

# FRIDAY, MAY 2 & SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 SHAREHOLDERS GUIDE



# JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL INVEST IN YOURSELF 5K!!



# BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 2025 OMAHA, NE

- Earn an exclusive finisher medal & T-shirt
- Register as an individual or a corporate team
- Celebrate post-race with free coffee and giveaways
- Proceeds benefit Girls, Inc. of Omaha and Special Olympics Nebraska
- We are excited to bring back Marathon Kids in 2025 and welcome over 250 kids to this year's race!

To learn more or register, visit investinyourself5k.com





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Meeting LOCATION



OMAHA

455 N 10th St, Omaha, NE 68102 402/341-1500

# CALENDAR of EVENTS

# FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

11am - 5pm	<b>Will Call/Credential Pick-up</b> CHI Health Center: 10th Street Arena Entrance Please Note: Proof of ownership and photo identification are required before credentials will be issued.
Noon – 5pm	Shareholder Shopping Day CHI Health Center: Exhibit Hall An extended afternoon of shopping for our shareholders. Enjoy discount shopping at our exhibits. (Must have a meeting credential to participate)
Noon – 5pm	Brooks 5K Packet Pick-up CHI Health Center
Noon – 6pm	<b>Brooks 5K Packet Pick-up</b> Peak Performance, 519 North 78th Street
6 - 8pm	Borsheims Shareholder-only Shopping Night 120 Regency Parkway

## Borsheims Event Details:

With over 20,000 square feet of showroom space and more than 50,000 items of inventory, you're sure to find a treasure to commemorate the weekend. On Friday evening and Sunday, the store is open solely to Berkshire Hathaway shareholders. Enjoy a cocktail and view one-of-a-kind jewelry, engagement rings, watches and fine gifts brought in exclusively for you by the world's leading designers. Receive special shareholder pricing on everything you purchase, and leave with something spectacular to help you celebrate a special moment in your life. Because Borsheims values the health, safety and security of all shareholders, please expect security measures. Bag checks will occur at all entrances to Regency Court. No luggage will be permitted.

*Please Note:* No charter bus, camper/motorcoach or stretch limousine parking will be allowed in the Borsheims parking lot.

# SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

7am	Doors Open
	CHI Health Center
7am	Exhibit Booths Open
	Brooks 5K Packet Pick-up
	CHI Health Center Exhibit Hall
8am	Q & A Session Begins
	CHI Health Center Arena
10:30am	Q & A Break
11am	Q & A Session Resumes
	CHI Health Center Arena
Noon - 6pm	Brooks 5K Packet Pick-up
	Peak Performance
1pm	Q & A Session Ends
2pm	Annual Shareholders Meeting
	CHI Health Center Arena
4pm	Exhibit Booths Close
4 - 8pm	NFM Berkshire Picnic
	700 South 72nd Street
	Pre-sales for Berkshire Picnic available at NFM booth
	Store will be open until 10pm

## NFM Event Details:

Our Omaha store will be hosting a Berkshire Picnic from 4 - 8pm with food and live entertainment. Enjoy a \$6 Berkshire BBQ Meal Deal, while supplies last. Take advantage of your shareholder discount and have an unforgettable experience when you shop the legendary selection of Furniture, Flooring, Appliances and Electronics!

*Please Note:* Limited shuttle service will be provided. (See page 12 and 13 for details.)

# SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

8 – 11am

### Berkshire Hathaway "Invest in Yourself" 5K Presented by Brooks

### Event Details:

Brooks and Berkshire Hathaway encourage you to run, jog, or walk towards the best version of yourself at the Invest in Yourself 5K presented by Brooks Running. The event will be held in downtown Omaha on Sunday, May 4, the morning following the Annual Meeting.

Register at www.investinyourself5k.com.

11am - 4pmBorsheims Shareholder-only Shopping Day120 Regency Parkway

# **ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBERS**

CHI Health Center 455 North 10th Street				
Borsheims 120 Regency Parkway 402/391-0400 (No	w textable too!)			
NFM 700 South 72nd Street 402/397-6100				
Peak Performance 519 North 78th Street 402/398-9807				

# WILL CALL

If you do not receive your credentials by mail or forget to bring them with you, please bring your proof of ownership and photo identification to the Will Call area in the lobby of the CHI Health Center. Any questions or problems you may have regarding the weekend and/or your meeting credentials can be handled at the Will Call area.

