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***HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS OMAHA TICKETS ON SALE
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The Rock 'n' Roll Group Will Perform Live at the Orpheum Theater on Thursday, October 20

OMAHA, NEBRASKA –Aug. 11, 2011 – Omaha Performing Arts presents [Huey Lewis and The News at the Orpheum Theater](#) on Thursday, October 20, 2011 as part of its Popular Series. The rock 'n' roll group has carried the banner as the quintessential American rock band for three decades, marking their 30th anniversary in 2009.

Single tickets, which go on sale Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., will start at \$35 and can be purchased at the Ticket Omaha office in the Holland Performing Arts Center, 13th and Douglas streets; online at TicketOmaha.com; or by calling 402.345.0606.

Formed from two rival Bay-area bands in 1979, Huey Lewis and The News has a contagious brand of straight-ahead rock 'n' roll that has outlasted countless trends, selling over 20 million albums worldwide in the process. These Grammy Award[®] winners have written and performed such classic Top Ten Hits as "Heart of Rock & Roll," "Stuck With You," "I Want a New Drug," "If This Is It" and "Hip To Be Square." The group also wrote and performed "The Power of Love" and "Back in Time" for the hit film *Back to the Future*. "The Power of Love," which was nominated for an Academy Award[®], went all the way to #1 on *Billboard's* singles chart.

The group will appear at Omaha's Orpheum Theater in support of their latest album, *Soulsville*, released last November. Recorded at the historic Ardent Studios in Memphis, *Soulsville* is the first album the group has released in nine years. The album features 14 Southern soul classics from the vault of Stax Records. Considered to be the preeminent soul music label in America, Stax produced an astounding number of hit records through the 1960s and 1970s. The album pays tribute to soul greats such as Otis Redding, Isaac Hayes and Johnny Taylor. Huey Lewis and The News have included their longtime horn section on the album, capturing the energy and excitement of this important era in music history.

Huey Lewis and The News have toured worldwide for more than 30 years, incorporating a variety of musical influences, including R&B and soul, to create their own unique sound. One highlight of their live performances is their a cappella version of early rhythm and blues classics such as “Sixty Minute Man,” “Under the Boardwalk” and “It’s Alright.”

Members of Huey Lewis and The News include: Huey Lewis (vocals and harmonica), Johnny Colla (saxophone, guitar and vocals), Bill Gibson (drums, percussion and vocals), Sean Hopper (keyboards and vocals), Stef Burns (guitars and vocals) and John Pierce (bass). Their live show features a horn section of San Francisco Bay area musicians: Marvin McFadden (trumpet), Rob Sudduth (tenor saxophone) and Johnnie Bamont (baritone saxophone).

Single tickets for the remainder of Omaha Performing Arts’ 2011-2012 Season will go on sale in early September.

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About Omaha Performing Arts

Omaha Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing world-class performances to the Omaha metropolitan area. 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,

Core to its mission, Omaha Performing Arts 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 provides comprehensive ticketing services for cultural and performing arts within the region through Ticket Omaha (www.TicketOmaha.com).

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. For more information on Omaha Performing Arts visit www.OmahaPerformingArts.org.