaha Performing Arts has just received confirmation of an appearance by Carol Burnett in Omaha, Sunday, November 7, 2010. Tickets for this event go on sale Monday, August 23, 2010. Following is information on the appearance and tickets.

**WHAT: LAUGHTER AND REFLECTION WITH CAROL BURNETT:  
A Conversation with Carol Where the Audience Asks the  
Questions** (editors, please note this is the entire title of the event)

**WHEN: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 7, 2010**

**WHERE: Holland Performing Arts Center**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE: 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010**

**OMAHA, NEB – August 19, 2010** -- If there's one thing renowned entertainer Carol Burnett can do better than anyone else, it's talk at length, impromptu, before a live audience. She'll be doing just that in Omaha, Sunday, November 7. "Laughter and Reflection with Carol Burnett: a Conversation with Carol Where the Audience Asks the Questions," will be presented by Omaha Performing Arts in the Peter Kiewit Concert Hall of the Holland Performing Arts Center. Tickets start at \$45 and go on sale to the public at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 23. Tickets may be purchased through Ticket Omaha online at [TicketOmaha.com](http://TicketOmaha.com), by phone at (402) 345-0606 or in person at the Ticket Omaha Box Office inside the Holland Center, 13<sup>th</sup> and Douglas Streets. Group sales available by calling 402-661-8516.

Burnett's "off-the-cuff" banter with the audience is a format that grew out of the question-and-answer sessions she shared with her studio audience on each episode of *The Carol Burnett Show*. As a weekly visitor in America's living rooms, Burnett always opened her show with a few minutes of hilarious banter with the audience. Sunday, November 7 will be a rare opportunity to talk to Carol in the same enjoyable and intimate audience-interactive format.

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Carol tells everyone “I love the spontaneity of these evenings. I never know what anybody is going to say or do or ask, so it keeps me on my toes.” Ticket holders are encouraged to come with their questions and share in the fun with one of the country’s most loved and respected performers.

Carol Burnett is widely recognized by the public and her peers for her work on stage and screen, most notably *The Carol Burnett Show*. Named in 2007 by TIME™ magazine as one of the “100 Best Television Shows of All Time,” *The Carol Burnett Show* ran for 11 years, averaged 30 million viewers per week and received 25 Emmy® awards, making it one of the most honored shows in television history. Carol is also a highly acclaimed actress for her comedic and dramatic roles in television, film and Broadway. She has been honored with 12 People’s Choice Awards (more than any other actress in the award show’s history), eight Golden Globes, six Emmy® Awards, the Horatio Alger Award, the Peabody® Award for “Friendly Fire,” and the Ace Award for “Between Friends’ with Elizabeth Taylor. She has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, is a Kennedy Center honoree, and has been inducted into the Television Hall of Fame.

“Laughter and Reflection with Carol Burnett: a Conversation with Carol Where the Audience Asks the Questions,” is one of many Omaha Performing Arts’ single tickets going on sale at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 23. Omaha Performing Arts’ single tickets, many as low as \$19 each, are available for the Broadway, Classical Now, Dance, Jazz, Popular and 1200 CLUB. Carol Burnett tickets can also be included in an Omaha Performing Arts season subscription package. Patrons who purchase multiple performances have the option to create their own season ticket package. By selecting at least four performances, patrons can save up to 15% off single ticket prices and take advantage of subscriber benefits such as free ticket exchanges and priority ticket offers. This “Create Your Own” series provides the ultimate in flexibility, freedom of choice and fun.

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Omaha Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing world-class performances to the Omaha metropolitan area. The organization manages two landmark venues, the Holland Performing Arts Center and the Orpheum Theater – the former, which includes the acoustically acclaimed Kiewit Concert Hall and Scott Recital Hall and the latter, which includes Slosburg Hall, a proscenium theater. Omaha Performing Arts also manages Ticket Omaha, provider of comprehensive ticketing services for arts within the region.

Omaha Performing Arts’ commitment to the arts extends into its own series, Omaha Performing Arts *Presents*, as well as education and community involvement programs that help ensure the arts have a far-reaching impact. In partnership with Broadway Across America, Omaha Performing Arts also brings the finest in touring Broadway productions to Omaha. Omaha Performing Arts performances are supported in part by the Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment, the Mid-America Arts Alliance, National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Omaha and the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund.