Hours:

Friday, May 2		 	,		 11am - 5pm
Saturday, May	/ 3	 4/4		4.4.4.4.	 

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# Shareholder DISCOUNT



Shareholder Discount Wednesday, April 23 through Tuesday, May 6

Locations: 700 South 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 1601 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 5600 Nebraska Furniture Mart Drive, The Colony, TX 15500 Hickman Road, Clive, IA

#### Store Hours:

Sunday - Friday	. 11am – 8pm
Saturday	10am - 8pm
Extended Hours (Omaha Store): May 3	. 10am-10pm

### Wednesday, April 23 — Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Save online or in-store with your exclusive Berkshire shareholder pricing. Wishlist favorites now and, once the sale starts, shareholders registered with NFM will see their deep discounts right on nfm.com. Not registered or just not sure? Check in today at nfm.com/berkshire-register.



# BORSHEIMS

Shareholder Discount Saturday, April 26 through Sunday, May 11 Location: 120 Regency Parkway, Omaha NE

Store Hours:	
Monday - Friday	10am – 6pm
Friday, May 2	6pm - 8pm Shareholders Only
Saturday	
Sunday, May 4	11am - 4pm Shareholders Only

Shop online: borsheims.com Shop via phone: 800/642-GIFT Shop via text: 402/391-0400

# A MESSAGE from YOUR CHAIRMAN

This year we will have two sources for questions:

- In-person shareholders will be selected randomly to ask whatever they wish.
- 2) Becky Quick, of CNBC, will curate questions from non-attending shareholders and use those she believes will have the widest interest. Questions can be submitted to Becky at **berkshirequestions@cnbc.com**. Becky has the discretion to ask a follow-up if she feels we have not been sufficiently responsive to the question she has selected.

We will not have a movie this year but rather will convene a bit earlier at 8am I will make a few introductory remarks, and we will promptly get to the Q&A, alternating questions between Becky and the audience.

Greg and Ajit will join me in answering questions and we will take a half-hour break at 10:30am When we reconvene at 11am, only Greg will join me on stage. This year we will disband at 1pm but stay open for shopping in the exhibit area until 4pm.

Ajit handles insurance operations and Greg is in charge of all other operations. If questions are asked that are relevant to either of these areas, Becky or the on-premise questioner will get an answer from Ajit or Greg.

The three of us will not get so much as a clue about the questions to be asked. We know you and Becky will pick some tough ones and that's the way we like it.

There will be a 7:45am drawing at each of the 11 microphone locations to select shareholders who wish to ask "audience" questions.

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# MICROPHONE Manners



When asking a question from a microphone zone, please:

- State your name and hometown.
- Ask your question promptly speak loud & clear.
- Do not ask more than one question or attempt to "bundle" several questions together.
- Do not ask what we are buying or selling. Even if the information is public, we do not discuss how we arrive at our decisions. We also will not discuss politics. Any other subjects are fair game.

# Important INFORMATION



## **Meeting Credentials**

Your Annual Meeting Credential is your "ticket" for enjoying the shareholder-only events and discounts over the weekend. Your credential is mandatory for admission to the various venues. Please be careful to remember your meeting credential when planning to participate in shareholder activities.



## **Breakfast and Lunch Fare**

Breakfast pastries and coffee will be available at various locations on the Concourse of the Arena as well as in the Exhibit Hall and Convention Center. Concession stands will be offering limited breakfast items and lunch options for purchase starting at 9am.



## **Pre-Purchase Lunch Vouchers**

Boxed lunches from Jason's Deli can be purchased on Saturday, May 3. Boxed Lunch Vouchers are limited and available for advance purchase starting at 12pm on Friday, May 2 until the 1pm recess on Saturday, May 3. This allows shareholders the ability to prepurchase their voucher so you can redeem them on Saturday. Boxed Lunch Vouchers can be redeemed at any Express Lunch Distribution location on Saturday, May 3 only. The variety of boxed lunch options will be based on availability per distribution location. *Please note: CHI Health Center is now a 100% cashless facility.* 



## Americans With Disabilities Act

The CHI Health Center Omaha is a public facility subject to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The facility is accessible to disabled patrons, as required by the ADA and applicable regulations. An ADA entrance is located in the Main Arena Lobby on the 10th Street side of the building. ADA seating is available on the main floor, as well as locations throughout the arena. Event Staff personnel will be available to direct you. ADA parking is located in the parking garage as well as lots B, C and D.

