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DIRECT FROM BROADWAY!

RAIN[®]

A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

RAIN MAKES ITS RETURN TO OMAHA FOR ONLY THREE PERFORMANCES

*Phenomenal Beatles Tribute Concert at Orpheum Theater Friday and Saturday,
November 11 and 12*

OMAHA, NE – October 17, 2011 -- Direct from their phenomenally successful Broadway engagement, the internationally acclaimed Beatles concert, [RAIN – A Tribute To The Beatles](#), returns to Omaha for just three performances, Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at the Orpheum Theater. Tickets are on sale online at www.TicketOmaha.com for **RAIN – A Tribute To The Beatles** presented by [Omaha Performing Arts](#) and Broadway Across America. **RAIN** appeared in Omaha in 2009 for two performances also presented by Omaha Performing Arts.

As “the next best thing to seeing The Beatles!” according to the *Associated Press*, **RAIN** performs the full range of The Beatles' discography live onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience. Together longer than The Beatles, **RAIN** has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. From the early hits to later classics (*I Want To Hold Your Hand, Hard Day's Night, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Let It Be, Come Together, Hey Jude* and more), this adoring tribute will take you back to a time when all you needed was love, and a little help from your friends!

“The Beatles are Back!” according to *Variety*, just one of the many rave reviews **RAIN** has received. The *Los Angeles Times* called **RAIN** “a two-two-hour homage to pop music's most brilliant gem” while *The New York Times* said “The audience is enraptured. They get a chance to sing along, twist and shout.”

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It's a "fun-filled family crowd-pleaser!" says the *Toronto Star* while the *Chicago Tribune* said "the enraptured audience relives the soundtrack of its life!" (Additional critics' comments at the end of this release.)

Like The Beatles, the onstage members of ***RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles*** are not only supreme musicians, but electrifying performers in their own right. Don't miss your chance to see a show that the *Boston Herald* calls "Uncanny...A quartet of fine musicians in their own right...as The Beatles, they triumph!"

Performances for ***RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles*** are Friday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tickets start at \$20 for ***RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles*** and are available online at www.TicketOmaha.com; by phone at 402.345.0606 or at the Ticket Omaha office in the Holland Performing Arts Center, 13th and Douglas streets, Omaha, NE.

For more information about ***RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles***, go to www.OmahaPerformingArts.org or www.raintribute.com. Become a fan of ***RAIN*** on Facebook and follow ***RAIN*** on Twitter @raintribute.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM CRITICS:

"On their feet, with arms raised high above their heads, all in the audience were swaying and singing along in blessed-out, nostalgia-powered unison!

-- *Chicago Sun-Times*

"The enraptured audience relives the soundtrack of its life!"

-- *Chicago Tribune*

"***RAIN*** creates musical nirvana...makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up! A thrilling bit of time-warping nostalgia...Boomer Heaven!"

-- *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

"An adoring Valentine to The Beatles!"

-- *The Washington Post*

"***RAIN*** is a spectacular extravaganza...did the audience love it? Yeah, yeah, yeah!"

-- *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

"Parents (and grandparents) and kids were on their feet bopping like crazy!"

-- *The Courier Post*

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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.

ABOUT BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA

Broadway Across America is owned and operated by British theatre producer John Gore (CEO) and entertainment industry veteran Thomas B. McGrath (Chairman). Broadway Across America presents first-class touring musicals and plays across 40 North American cities.

Under the supervision of Beth Williams (COO & Head of Production), Broadway Across America is also dedicated to the development and production of new and diverse theatre. Recent productions include *Hair*, *West Side Story*, *Memphis*, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* and the West End production of *Breakfast At Tiffany's*. Upcoming Broadway productions include *Promises, Promises*, *Million Dollar Quartet* and *Minsky's*. Touring productions include *Dreamgirls* and *Nickelodeon's Storytime Live*. For more information on Broadway Across America visit BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com.