

# NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENT THE SEVENTH INSTALLMENT OF THE HARRY POTTER FILM CONCERT SERIES WITH HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS™ PART 1 IN CONCERT

Audiences will experience the next chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with NJSO performing Alexandre Desplat's full score live to picture

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Tickets available Oct 25 at <u>njsymphony.org</u> and <u>njpac.org</u>

**NEWARK, NJ** – <u>The Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u> returns to the New Jersey Performing Arts Center with *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* in Concert, the second-to-last film in the Harry Potter series. On May 30 at 7:30 pm, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra will perform Alexandre Desplat's incredible score live from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* while the entire film plays in high-definition on a 40-foot screen.



In 2016, <u>CineConcerts</u> and Warner Bros. Consumer Products announced the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, a global concert tour celebrating the Harry Potter films. Since the world premiere of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* in Concert in June 2016, more than 2 million fans have enjoyed this magical experience from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, which is scheduled to include more than 1,000 performances across more than 48 countries worldwide through 2019.

Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to track down and destroy the secret to Voldemort's power—the Horcruxes. On their own and on the run, the three must rely on one another more than ever ... but Dark Forces threaten to tear them apart.

Winner of the International Film Music Critics Award (IFMCA), World Soundtrack Award and Satellite Award for Best Original Score, Academy-Award winning composer Alexandre Desplat (*The Grand Budapest Hotel, The King's Speech, Philomena*) created a subtle yet full-flavored score, transporting audiences into the adventures of Harry and his friends as the long-feared wizarding war begins!

Justin Freer, President of CineConcerts and Producer/Conductor of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, explains: "The Harry Potter film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. It is with great pleasure that we bring fans for the first time ever an opportunity to experience the award-winning music scores played live by a symphony orchestra, all while the beloved film is simultaneously projected onto the big screen. This is truly an unforgettable event."

Brady Beaubien of CineConcerts and Concert Producer for the Harry Potter Film Concert Series adds, "Harry Potter is synonymous with excitement around the world and we hope that by performing this incredible music with the full movie, audiences will enjoy returning to the Wizarding World."

Tickets go on sale October 25 at 10 am through the NJSO at <u>njsymphony.org</u> or 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476) and through NJPAC at <u>njpac.org</u> or 1.888.GO.NJPAC (466.5722).

For more information on the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, please visit <u>harrypotterinconcert.com</u>.

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Named "a vital, artistically significant musical organization" by *The Wall Street Journal*, the **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** embodies that vitality through its statewide presence and critically acclaimed performances, education partnerships and unparalleled access to music and the Orchestra's superb musicians.

Music Director Xian Zhang—a "dynamic podium presence" *The New York Times* has praised for her "technical abilities, musicianship and maturity"—continues her acclaimed leadership of the NJSO. The Orchestra presents classical, pops and family programs, as well as outdoor summer concerts and special events. Embracing its legacy as a statewide orchestra, the NJSO is the resident orchestra of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark and regularly performs at State Theatre New Jersey in New Brunswick, Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank, Richardson Auditorium in Princeton, Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown and bergenPAC in Englewood. Partnerships with New Jersey arts organizations, universities and civic organizations remain a key element of the Orchestra's statewide identity.

In addition to its lauded artistic programming, the NJSO presents a suite of education and community engagement programs that promote meaningful, lifelong engagement with live music. Programs include school-time Concerts for Young People; NJSO Youth Orchestras family of student ensembles, led by José Luis Domínguez; and El Sistema-

inspired NJSO CHAMPS (Character, Achievement and Music Project). NJSO musicians annually perform original chamber music programs at community events in a variety of settings statewide through the NJSO Community Partners program.

Tickets are available for purchase by phone at 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476) or at njsymphony.org.

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New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), located in downtown Newark, NJ, has the most diverse programming and audience of any performing arts center in the country, and it is the artistic, cultural, educational and civic center of New Jersey—where great performances and events enhance and transform lives every day. NJPAC brings diverse communities together, providing access to all and showcasing the state's and the world's best artists while acting as a leading catalyst in the revitalization of its home city. Through its extensive arts education programs, NJPAC is shaping the next generation of artists and arts enthusiasts. NJPAC has attracted more than 9 million visitors (including more than 1.7 million children and families) since opening its doors in 1997, and it nurtures meaningful and lasting relationships with each of its constituents.

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#### **Location and Directions:**

NJPAC is located at 1 Center Street, Newark, New Jersey; a short walk from the Newark Penn Station stop by Newark-bound PATH Train or Amtrak.

Detailed instructions on approaching the venue by car, by bus, by foot or by rail:

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### About CineConcerts - Twitter | Facebook | Instagram

<u>CineConcerts</u> is one of the leading producers of live music experiences performed with visual media, and is continuously redefining live entertainment. Founded by Producer/Conductor Justin Freer and Producer/Writer Brady Beaubien, CineConcerts has engaged over 2 million people worldwide in concert presentations in over 1,000 performances in 48 countries. CineConcerts has worked with some of the most prestigious orchestras and venues in the world including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, London Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, and more. Recent and current live concert experiences include <u>Rudy in Concert</u>, The Da Vinci Code in Concert, <u>The Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u>, <u>Gladiator Live</u>, <u>The Godfather Live</u>, <u>It's a Wonderful Life in Concert</u>, <u>DreamWorks Animation In Concert</u>, <u>Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Tour</u>, <u>Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert</u>, and <u>A Christmas Dream Live</u>.

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