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HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT WITH MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMING TO OVERTURE CENTER APRIL 6

Audiences will experience the next chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with a live orchestra performing Nicholas Hooper's entire score live to picture.

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Madison, Wis. (March 22, 2024) — <u>The Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u> returns to Overture Center with <u>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</u> in <u>Concert</u>, the sixth film in the <u>Harry Potter</u> series. On Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Overture Hall, John Jesensky will conduct the symphony orchestra performing Nicholas Hooper's incredible score live from <u>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</u> while the entire film plays in high-definition on a 40-foot screen.



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 Sorcerer's Stone*in Concert in 2016, more than 3 million fans have
enjoyed this magical experience from The
Wizarding World, which is scheduled to include
over 2,973 performances across more than 48
countries worldwide through 2025.

As Lord Voldemort tightens his grip on both the Muggle and Wizarding Worlds, Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing Harry for the battle fast approaching. Even as the showdown looms, romance blossoms for Harry, Ron, Hermione and their classmates. Love is in the air, but danger lies ahead, and Hogwarts may never be the same again.

Nominated for the 2010 Grammy™ Award, Nicholas Hooper returns to the *Harry Potter* series with this magical score that debuted at number twenty-nine on the *Billboard* 200 chart, thus making it the highest-charting soundtrack among all the six movie soundtracks released. Considered "emotionally churning" by *Variety*, Hooper's score features soaring and unique motifs that could only represent the grandeur and scope of The Wizarding World.

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 (\$57-97) are available at overture.org.

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

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Orchestra, and more. Recent and current <u>live</u> and <u>digital</u> concert experiences include <u>Elf in Concert</u>, <u>The Pinball Concert</u> (Digital), <u>The Polar Express in Concert</u>, <u>Rudy in Concert</u>, <u>The Passion of the Christ in Concert</u>, <u>The Da Vinci Code in Concert</u>, <u>The Harry Potter Film Concert Series</u>, <u>Gladiator Live</u>, <u>The Godfather Live</u>, <u>It's a Wonderful Life in Concert</u>, <u>DreamWorks Animation In Concert</u>, <u>Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50th Anniversary Concert Tour</u>, <u>Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert</u>, and <u>A Christmas Dream Live</u>.

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