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NMSO Presents Critically Acclaimed Tribute To '50s Rockers

One-Night-Only Concert To Feature Music Of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 25, 2009) – The New Mexico Symphony Orchestra will kick off its Pops season Oct. 3, 2009, with a concert honoring the rock and roll pioneers lost “the day the music died”: Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. “Big Bopper” Richardson.

What: *Buddy Holly Rocks!* – John Mueller’s *Winter Dance Party* tribute

Program: Music of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper

When & Where: Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque

Tickets & Info: NMSO.org
505-881-8999
NMSO Box Office at 4407 Menaul NE (just east of Washington) in Albuquerque
Tickets from \$10-\$60

About the show

The Buddy Holly Rocks! concert will not include NMSO musicians but will feature seven widely acclaimed touring musicians who perform their live, high-voltage concert of 1950s vintage rock music in venues across the country. Their show is the official re-creation of the “Winter Dance Party Tour” – the final rock and roll tour of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper – and is the only touring concert showcasing the pioneer musicians lost “the day the music died” that is endorsed by the Holly, Valens and Richardson estates. The concert includes hit songs of the 1950s such as *That’ll Be The Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Oh Boy*, *Rave on*, *La Bamba*, *Chantilly Lace* and many more.

About the NMSO

The New Mexico Symphony Orchestra is the official orchestra of the State of New Mexico, serving over 130,000 people each year through its Classics, Pops and Symphony Under the Stars series, as well as

many free NMSO Family Concerts. The NMSO is the largest non-governmental provider of music education in New Mexico and has also been recognized by the Mellon Foundation for its innovative community engagement efforts. The NMSO is under the baton of Music Director Guillermo Figueroa and Resident Conductor and Chorus Director Roger Melone.

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