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THE SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORHCESTRA ANNOUNCES THE FINAL INSTALLMENT OF THE HARRY POTTER FILM CONCERT SERIES WITH HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS™ – PART 2 IN CONCERT

Audiences will experience the final chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra performing Alexandre Desplat's entire score live to picture

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Tickets available starting Tuesday 7 March, 10.00am (AEDT) at sydneysymphony.com

Tuesday 21 February, 2023 – SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA – <u>The Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u> returns to the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall with *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2 in Concert*, the final chapter in the Harry Potter series. On 7-9 December, 2023, Nicholas Buc will conduct the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in performing Alexandre Desplat's Grammy[®] nominated score live from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2* while the entire film plays in high-definition on a 40-foot screen.



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In 2016, <u>CineConcerts</u> and Warner Bros. Consumer Products announced the *Harry Potter* Film Concert Series, a global concert tour celebrating the *Harry Potter* films. Since the world premiere of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in Concert in 2016, more than 3 million fans have

enjoyed this magical experience from The Wizarding World, which has scheduled over 2,973 performances across more than 48 countries worldwide through 2025.

In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of The Wizarding World[™] escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry Potter who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort.

It all ends here.

Nominated for a Grammy[®] Award and winner of the BMI Film & TV Award and World Soundtrack Award for Best Score, Oscar[®] winning composer Alexandre Desplat creates an epic and emotional finale that pays tribute to not only John Williams' familiar themes but Nicholas Hooper's mournful work in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*[™].

Justin Freer, President of CineConcerts and 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 added, *"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 Tuesday 7 March at 10.00am (AEDT) via the <u>Sydney Symphony Orchestra's</u> <u>website</u> or Sydney Symphony Box Office (+61 2 8215 4600) for *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2 in Concert*.



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For more information on the *Harry Potter* Film Concert Series, please visit <u>www.harrypotterinconcert.com</u>.

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Founded in 1932 by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra has evolved into one of the world's finest orchestras as Sydney has become one of the world's great cities. Resident at the iconic Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra also performs in venues throughout Sydney and regional New South Wales, and international tours to Europe, Asia and the USA have earned the Orchestra worldwide recognition for artistic excellence.

Their concerts encompass masterpieces from the classical repertoire, music by some of the finest living composers, and collaborations with guest artists from all genres. These collaborations reflect the Orchestra's versatility and diverse appeal, and have included concerts with Human Nature, Ben Folds, The Whitlams, Burt Bacharach, Dianne Reeves, George Benson, John Farnham, Sting, Tim Minchin, Kenny Rogers, Natalie Cole, Olivia Newton-John, Idina Menzel, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Tina Arena. More recent highlights include concerts with Josh Groban, Diana Krall, Lea Salonga, Conchita Wurst and Paloma Faith, and tribute concerts for David Bowie and George Michael.

They also celebrate the role of the symphony orchestra in movies, television and video games with concerts such as *Final Fantasy, Star Trek*, The Music of John Williams, *The Wizard of Oz, Bugs Bunny, Gladiator, The Godfather*, the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *Raiders of the Lost Ark, Babe*, the Harry Potter film franchise, *Amadeus, Star Wars*, and James Bond films *Casino Royale* and *Skyfall*.

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<u>CineConcerts</u> is one of the leading producers of live and digital music experiences performed with visual media, and continues to redefine entertainment. Founded by Producer/Conductor Justin Freer and Producer/Writer Brady Beaubien, CineConcerts will engage over 4.8 million people worldwide in concert presentations in over 3,000 performances in 48 countries through 2025, and recently launched <u>CineConcerts +PLUS</u> - a global digital network and app suite with hundreds of exclusive podcast episodes and produced content. CineConcerts continues to work with some of the most prestigious orchestras and venues in the world including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, London Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, and more. Recent and current <u>live and digital concert experiences</u> include <u>Elf in</u> <u>Concert, The Pinball Concert</u> (Digital), <u>The Polar Express in Concert, Rudy in Concert, The Passion of the Christ in</u> <u>Concert, The Da Vinci Code in Concert, The Harry Potter Film Concert Series, Gladiator Live, The Godfather Live, It's a</u> <u>Wonderful Life in Concert, DreamWorks Animation In Concert, Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50th Anniversary</u> <u>Concert Tour, Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert, and A Christmas Dream Live</u>.

About Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment (WBDGTE)

Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment (WBDGTE), part of Warner Bros. Discovery Global Brands and Experiences, is a worldwide leader in the creation, development, and licensing of location-based entertainment, live events, exhibits, and theme park experiences based on the biggest franchises, stories and characters from Warner Bros.' film, television, animation, and games studios, HBO, Discovery, DC, Cartoon Network and more. WBDGTE is home to the groundbreaking locations of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal theme parks around the



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world, Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi, The WB Abu Dhabi, The FRIENDS Experience, The Game of Thrones Studio Tour and countless other experiences inspired by the Wizarding World, DC, Looney Tunes, Scooby-Doo, Game of Thrones, FRIENDS and more. With best-in-class partners, WBDGTE allows fans around the world to physically immerse themselves inside their favorite brands and franchises.

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