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New Jersey Symphony presents *Jaws* in Concert

- Orchestra performs iconic John Williams score live to the blockbuster film
- Nicholas Hersh conducts
- October 28–30 in Red Bank, Newark and New Brunswick
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NEWARK, NJ—Relive the thrilling suspense of *Jaws* as the New Jersey Symphony plays the iconic score in sync with the film projected on the big screen. Coming to three New Jersey venues October 28–30, tickets are on sale now online at njsymphony.org or by phone at 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476).

This original summer movie blockbuster, with an Academy Award®-winning score by composer John Williams, becomes an unforgettable film-with-live-orchestra experience! Directed by Academy Award® winner Steven Spielberg, *Jaws* set the standard for edge-of-your-seat suspense, quickly becoming a cultural phenomenon and forever changing the movie industry. When the seaside community of Amity finds itself under attack by a dangerous great white shark, the town's chief of police, a young marine biologist and a grizzled shark hunter embark on a desperate quest to destroy the beast before it strikes again.

Featuring an unforgettable score that evokes pure terror, *Jaws* remains one of the most influential and gripping adventures in motion picture history. Now, audiences will have the chance to experience the power of a live symphony orchestra performing the entire score in sync with one of the greatest motion pictures of all time.

Performances take place October 28 at 8 pm at the Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank, October 29 at 8 pm at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark and October 30 at 3 pm at State Theatre New Jersey in New Brunswick. State Theatre New Jersey co-presents the October 30 performance. Nicholas Hersh conducts.

All New Jersey Symphony performances follow safety measures in partnership with the venues and based on the guidance provided by the CDC and the State of New Jersey.

More information is available at njsymphony.org/jaws.

Jaws in Concert

Friday, October 28, at 8 pm | Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank
Saturday, October 29, at 8 pm | New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark
Sunday, October 30, at 3 pm | State Theatre New Jersey in New Brunswick

Nicholas Hersh conductor
New Jersey Symphony

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New Jersey Symphony

The New Jersey Symphony will redefine what it means to be a nationally leading, relevant orchestra in the 21st century. Through adventurous performances, hands-on educational experiences and robust community programming, we encourage everyone to enjoy the power and creativity of orchestral music in all its forms. Across genres and venues, for audiences of all walks of life, we strive to bring music that's meaningful to you, to you.

As we celebrate our centennial, we are renewing our deeply rooted commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion by championing new, and often local, artists; engaging audiences for whom the inspiring depth and breadth of classical music will be new; and incorporating the broadest possible representation in all aspects of our organization—all to better reflect and serve our vibrant communities.

Our expansive educational offerings—including our youth orchestra, masterclasses and virtual learning opportunities—will build the next generation of listeners and musicians and help students grow, both musically and personally. And we will continue to seek new ways to connect with all New Jerseyans, through programs that resonate with a variety of cultural and musical backgrounds, as well as digital innovations that make our orchestra accessible to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

We're *your* New Jersey Symphony, and we'll be here for you.

The safety of our patrons, musicians and staff is of the utmost importance to the New Jersey Symphony. Please visit njsymphony.org for constantly updated details focused on attendees' well-being at our performances.

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