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**The Orpheum Theatre Presents**

**The The Temptations**

**Friday, October 10 - 8pm**

Tickets on sale Saturday, June 21 and will be available at Select-A-Seat by calling (316) 755-7328, online by going to [www.selectaseat.com](http://www.selectaseat.com), or at any Dillon's Superstores, and Plant Employee Clubs.



For more than forty years, the Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits and sold-out performances throughout the world. Now in the new millennium, their latest release, *Awesome*, is being called the hottest in Temptation history.

"The crowds are bigger, the sales are sizzling," says one industry report. "The outpouring of affection for this super group has never been greater."

The history of the Temptations is the history of contemporary American pop. An essential component of the original Motown machine, that amazing engine invented by Berry Gordy, the Temps began their musical life in Detroit in the early sixties. It wasn't until 1964, however, that the Smokey Robinson written-and-produced "The Way You Do the Things You Do" turned the guys into stars.

An avalanche of hits followed, many of which - "My Girl," for instance-attained immortality. "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Get Ready," "Too Proud to Beg," "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep," "I Wish It Would Rain"-the hits kept coming.

The classic lineup was Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin, Paul Williams, Eddie Kendricks and David Ruffin. Beyond the fabulous singing, the Temps became known for smooth stepping and flawless presentations. The Temptation Walk became a staple of American style, flair, flash and class. Millions of fans saw their Temptations as cultural heroes.

The current lineup consists of Otis Williams, Terry Weeks, G.C. Cameron, Ron Tyson and Joe Herndon.

"The more we change," says veteran Ron Tyson, "the more we stay true to ourselves. We're about singing straight-up soul. It's a style that will live on forever."