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## EMO ORCHESTRA SET TO STOP AT ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL IN FALL 2023 ON INAUGURAL TOUR

ATLANTA – Today, Emo Orchestra featuring Hawthorne Heights announced their inaugural tour which includes a stop in Atlanta at Symphony Hall on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Emo Orchestra, created by Ben Mench-Thurlow, is a unique and incredible new experience that brings together the emo hits of your youth with a touch of adult elegance. Tickets to this one-of-a-kind orchestral experience go on sale on Friday, June 30 at 10:00AM at ticketmaster.com. Concert presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE.

Emo Orchestra is a perfectly designed tribute to the music that shaped emo fans when the genre first exploded but is tailored to the people its fans have become in the years since.

"Our goal with Emo Orchestra was to create an inclusive experience that appeals to a wide audience of music fans," says Mench-Thurlow. "It's an opportunity for early fans of the emo genre to share the music that we all loved with the next generation, and it was curated to be family-friendly. The addition of the orchestra adds a cool texture and depth to these nostalgic hits and may also expose fans to instrumentation they're less familiar with in a new setting. And orchestra lovers will experience what they enjoy with an exciting twist!"

In addition to playing their own songs, Hawthorne Heights will perform a vast array of emo hits that will have formative memories flooding back while brand new ones are created at the same time. Each night there'll be a playbill for the performance that's designed like a punk rock zine, a VIP experience that includes a meet and greet with the conductor/arranger, Evan Rogers, and Hawthorne Heights, and a copy of the sheet music for Hawthorne Heights' song "Ohio Is For Lovers" signed by the band. There'll also be a merch line featuring Emo Orchestra's skull logo. Emo Orchestra and Hawthorne Heights invite you to dress up or dress down for an evening of music that you won't forget.

## **About Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE**

Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts feature world-renowned musicians and entertainers, several of which will be joined on-stage by the GRAMMY® award-winning, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Highlighting genres across the entertainment gamut, guests can enjoy concerts and events ranging from pop, rock, country, R&B, jazz, comedy, podcasts, book tours and everything in between. Symphony Hall continues to present a diverse array of artists throughout the year, bringing unique visual and audial experiences to the Atlanta community through the magic of live performances.