## Cameras/Recording Equipment/Cell Phones

Taking photographs and recording audio or video while the annual meeting is in session is strictly prohibited. This includes the use of cell phones for these purposes. This policy will be rigorously enforced. Offenders are subject to equipment confiscation, meeting credential revocation, and dismissal from the meeting.



## Seat Saving

We have received complaints from some shareholders about excessive seat saving in the Arena the morning of the meeting. Reserving a few seats for your group is certainly acceptable, but blocking off entire rows is unfair to other shareholders. Security will assist in enforcing this policy.



## Live Stream

The Berkshire Hathaway Q&A session will be broadcast on CNBC and webcast in English and Mandarin on CNBC.com beginning at 7:30am CT. Visit www.cnbc.com/brklive for the livestream.



## Sign Language

Sign Language interpreters will be available in rooms 210-212.



## The Bookworm

The Bookworm will be back this year selling one very special book, 60 Years of Berkshire Hathaway. Stop by their booth in the exhibit hall on Friday, May 2nd or Saturday, May 3rd to pick up your copy.



## **Shipping Service**

Our on-site shipping service will be back and we encourage you to take advantage of the convenience of shopping heavily and traveling home light! Located next to the Show Office in the Exhibit Hall, you may have all of your purchases packed and shipped right on the spot. Please note there is a charge for this service – rates cannot be negotiated and may run a little higher due to limited shipping options. Also note that this service is limited to items that are purchased at the meeting and will only be shipped the day the purchase is made. Insurance can be purchased on items if you are concerned about loss or damage. *Please Note: This service will close on Friday by 4pm and Saturday by 3pm.* 

### Travel



Make your arrangements for the meeting as early as possible. If you need assistance in arranging lodging, we suggest you contact Travelink, American Express.

## Travelink, Inc.

866/301-3011 • 615/277-5179 (outside the U.S.) email: teampearl@travelink.com

**Special Travel Note:** Omaha Eppley Airfield is undergoing an expansion and modernization program. Airport staff in uniforms are available throughout the facility to answer questions and guide travelers to their destination. For help navigating the new terminal layout visit: FlyOMA.com/Maps.



## F.A.Q.'s

- The dress code for the weekend is casual.
- There will be no annual reports at the meeting.
- It is typically sunny and in the high 60's to low 70's with an average low of 45.
- While snow is not likely, rain showers are a possibility.
- The 2026 annual meeting will be on Saturday, May 2.

# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OMAHA?

For a complete listing of dining, hotels and events in the Omaha area please visit Omaha's Convention and Visitors Bureau website at **VisitOmaha.com** 





5302 South 72nd Street 402/ 614-8602 13150 West Maple 402/ 431-9792 13945 Gold Circle 402/ 330-8488 1922 North 72nd Street 402/ 391-3754 404 North 114th Street 402/ 333-4623



5071 South 136th Street 402/ 895-4877 6809 South 84th Street 402/ 339-8600 17101 Lakeside Hills 402/ 333-0962



# PARKING and TRANSPORTATION



# **CHI HEALTH CENTER OMAHA**

- CHI Health Center parking lots will open at **3:30am on Saturday**. (The surface lots will open on Friday at 10am)
- CHI Health Center surface lots \$10, parking garage \$15
- Cash payment and the following credit cards are now accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express
- In/Out Parking is not allowed

# TRANSPORTATION Limousine/Coach

Old Market Limousine ... 402/593-7886 VIP Limousine ..... 402/934-5466



get the ZTrip app in the App store.



Shuttles operate on the 10th Street side of the CHI Health Center toward the North end of the building. Shuttles run in a continual loop that takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.



# Noon - 4pm

CHI Health Center NFM 4pm - 9pm NFM Picnic

CHI Health Center NFM



# **DOWNTOWN HOTELS**

Embassy Suites (555 s 10th st) Courtyard by Marriott (101 s. 10th st) Hyatt Place (540 s. 12th st) Magnolia (1615 Howard St) Doubletree (1616 Dodge St)

# 6:30am - 9am

Embassy Courtyard Hyatt Place Magnolia Doubletree CHI Health Center 11:30am - 4pm CHI Health Center

