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## ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES NEW FALL LINEUP FOR MOVIES IN CONCERT SERIES

#### THE PRINCESS BRIDE IN CONCERT – SEPT. 13 & 14 GHOSTBUSTERS IN CONCERT – NOV. 1 & 2 DISNEY'S FROZEN IN CONCERT – NOV. 30 & DEC. 1

ATLANTA – This week, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) announced the new season of the Movies in Concert series, featuring the full-length films on a 40-foot screen in Symphony Hall while the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra plays the scores live. This fall, films include *The Princess Bride* on September 13 & 14, 2024, *Ghostbusters* on November 1 & 2, 2024, and Disney's *"Frozen"* on November 30 & December 1, 2024. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com beginning Friday, February 9 at 10:00AM. For more information visit aso.org/movies.

### The Princess Bride in Concert

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will present *The Princess Bride* in Concert featuring a screening of the complete film with the musical score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by conductor Nicholas Buc.

Fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles... Experience one of the most beloved films of all time as never before... with the power of a full symphony orchestra performing the entire musical score live-to-picture!

Directed by Rob Reiner, *The Princess Bride* features an all-star cast including Robin Wright, Cary Elwes, Wallace Shawn, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon, Billy Crystal, Carol Kane, Christopher Guest, Fred Savage and André the Giant.

The great Peter Falk narrates this romantic tale of the beautiful maiden, Buttercup, and her one true love, a young farm hand named Westley. After he's captured by a ruthless pirate and presumed dead, Buttercup's unhappy marriage to the horrible Prince Humperdinck seems inevitable. But before the wedding can take place, she's kidnapped by three outlaws and it's up to a mysterious Man in Black to come to her rescue...

*The Princess Bride* in Concert is presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Nicholas Buc and will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 7:30pm. For tickets and further information visit aso.org/movies or ticketmaster.com.

### **Ghostbusters in Concert**

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will present *Ghostbusters* in Concert, featuring a screening of the timeless classic with the musical score performed live to the film. This year will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the film's release. The concert will be led by conductor Thiago Tiberio.

From Schirmer Theatrical, experience Ivan Reitman's two-time Oscar and two-time Golden Globenominated film, screened live as an orchestra performs Elmer Bernstein's Grammy-nominated score and Ray Parker Jr.'s Billboard Hot 100 chart-topping theme song, "Ghostbusters"!

Bring your proton pack and join the original paranormal investigation and elimination team as they capture their first ghost, Slimer, and encounter their first god of destruction, Gozer the Gozerian! *Ghostbusters* stars Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis as eccentric parapsychologists who start a ghost-catching business in New York City after their careers in academia go awry. The film's co-stars include Sigourney Weaver as the Ghostbusters' first client turned Gatekeeper, Rick Moranis as an accountant turned Keymaster, and Ernie Hudson as the Ghostbusters' first recruit.

*Ghostbusters* in Concert is presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Thiago Tiberio and will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 at 7:30pm. For tickets and further information, visit aso.org/movies or ticketmaster.com.

### Disney's Frozen in Concert

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will present **Walt Disney Animation Studios**' *Frozen in Concert* with composer Christophe Beck's GRAMMY®-nominated score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by conductor Susie Seiter.

The film and its multi-Platinum soundtrack feature eight songs written by Academy Award<sup>®</sup>, Emmy<sup>®</sup>, and GRAMMY<sup>®</sup>-winning songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, including the Oscar® and GRAMMY®-winning song "Let It Go" performed by Idina Menzel.

Fearless optimist, Princess Anna, sets off on an epic journey – teaming up with rugged mountain man, Kristoff, and his loyal reindeer Sven – to find her sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. Encountering Everest-like conditions, mystical trolls, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom. Voices include Kristen Bell (Anna), Jonathan Groff (Kristoff), Idina Menzel (Elsa), Josh Gad (Olaf), Santino Fontana (Hans), Alan Tudyk (Duke of Weselton). The film received the Academy® Award for Best Animated Feature.

*Disney's Frozen in Concert* is presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Susie Seiter. *Frozen* will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 1, 2024 at 3:00pm. For tickets and further information, visit aso.org/movies or ticketmaster.com.

### About Film Concerts Live

Film Concerts Live! is a co-venture of IMG Artists and The Gorfaine/Schwartz Agency. Through Film Concerts Live!, IMG and GSA have developed a growing slate of major feature films for presentation in concert venues with orchestras performing the scores live to picture, including classics such as *Home Alone* (score by John Williams), *Back to the Future* (score by Alan Silvestri), *Apollo 13* (score by James Horner), and *The Addams Family* (score by Marc Shaiman). They also offer more recent hits such as the three latest *Star Trek* films and *Jurassic World* (scores by Michael Giacchino), and the first James Bond films to be presented with a live orchestra: *Casino Royale* (score by David Arnold) and *Skyfall* (score by Thomas Newman). Film Concerts Live! delights audiences all over the world with timeless film scores performed by renowned orchestras live in-synch with some of the

biggest movies in Hollywood history. With booking, contracting and marketing oversight and support, Film Concerts Live! is a dynamic brand that ensures every engagement is a complete success! People of all ages can enjoy these beloved films in a whole new way – with thrilling scores filling concert venues everywhere!

## About Schirmer Theatrical

Schirmer Theatrical is the concert and theatrical production company of Wise Music Group, an international family of wholly owned companies in the business of music publishing. As a creative producer of fully licensed film with live orchestra concerts, high-end immersive symphonic experiences and theatrical concert productions, Schirmer Theatrical utilizes the extensive, acclaimed, and historic publishing catalog of Wise Music Group by collaborating with various publishers and producing partners such as Sony ATV/EMI, Warner Chappell, and NBC Universal. With over 150 concerts around the globe each year, Schirmer Theatrical has an impressive roster of productions that include *Ghostbusters in Concert, The Red Violin in Concert, Revolution: The Music of The Beatles – A Symphonic Experience,* most recently, *Let's Groove Tonight: Motown & The Philly Sound.* 

# About Disney Concerts

Disney Concerts is the concert production and licensing division of Disney Music Group, the music arm of The Walt Disney Company. Disney Concerts produces concerts and tours, and licenses Disney music and visual content to symphony orchestras, choruses and presenters on a worldwide basis. Disney Concerts' concert packages include a variety of formats, such as "live to picture" film concerts, and themed instrumental and vocal compilation concerts that range from instrumental-only symphonic performances to multimedia productions featuring live vocalists and choirs. Featuring concerts from the largest movie franchises in the world – from Walt Disney Pictures, Walt Disney Animation Studios, Marvel Studios, Lucasfilm, Pixar and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios – current titles include the "Star Wars" Film Concert Series, "Toy Story," "Aladdin," *Disney Princess – The Concert*, "Coco," "The Lion King," "Up," "Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "The Muppet Christmas Carol."

### 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, founded by Robert Shaw, currently directed by Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 Grammy® Award-winning recordings.

For more information, visit <u>www.aso.org</u>