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## HEROES: A VIDEO GAME SYMPHONY BREAKS THROUGH THE CONSOLE AND INTO THE CONCERT HALL THIS FALL

**ATLANTA** – Today, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra announced a new concert program **Heroes: A Video Game Symphony** will be taking over **Atlanta Symphony Hall** on **Thursday, September 21** and **Friday, September 22, 2023**. **Heroes: A Video Game Symphony** features music from fan-favorite video games, accompanied by a choir and the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra** alongside conductors **Kevin Zakresky** and **Inon Zur**. Tickets to this one-of-a-kind orchestral experience go on sale this **Friday, July 14 at 12:00PM** at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). Concert presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE.

**Heroes: A Video Game Symphony** takes you on a hero's journey, as set forth by Joseph Campbell's monomyth; a narrative framework that can be seen in many of the games, films, and books throughout history. Each stage in the monomyth is a chapter in our story, and each game/musical selection was chosen primarily for its suitability for the chapter that it is featured in. In this way, our story is the story of a hero, told through the amazing worlds of other heroes, in an unforgettable experience that's not to be missed.

The program includes music from *The Elder Scrolls*, *God of War*, *Mass Effect*, *Final Fantasy*, *Journey*, *Portal 2*, *Halo*, *Bioshock*, and more! Kevin Zakresky will be the principal conductor for both shows and Inon Zur will make a special appearance as a guest conductor for select pieces. Inon Zur is best known for composing music for video games like *Fallout* and the upcoming *Starfield*.

### **About Kevin Zakresky**

Kevin Zakresky is founder-director of the Sea to Sky Symphony and the conductor of the Pacifica Singers in Vancouver. Kevin is Associate Conductor of *Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses*, a production that has seen him directing orchestras in Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec City, Charlottesville, Columbus, Miami and London (with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra in Wembley Arena). Future dates of *Zelda* include Vancouver, Edmonton and the Calgary Philharmonic.

### **About Inon Zur**

Recognized as one of the most innovative and successful composers in the industry today, Inon Zur's scores have received multiple awards, nominations and generated numerous best-selling soundtracks. Inon is currently scoring *Starfield* – the first new universe in 25 years from Bethesda Game Studios, the award-winning creators of *The Elder Scrolls* and *Fallout* series. Set hundreds of years in our future, *Starfield* is an epic about hope, our shared humanity, and answering our greatest mystery. *Starfield* will be released in 2023.

### **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.

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