Embassy Courtyard Hyatt Place Magnolia Doubletree

# 4pm - 9pm NFM Picnic

NFM Embassy Courtyard Hyatt Place Magnolia Doubletree Marriott Hilton Omaha



# **CENTRAL HOTELS**

Element (3253 Dodge St) Courtyard by Marriott (1625 S. 67 St) Comfort Inn & Suites (7007 Grover St)

# 6am - 9am

Comfort Inn & Suites Courtyard Element CHI Health Center

# Noon - 4pm

NFM Courtyard Comfort Inn & Suites Element

Courtyard Comfort Inn & Suites Element

CHI Health Center Courtyard Comfort Inn & Suites Element

# 4pm - 9pm NFM Picnic

NFM Courtyard Comfort Inn & Suites Element



# 6am - 9am

Marriott Regency Hampton Inn TownePlace Suites CHI Health Center

# WEST HOTELS

Marriott Regency (10220 Regency Cr) Hampton Inn (11201 Davenport St) TownePlace Suites by Marriott (10865 West Dodge Road)

# Noon - 4pm

NFM Marriott Regency Hampton Inn TownePlace Suites

Hampton Inn TownePlace Suites

CHI Health Center Marriott Regency Hampton Inn TownePlace Suites

# 4pm - 9pm NFM Picnic

NFM Marriott Regency Hampton Inn TownePlace Suites

# Meeting EXHIBITORS

Benjamin Moore benjaminmoore.com

Berkshire Hathaway Energy BRKenergy.com

Berkshire Hathaway Shoes bhshg.com

BNSF Railway BNSF.com

Borsheims borsheims.com

Brooks Running Company brooksrunning.com

Clayton Homes claytonhomes.com

Duracell duracell.com

Fechheimer Brothers Co. fechheimer.com

FlightSafety International flightsafety.com

Forest River forestriverinc.com

Fruit of the Loom, Inc. fotlinc.com

GEICO GEICO.com International Dairy Queen dairyqueen.com

Jazwares jazwares.com

Johns Manville jm.com

The Lubrizol Corporation lubrizol.com

Marmon Holdings Marmon.com

**NFM** NFM.com

NetJets, Inc. netjets.com

Oriental Trading orientaltrading.com

Pampered Chef pamperedchef.com

Pilot Company pilotcompany.com

See's Candies Sees.com

Shaw Industries shawinc.com



# DOWNTOWN:

Cambria Hotel Omaha Downtown 740 North 14th St. 402/218-1676

Courtyard by Marriott 101 South 10th St. 402/346-2200

Doubletree by Hilton Downtown 1616 Dodge St. 402/346-7600

Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown 555 South 10th St. 402/346-9000

The Farnam – Autograph Collection 1299 Farnam St. 402/915-4900

Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown 1501 Nicholas St. 402/280-1516

# WEST:

Old Mill Inn 650 North 109th Court 402/431-1246

Hampton Inn 11201 Davenport St. 402/334-4938 Hampton Inn & Suites 1212 Cuming St. 402/345-5500

Hilton Garden Inn 1005 Dodge St. 402/341-4400

Hilton Omaha 1001 Cass St. 402/998-3400 (skyway access to CHI Health Center)

Holiday Inn Downtown 1420 Cuming St. 402/341-0124

Homewood Suites by Hilton Downtown 1314 Cuming St. 402/345-5100

Hotel Indigo 1804 Dodge St. 402/934-0710

Hotel Deco 1504 Harney St. 402/991-4981

Holiday Express Inn & Suites 8736 W. Dodge Road 402/343-1000

MainStay Suites Omaha Old Mill 360 South 108th Ave. 402/758-2848 Hyatt Place Downtown 540 South 12th St. 402/513-5500

Magnolia Hotel 1615 Howard St. 402/341-2500

Marriott Downtown At Capitol District 222 North 10th St. 402/807-8000

Moxy Omaha Downtown 409 South 12th Street 402/243-4011

The Peregrine Omaha Downtown Curio Collection By Hilton 203 South 18th St. 402/509-7901

Residence Inn by Marriott 106 South 15th St. 402/342-4770

Omaha Marriott in Regency 10220 Regency Cr. 402/399-9000

TownePlace Suites by Marriott 10865 West Dodge Rd 402/590-2800



# **MIDTOWN**:

Aloft Omaha Aksarben Village 6201 Center Street 402/819-2500

Comfort Inn & Suites 7007 Grover St. 402/934-4900

Courtyard by Marriott Aksarben Village 1625 South 67th St. 402/951-4300

Doubletree by Hilton Omaha Southwest 3650 S 72nd St. 402/905-9414

# AIRPORT:

Best Western Plus/ Omaha Airport 2510 Abbott Plaza 402/505-4900

Candlewood Suites 2601 Abbott Plaza 402/342-2500 Element Omaha Midtown Crossing 3253 Dodge St. 402/614-8080

