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## RHYTHM & RAWHIDE RETURNS

***A Community Partnership Supporting Reno Phil & Reno Rodeo Foundation Programs***  
***Friday, May 20, 2016 | Reno Downtown Ballroom | 6 PM***

RENO, Nev. (Feb. 3, 2016) – A collaboration made for cowboy boots and hats brings together the [Reno Phil](#) and the [Reno Rodeo Foundation](#) for a night of music and good ol’ fashioned country western entertainment. **Rhythm & Rawhide** returns from hiatus **Friday, May 20** at the Downtown Reno Ballroom, 401 N. Center St., Reno, Nevada, to support the community. Proceeds benefit all the programs offered by the organizations. They are committed to enriching the lives of families and children by providing scholarships, new clothing to abused children, music education and music excellence to our community.

“This event was a fan favorite for many years and the time was right to bring it back,” Tim Young, CEO for the Reno Phil, said. “It’s a time to really just have fun, enjoy some fantastic entertainment and put on cowboy boots and hats all while helping to support those that need it most in our community. What could be better than that?”

Laura Jackson, musical director and conductor, leads the Reno Phil along with featured vocalists Rachel Potter and Patrick Thomas. Enjoy favorite country western classics like *Crazy*, *Jambalaya* and *The Devil Went Down to Georgia*.

The evening starts off with cocktails and participatory activities at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, concert and more cowboy fun.

“We are excited to help bring Rhythm & Rawhide back into the community” said Clara Andriola, Reno Rodeo Foundation Executive Director. “It’s going to be a wonderful evening benefitting two organizations that do so much good in our community. Let’s cowboy up for the kids!”

RSVP in advance by visiting online at [renophil.com](http://renophil.com) or [renorodeofoundation.org](http://renorodeofoundation.org). Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$2,500 and individual tickets are \$250 each. Dress is rodeo or country attire.

### ***About the Reno Phil***

The [Reno Phil](#) is northern Nevada’s largest performing arts organization. In its 47<sup>th</sup> season, the orchestra, led by music director Laura Jackson, is comprised of more than 80 professional musicians who perform more than 30 concerts annually throughout the Reno-Tahoe region. Musicians of the professional orchestra, youth orchestras, various ensembles and education programs offer more than 60 performances each year, playing to more than 55,000 people. The flagship of the Reno Phil is its concert series offering six classic music series, *Classix*, performed on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts. To learn more about the Reno Philharmonic and its events, and to discover all that the Reno Phil has to offer, visit [RENOPHIL.COM](http://RENOPHIL.COM).

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***About the Reno Rodeo Foundation***

The [Reno Rodeo Foundation](#) was created to serve as the charitable arm of the Reno Rodeo Association, northern Nevada's longest-running and largest annual professional sports event. The Foundation was incorporated in 1986 as a Nevada 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. In addition to the annual Denim Drive that clothes children rescued from unsafe homes in 14 northern Nevada counties, the organization offers scholarships annually to eligible northern Nevada high-school students attending an accredited Nevada College or University. The foundation also provides local service organizations with grants to support their programs, chooses a child with a critical illness or physical/mental impairments to receive a special "rodeo wish," and serves as the anchor for large capital projects to improve the lives of children in our community. For more information, please visit [RenoRodeoFoundation.org](http://RenoRodeoFoundation.org).

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