



## **Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Live in Concert Performed with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Live to Film**

*Performances of this beloved Disney classic to take place in July 2019*

(November 13, 2018) – Disney's animated classic *The Little Mermaid* will be given new life for a special weekend at the historic Hilbert Circle Theatre. As *The Little Mermaid* plays on a large movie screen, Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly will lead the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra performing the film's Oscar® and Grammy®-winning score live to film. Tickets go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 15. These performances will take place as part of the Bank of America *Film Series* July 19 and 20, 2019.

One of the most beloved films and soundtracks, *The Little Mermaid* features songs and score by Oscar-winning composer Alan Menken and lyricist Howard Ashman.

For more information, visit the ISO website at [www.indianapolissymphony.org](http://www.indianapolissymphony.org). Once ticket sales begin, purchases may be made online, by phone at 317.639.4300, or in person at the ISO Box Office on Monument Circle.

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### **About the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra:**

Under the leadership of Music Director Krzysztof Urbanski and Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has become a leading orchestra in the nation with its commitment to artistic excellence, diverse and creative programming inside and outside its historic Hilbert Circle Theatre home, its engagement with communities throughout the state of Indiana and its ambitious approaches to music education, performance and collaboration. In the decades since its founding in 1930, the ISO has presented a range of classical, pops, family and holiday programming to hundreds of thousands of people each year; received national and international acclaim with its radio broadcasts, tours and recordings; and became the first major orchestra with a resident ensemble (Time for Three).

The ISO continues to engage new audiences through innovative programming including the Fifth Third Bank *Lunch Break Series* of casual 45-minute performances each summer, the holiday traditions of the IPL *Yuletide Celebration*, the Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony Series*, and the popular Bank of America *Film Series*.

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