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott-MH Landing 7002 Grover 402/991-6001

Hampton Inn Aksarben 1401 South 72nd St. 402/933-5510

Hilton Garden Inn Aksarben 6737 Frances 402/334-4441

Home2Suites by Hilton 7011 Hascall Street 402/934-4300

Country Inn & Suites Omaha Airport 2210 Abbott Dr. 712/347-5600 (Carter Lake, IA)

Sleep Inn & Suites 2525 Abbott Dr. 402/342-2525 Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel 302 S 36th Street 402/810-9500

Residence Inn in Aksarben Village by Marriott 1717 S 67th St. 402/551-8000

Tru by Hilton 7011 Hascall Street 402/934-4300

Super 8 by Wyndham Omaha Eppley 3000 Airport Dr. 712/291-3869 (Carter Lake, IA)

This is only a partial listing. For local room accommodations, we recommend you visit the Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau to see all hotel listings in the area: visitomaha.com/hotels

# POINTS of INTEREST

#### BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

724 S 12th St. 402/341-7130 bemiscenter.org

#### **FREE** admission

Wednesday - Sunday: 11am - 5pm Thursday: 11am - 9pm

Free curator-led tour scheduled for May 1 7pm

### **BOYS TOWN**

137th and West Dodge Road 800/625-1400 Boystown.org/visit **Visitors Center** 

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4:30pm

### **Overlook Café**

Monday - Thursday: 6:30am - 9:30am Lunch: 11am - 1:30pm

We invite you to visit the worldfamous Village of Boys Town! Explore our beautiful campus to see where our children live, play, work, go to school and pray. Be sure to download our app, "Boys Town Visitor Tours", to get all the facts about this historic place at your fingertips and stop by the Visitors Center to shop for all the latest in Boys Town memorabilia and gifts.

### THE DURHAM MUSEUM

801 South 10th St. 402/444-5071 DurhamMuseum.org Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm Sunday: Noon - 4pm

Omaha's former Union Station is the region's premier history museum and a National Historic Landmark! Climb aboard passenger trains from the 1940s, explore fascinating exhibits, view beautiful Art Deco architecture and enjoy a nostalgic treat from the authentic 1931 soda fountain. The museum features a range of attractions, including:

- A replica of the Buffett Grocery store that opened in 1915 in Omaha's Dundee neighborhood.
- The largest collection of sculptures by Omaha artist John Lajba.
- Antarctic Dinosaurs," an immersive exhibition is on display through Sunday, May 4 at The Durham. Don't miss your chance to come face-to-face with life-size replicas of dinosaurs and learn about scientists braving extreme conditions to unlock the "Lost Continent's" past.

### **EL MUSEO LATINO**

4701 South 25 St. 402/731-1137 info@elmuseolatino.org elmuseolatino.org

One of only seventeen Latino museums in the United States and a resource/center for Latino studies in the Midwest. Exhibits are presented ranging from Pre-Colombian to Contemporary arts of Latin America. Along with these exhibitions, El Museo Latino offers a number of educational programs. El Museo Latino organizes and presents special events during the year highlighting the annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration in May and Hispanic Heritage Month in September. Family Day celebrations are also scheduled throughout the year, as well as special dance performances by the museum's dance company, "CHOMARI" Ballet Folklorico Mexicano, and by visiting artists

Group and Bilingual guided visits are offered for groups with advance – reservation.

# FILM STREAMS' RUTH SOKOLOF THEATER

1340 Mike Fahey St.

## FILM STREAMS' DUNDEE THEATER

4952 Dodge St.

Showtimes and tickets at 402/933-0259 or FilmStreams.org

Omaha's film nonprofit oversees two wonderful and distinct cinemas screening the best in independent, international, and classic film, every day of the year

### FONTENELLE FOREST

1111 Bellevue Boulevard North Bellevue, NE 68005 402/731-3140 info@fontenelleforest.org fontenelleforest.org 8am - 5pm daily

Fontenelle Forest, a private nonprofit, is one of Nebraska's oldest conservation organizations and one of the largest private nature centers in the nation. Fontenelle Forest Nature Center in Bellevue features 1,500 acres and 17 miles of trails.

