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**Film Streams and the Omaha Symphony Present AMADEUS (April 24-30)**

*Opening night screening to feature post-show talk with Omaha Symphony Music Director Thomas Wilkins*

*Attendees receive 25% discount for Omaha Symphony concert MOZART AND SALIERI on May 9*

**Omaha, Nebraska** (Wednesday, March 25, 2009)—The life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will be celebrated through two distinct but complimentary art forms as a result of collaboration this April between the Omaha Symphony and Film Streams.

On Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m., Omaha Symphony Music Director Thomas Wilkins will lead a post-show talk following a special screening of **AMADEUS** at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater (located at the corner of 14th and Webster within the Saddle Creek Records development). The film, which will continue to play through April 30, chronicles Mozart's extraordinary life as witnessed firsthand by the composer's embittered rival, Antonio Salieri. Initially released in 1984, **AMADEUS** earned a total of eight Academy Awards, including trophies for Best Picture, Best Director (Milos Forman) and Best Actor (F. Murray Abraham as Salieri).

The film will serve as a perfect introduction to the Omaha Symphony's MOZART AND SALIERI concert at the Holland Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, which will feature some of Mozart's most popular compositions

Those who see the movie will also receive 25% off tickets to the concert, either by presenting their **AMADEUS** ticket stubs at the Omaha Symphony Ticket Office or using the special promo code (given at the screening) for online or phone orders.

More information on both the film (**AMADEUS**) and concert (**MOZART AND SALIERI**) can be found on the following page.

This collaborative presentation of **AMADEUS** is part of Film Streams' Community Development Program, which encourages partnerships with other nonprofits and community groups on film-related events that speak to their missions and programming.

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Friday, April 24 – Thursday, April 30

**Amadeus** (1984)

At Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater, 14th and Webster.

Winner of eight Academy Awards, AMADEUS delivers the extraordinary life story of Mozart as witnessed by the composer's embittered rival, Antonio Salieri (F. Murray Abraham, in an Oscar-winning performance). *Opening night (Friday, April 24, 7pm) screening to feature a post-show talk led by Omaha Symphony Music Director Thomas Wilkins.*

Tickets for all screenings: \$8 general, \$6 seniors, students, teachers, and \$4 Film Streams Members. Showtimes, tickets and more information at [www.filmstreams.org](http://www.filmstreams.org).

Saturday, May 9, 7pm

Omaha Symphony: **Mozart and Salieri** concert

At the Holland Performing Arts Center, 1200 Douglas.

No one who has seen Peter Shaffer's play Amadeus, or the movie of the same name, can forget Salieri's contempt for Mozart's talent and the never-proven legend that Salieri poisoned Mozart out of jealousy. This program features recitations from the play along with some of Mozart's most popular compositions.

Tickets: \$30 general admission; Bring your AMADEUS ticket stub to the symphony Ticket Office or use special promo code (given at April 24 screening) online or via phone to receive 25% off tickets!

More information at [www.omahasymphony.org](http://www.omahasymphony.org).

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**Film Streams** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural environment of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area through the presentation and discussion of film as an art form. In July 2007, we opened the Ruth Sokolof Theater, our two-screen cinema located within the Saddle Creek Records development north of downtown Omaha. For more information, visit us online at [www.filmstreams.org](http://www.filmstreams.org).

