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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF STAR WARS AND MORE AT AMERIS BANK AMPHITHEATRE

ATLANTA – Today, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra announced their return to Ameris Bank Amphitheatre in Alpharetta, bringing back the fan-favorite program Star Wars and More. The performance takes place on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 6:00PM. Tickets for the film-score-filled concert go on sale on Friday, October 20 at 10:00AM at livenation.com.

This family-friendly symphonic concert will feature pieces from iconic film scores throughout the years. Fans can expect to hear many of John Williams' beloved works including selections from *Star Wars, Harry Potter, Jurassic Park, Indiana Jones* and much more! This program is for all ages with musical thrills that everyone can enjoy.

Just as in years past, there will be costumed characters and cosplayers out and about before the concert kicks off. Make sure to arrive early for family-friendly activities including photo opportunities and face painting! Fans are encouraged to dress in themed attire and cosplay to add to the fun.

*Please note: lightsabers, blasters, staffs, brooms and other prop weapons are NOT permitted at the venue.

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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