Visitors can enjoy hiking, observing wildlife, taking in scenic views of the Missouri River, and strolling the onemile, accessible boardwalk. In the Raptor Woodland Refuge, guests can observe several species of nonreleasable, educational birds of prey.

### **GALLERY 1516**

1516 Leavenworth 531/375-6643 gallery1516.org Open Tuesday - Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Appointments preferred, but walkins are welcome.

### **JOSLYN ART MUSEUM**

2200 Dodge St. 402/342-3300 joslyn.org Days/Hours Open: Tue-Sun, 10am to 4pm; late until 8pm Wednesday & Thursday. Closed Monday.

# General Museum admission to The Joslyn is free to all, always.

5,000 years of art in over 30 galleries

A new 42,000-square-foot addition, the 2024 Rhonda & Howard Hawks Pavilion, designed by Snøhetta

Exhibitions on view the weekend of the meeting:

- All Aboard: The Railroad in American Art, 1840-1955 (through May 4, 2025); this exhibition carries a ticket fee: \$10 for adults
- *Alec Soth: Reading Room* (through May 4, 2025); included in free general Museum admission
- The Floating World and Beyond: 200 Years of Japanese Prints (through August 24, 2025); included in free general Museum admission

### KANEKO

1111 Jones St. 402/341-3800 thekaneko.org

Open Thursday - Sunday 1pm - 5pm

**Bruce Beasley** - Environmentallyscaled sculptures.

### **KIEWIT LUMINARIUM**

345 Riverfront Drive info@kiewitluminarium.org kiewitluminarium.org

Rekindle your curiosity at the Luminarium, an all ages interactive science museum on Omaha's RiverFront. Explore the astonishing phenomena that shape our world, our communities, and ourselves through over 125 exhibits, demonstrations, and activities. Don't miss our Make It Count exhibition on shapes, patterns, and numbers. Sense the power of compound interest by testing super-sized dominoes, then try your hand at our Buy, Sell, or Hold exhibit, which uses five years of real market data compressed into 30 seconds!

Shop in the Luminarium Store for gifts, books, crafts, locally made items, and more. Then, enjoy Fig. cafe's all-day, locally sourced menu with stunning river views.

Pedestrian access is available from the Baby Bob Bridge at 10th and Mike Fahey St. near the CHI Center, the MLK Jr. Bridge at 10th and Capitol Ave., and Gene Leahy Mall at 8th and Douglas St.

#### LAURITZEN GARDENS

100 Bancroft St. 402/346-4002 LauritzenGardens.org Open 7 days a week: 9am - 5pm

Explore Omaha's vibrant, 100-acre public garden that is dedicated to the collection, cultivation and conservation of plants. Discover beautiful gardens, engaging events, special exhibits, and educational programs, and a connection with nature.

The weekend of May 3 - 5, enjoy the annual bonsai and ikebana exhibition and marvel at the exhibit *Sean Kenney's Nature Connects®: Made with LEGO® bricks,* an awe-inspiring traveling exhibit featuring 18 naturethemed sculptures created from LEGO® bricks. This award-winning and record-breaking exhibition uses beautiful works of art made from simple toys to explore animal endangerment, the balance of ecosystems, and mankind's relationship with nature. Berkshire Hathaway shareholders (with credentials) can enjoy \$2 off general admission.

#### **OMAHA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE**

6915 Cass St. 402/553-0800 OmahaPlayhouse.com

#### Current Shows in May: Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville April 18 - May 11

Kick back and take a trip to paradise! Tully, part-time bartender and parttime singer, is convinced he has life completely sorted out. When a tourist captures his heart, he questions everything he thought he knew. An island-inspired feel-good musical featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics.

#### American Mariachi

May 2 - June 1

It's 1970s America and Lucha pursues a bold idea – to create an all-female mariachi band. Filled with vibrant live mariachi music, this hilarious and heartwarming comedy reminds us how music and love can make the seemingly impossible come true.

#### OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY ZOO AND AQUARIUM®

3701 South 10th St. 402/733-8401 OmahaZoo.com 9am - 5pm daily

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium® features immersive habitats including Asian Highlands, Scott African Grasslands and the newly renovated Hubbard Orangutan Forest. The Zoo is also home to the world's largest indoor desert, the Desert Dome, the largest indoor rainforest in America, the Lied Jungle and the Scott Aquarium, featuring a 70-foot shark tunnel.

