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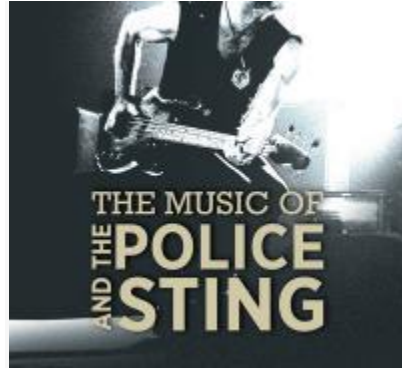
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Neil Donell sings rock classics during a performance of "The Music of the Police and Sting," which will be presented Saturday in Fort Wayne. Photo contributed



"The Music of the Police and Sting" makes its American debut Saturday in Fort Wayne. Photo contributed

FORT WAYNE — The Embassy Theatre will host the U.S. debut of "The Music of The Police and Sting" as part of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Sweetwater Pops Series on Saturday at 8 p.m.

"The Music of The Police and Sting" will be an evening of favorite Police and Sting songs backed by the entire Phil orchestra. Vocalist Neil Donell and guests will perform along with The Phil on hits such as "Every Breath You Take," "Roxanne," "Fields of Gold," "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic" and "Message in a Bottle." They include songs by the band and front man Sting's solo career.

"The Music of The Police and Sting" will mark the Pops debut for The Phil's newly appointed associate conductor, Sameer Patel and the first American performance of the Jeans 'N Classics symphonic rock experience focused on the Police and Sting.

The Phil has nearly sold out performances of "ABBAmania," "The Music of Led Zeppelin," "The Music of Pink Floyd" and "The Music of Queen." Jeans 'N Classics delivers a professional symphonic rock experience to orchestras throughout North America in honor of the original performers. "The Music of The Police and Sting" is new and the performance with The Phil marks the American debut of the concert.