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PETAR JANKOVIC SURE TO WIN OVER YOUR VALENTINE

Lincoln, NE –International award-winning classical guitarist **Petar Jankovic** takes the stage with his masterful virtuosity for two intimate concerts that are sure to win over your valentine on Saturday Feb. 13, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb.14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lied Center for Performing Arts' Johnny Carson Theatre.

Petar Jankovic, one of the preeminent guitarists of his generation, connects with audiences wherever he plays. Since beginning his professional musical career in 1985, the native of Yugoslavia has received overwhelming international acclaim as a natural poet. Every time he walks on stage, he exudes talent, skill, intelligence and charisma. **Jankovic's** expressive performances and a technical mastery found only among the world's top musicians make it easy to understand why he has received overwhelming international acclaim.

As *The Herald Times* raved "**Jankovic** drew from his guitar an amazing and exemplary range of dynamics... His performance can best be described as romance in sound." **Petar Jankovic** has delighted audiences at recitals and enlightened students in his master classes throughout Europe and the United States. As a performer at major competitions around the globe, his universally evocative sound has won high regard with the world's classical music community, and as a result, **Jankovic** has garnered numerous prestigious awards including the Bronze medal at the 1998 H.R.H. Princess Cristina 13th International Guitar Competition and First Prize at the First Annual Competition in Performance of Hispano-American music in 1988.

This performance is possible in part by generous support from Dietze Music.

Tickets for this performance are \$25. Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (as well as other participating colleges) with a valid I.D., as well as youth age 18 or younger, may purchase tickets for half price. Call the Lied Ticket Office at (402) 472-4747 or (800) 432-3231 for ticket availability. Regular ticket office hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.liedcenter.org. The Lied Center is located on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at 301 North 12th Street.

The Lied Center's 20th season is supported by Friends of Lied and Union Bank. All events in the Lied Center are made possible entirely or in part by the Lied Performance Fund, which has been established in memory of Ernst F. Lied and his parents, Ernst M. and Ida K. Lied. The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported the programs of this organization through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature; the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. For more information, call the Nebraska Arts Council at (402) 595-2122.

For more information about **Peter Jankovic**, visit <http://www.petarjankovic.net/>.