#### OMAHA STORM CHASERS BASEBALL (Royals Triple-A affiliate)

Werner Park 12356 Ballpark Way Papillion, NE 68046 Tickets/Info: 402/738-5100 omahastormchasers.com facebook.com/omahastormchasers

Indianapolis Indians (Pirates) vs. Omaha series runs April 29 - May 4

Friday, May 2 6:35pm Friday fireworks at Werner Park!

Saturday, May 3 6:35pm Live music & beer specials when the gates open at 5:30pm!

Sunday, May 4 2:05pm Family FUNday with wildlife animals, clowns & kids run the bases with baseball fun!

# OMAHA PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas St. 402/345-0606 Ticketomaha.com May 3 7:30pm & May 4 2pm

Omaha Symphony - The Little Mermaid (Animated) in Concert The Omaha Symphony breathes new life into Disney's animated classic "The Little Mermaid" in a special live event at the Holland Center! As "The Little Mermaid" film plays on the big screen, Maestro Ernest Richardson will conduct a live, synchronized performance of the film's Oscar<sup>®</sup>winning and GRAMMY<sup>®</sup>-nominated score.

### Steelhouse Omaha

1100 Dodge St. 402/345-0606 Steelhouseomaha.com

#### LSZEE

Friday, May 2 7pm

### **Orpheum Theater**

409 S 16th St. 402/346-7372 x2 ticketomaha.com

### Opera Omaha - Giulio Cesare

May 1 The renowned Baroque orchestra, *The English Concert* presents Handel's exquisite opera on the love and politics of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra.

## Hamilton

May 7 - 11

The drama of Hamilton, performed by a diverse cast and presented with contemporary music from the genres of hip-hop and R&B and more, is a timeless and revolutionary drama packed with love, wit, and even struggle.

### THE ROSE THEATER

2001 Farnam St. 402/345-4849 rosetheater.org

### Pete the Cat: The Musical

Based on the Pete the Cat series of books by Kimberly and James Dean. Originally Commissioned, Developed & Produced by TheaterWorksUSA. Music Orchestrated & Produced by Frank Galgano & Matt Castle. Pete the Cat: The Musical Produced by arrangement with Concord Theatricals (ConcordTheatricals.com)

Friday, May 2 7pm Saturday, May 3 2pm and 5pm Sunday, May 4 2pm General admission tickets: \$20

For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth. But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a Volkswagen Bus!

#### STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND & AEROSPACE MUSEUM

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#### THE RIVERFRONT

1001 Douglas St. 402/599-6565 theriverfrontomaha.com 5am - 11pm daily

The RiverFront is 72-acres of amenity-rich public park space located in the heart of downtown Omaha. Three previously existing city parks, including Gene Leahy Mall, Heartland of America Park and Lewis & Clark Landing, have been renovated and interconnected, creating an innovative new destination within the city's urban core. Along with water features, fire pits, hammocks, public art, an allseasons skate ribbon and scenic overlooks, The RiverFront also facilitates free, family-friendly events that utilize its many performance spaces, vast event lawns and stateof-the-art playgrounds.

#### THE UNION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

2423 North 24th St. 402/933-3161 u-ca.org Gallery hours are 10am - 5pm

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA SAMUEL BAK MUSEUM: THE LEARNING CENTER

2289 S 67<sup>th</sup> St. 402/554-6100 bak.unomaha.edu Open Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 10am - 4pm Thursday: 10am - 6pm Sunday: Noon - 4pm **Free to the public. All ages are** welcome.

The current exhibition on display, War Games, explores how living artist and Holocaust survivor. Samuel Bak relates his childhood experiences - from his direct renderings of the Holocaust in his watercolors from 1945 to 1948 to a selection of his contemporary paintings and drawings. Through the presentation of toys and game pieces. Bak draws our attention to the realities of childhoods spent in zones of conflict and how children are pawns used by warring parties. The exhibition will dedicate one room to historic and contemporary instances of children human rights violations. The final room of the exhibition will showcase Mr. Bak's 2024 series Tools of the Trade These works represent his fears for children whose lives and futures are destroyed by war and the escalation of violence in the Middle East. As much as he mourns this age of destruction, he also depicts his unending belief in humanity's ability to mend and his hope that somehow peace and reason will triumph.

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