



LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA PRESS RELEASE

FROM J.K. ROWLING'S WIZARDING WORLD

Harry Potter

AND THE
PRISONER
OF AZKABAN™

— IN CONCERT —

THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF THE
HARRY POTTER FILM CONCERT SERIES WITH
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN™ IN CONCERT

Performances on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 & 8, 2018
at Kentucky Center

Audiences will experience the next chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with the Louisville Orchestra performing John Williams' music live with the entire film.

Tickets available starting Friday, January 19 at LouisvilleOrchestra.org
and all Kentucky Center Ticket Outlets

(11 JAN 2018 -- Louisville, KY) – The Harry Potter Film Concert Series, presented by the Louisville Orchestra, returns to the Kentucky Center with *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* in Concert, the third film in the Harry Potter series. On Saturday, July 7, 2018, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 3:00 pm, the Louisville Orchestra will perform this magical score live from *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™* while the entire film plays in high-definition on a 40-foot screen.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – Film Synopsis

In their third year at Hogwarts, Harry, Ron, and Hermione meet escaped prisoner Sirius Black, learn to handle a half-horse/half-eagle Hippogriff, repel shape-shifting Boggarts, and master the art of Divination. Harry must also withstand soul-sucking Dementors, outsmart a dangerous werewolf and deal with the truth about Sirius and his relationship to Harry and his parents.

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Earning an Oscar® nomination for the score, John Williams composed the spellbinding and masterful music that has become a celebrated classic; conjuring beautiful, soaring motifs that continue the adventures of Harry Potter and his friends on their magical journey.

CineConcerts

CineConcerts and Warner Bros. Consumer Products announced the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, a new global concert tour celebrating the Harry Potter films, in 2016. Since the world premiere of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* – In Concert in June 2016, more than half-a-million fans have enjoyed this magical experience from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, which is scheduled to include over 600 performances across more than 38 countries worldwide through 2018.

Justin Freer, President of CineConcerts and the Producer/Conductor of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, explains, "The Harry Potter film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. It is with great pleasure that we bring fans for the first time ever an opportunity to experience the award-winning music scores played live by a symphony orchestra, all while the beloved film is simultaneously projected onto the big screen. This is truly an unforgettable event."

Brady Beaubien of CineConcerts and Concert Producer for the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, explains, "Harry Potter is synonymous with excitement around the world and we hope that by performing this incredible music with the full movie, audiences will enjoy returning to the Wizarding World."

Tickets go on sale FRI 19 JAN at 10:00 am – Online at LouisvilleOrchestra.org and KentuckyCenter.org; by phone at 502.584.7777; in person at the Kentucky Center drive-thru and ticket office at 501 W. Main, Louisville 40202. Tickets: adults \$35 - \$95; children 12 and under \$25 (all seats).

For more information on the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, please visit www.harrypotterinconcert.com. For more information about this performance, please visit www.LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

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About the Louisville Orchestra

The mission of the Louisville Orchestra is to change lives throughout our entire community as only the Louisville Orchestra can – by promoting a culture of music through outstanding performances and education. Under the leadership of Music Director Teddy Abrams and Executive Director Andrew Kipe, the Louisville Orchestra has seen growth in attendance and contributed support of 30% over the past 4 years.

About Kentucky Center for the Arts

Located at 501 W. Main Street in downtown Louisville, the Kentucky Center is home to myriad resident groups including the Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Ballet, Stage One and others. In addition to providing performance space, the "Kentucky Center Presents" series offers a variety of entertainment throughout the year. The Kentucky Center

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ticket office is open weekdays and Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Sundays from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. The Kentucky Center drive-thru ticket window is open weekdays from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. An official online ticket outlet at www.Kentuckycenter.org

About CineConcerts

CineConcerts is one of the leading producers of live music experiences performed with visual media. Founded by producer/conductor Justin Freer and producer/writer Brady Beaubien, CineConcerts has engaged millions of people worldwide in concert presentations that redefine the evolution of live experience. Recent and current live concert experiences include *Gladiator*, *The Godfather*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *DreamWorks Animation In Concert*, *Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50th Anniversary Concert Tour*, and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

Justin Freer has quickly become one of the most sought-after conductors of film music with a long list of full symphonic live to projection projects. He has appeared with some of the world's leading orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony and Sydney Symphony Orchestra. From full-length movie screenings with a live orchestra to music-interactive sporting event experiences to original 3D-environment holiday programming, CineConcerts is at the forefront of live entertainment.

About Warner Bros. Consumer Products

Warner Bros. Consumer Products, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company, extends the studio's powerful portfolio of entertainment brands and franchises into the lives of fans around the world. WBCP partners with best-in-class licensees globally on an award-winning range of toys, fashion, home décor, and publishing inspired by franchises and properties such as DC, J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, Looney Tunes and Hanna-Barbara. The division's successful global themed entertainment business includes groundbreaking experiences such as The Wizarding World of Harry Potter and Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi (opening 2018). With innovative global licensing and merchandising programs, retail initiatives, promotional partnerships and themed experiences, WBCP is one of the leading licensing and retail merchandising organizations in the world.

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