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JIM JAMES - OF MY MORNING JACKET - TO PERFORM WITH LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA

Louisville, KY (9.07.2017)...The Louisville Orchestra is delighted to announce that Jim James will perform with the Louisville Orchestra on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 8PM at the Kentucky Center. Scheduled as part of the Orchestra's "Classics Series" sponsored by Brown-Forman, the concert, titled "Kentucky Classics," was already announced and is currently on sale.

James will perform with the orchestra in his original songs orchestrated by LO Music Director, Teddy Abrams. The two have hoped to collaborate for years in an orchestral performance.

The concert on April 7, 2018, also features the orchestra performing a Louisville premiere of "Natural History" by Michael Gordon under the direction of Teddy Abrams. The piece, written to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the United States National Parks Service, honors the beauty and grandeur of the American National Parks. A selection from the 2017 Grawemeyer Composition First Place Award winning work "Play" by Andrew Norman will also be performed by the Orchestra.

Tickets are \$58 to \$27 and are available at the only authorized LO ticket vendor: Kentucky Center Ticket Office (501 W. Main, Louisville) by calling 502.584.7777 or 800.775.7777 or online at KentuckyCenter.org. Concert details are available at LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA :: PLAY: FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN MUSIC I
SAT 07 APR 2018 | 8PM | Kentucky Center
Jim James, guest artist
Teddy Abrams, conductor

JULIA WOLF: *rise and fly*

ANDREW NORMAN: *Play, Level 1*

JAMES/ABRAMS: Song Cycle with Jim James

MICHAEL GORDON: *Natural History*

JIM JAMES

Native Louisvillian, Jim James has spent the better part of almost two decades as the lead singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist of My Morning Jacket. Through seven studio albums, My Morning Jacket has grown into one of the most acclaimed rock and roll bands in the world. *The New York Times* heralded the band as, "...the new kings of expand-your-mind, religious-experience rock..." Their last three albums, 2008's *Evil Urges*, 2011's *Circuital* and 2015's *The Waterfall*, each received Grammy nominations for Best Alternative Album – the latter debuting at number 5 on the Billboard 200 chart. Alongside the band's recording and touring, James has maintained a steady, bordering on voracious, flow of work.

9.16.17 | Sgt. Pepper's at the LO Pops | Kentucky Center | 8pm
9.23.17 | Yuja Wang Plays Rachmaninoff | Kentucky Center | 8pm
9.28.17 | Mostly Mozart | Ursuline Arts Center | 7:30pm
9.30.17 | Mostly Mozart | Paul W. Ogle Center at IUS | 7:30pm

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