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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES THE SIXTH INSTALLMENT OF THE HARRY POTTER FILM CONCERT SERIES WITH HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT

Audiences will experience the next chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with the ASO performing Nicholas Hooper's entire score live to picture

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ATLANTA – This week, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) announced the return of <u>The</u> <u>Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u> to Atlanta Symphony Hall with Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince in Concert, the sixth film in the Harry Potter series. On February 8-10, Justin Freer conducts the ASO in performing Nicholas Hooper's incredible score live from Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince while the entire film plays in high-definition on a 40-foot screen. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com beginning Friday, August 18 at 10am. For more information visit aso.org/movies.

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/Philosopher's Stone* in Concert in 2016, more than 3 million fans have enjoyed this magical experience from The Wizarding World, which is scheduled to include over 2,973 performances across more than 48 countries worldwide through 2025.

As Lord Voldemort tightens his grip on both the Muggle and Wizarding Worlds[™], Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing Harry for the battle fast approaching. Even as the showdown looms, romance blossoms for Harry, Ron, Hermione and their classmates. Love is in the air, but danger lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same again.

Nominated for the 2010 Grammy[®] Award, Nicholas Hooper returns to the *Harry Potter* series with this magical score that debuted at number twenty-nine on the *Billboard* 200 chart, thus making it the highest-charting soundtrack among all the six movie soundtracks released. Considered "emotionally churning" by *Variety*, Hooper's score features soaring and unique motifs that could only represent the grandeur and scope of The Wizarding World.

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 added, "*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 Friday, August 18 at 10am at ticketmaster.com for *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* in Concert.

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

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Under the leadership of Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers live performances, media initiatives, and learning programs that unite, educate and enrich our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The ASO engages the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony— including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to fall in love with music. Two of the hallmark education programs celebrate anniversaries this season: the Atlanta Youth Symphony Orchestra celebrates 50 years and the Talent Development Program turns 30.

The Orchestra's range and depth are featured in more than 150 concerts each year, including the flagship Delta Classical Series, Movies in Concert, Family Concerts, Coca-Cola Holiday series, and many community and education concerts. In addition, the ASO presents many vibrant, wide-ranging events and artists through its Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall Live presentations. The ASO also performs with the ASO Chorus, originally founded by Robert Shaw, and currently under the direction of Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 Grammy® Award-winning recordings.

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<u>CineConcerts</u> is one of the leading producers of live and digital music experiences performed with visual media, and continues to redefine entertainment. Founded by Producer/Conductor Justin Freer and Producer/Writer Brady Beaubien, CineConcerts will engage over 4.8 million people worldwide in concert presentations in over 3,000 performances in 48 countries through 2025, and recently launched <u>CineConcerts +PLUS</u> - a global digital network and app suite with hundreds of exclusive podcast episodes and produced content. CineConcerts continues to work 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 <u>live and digital concert</u>, <u>Rudy in Concert</u>, <u>The Passion of the Christ in Concert</u>, <u>The Dolar Express in Concert</u>, <u>DreamWorks Animation In Concert</u>, <u>Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50th Anniversary Concert Tour</u>, <u>Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert</u>, and <u>A Christmas Dream Live</u>.

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