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**ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES THE SIXTH INSTALLMENT OF THE HARRY POTTER FILM CONCERT SERIES WITH *HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™* IN CONCERT**

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

**(October 8, 2019, St. Louis, MO)** – [The Harry Potter Film Concert Series](#) returns to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* in Concert, the sixth film in the Harry Potter series. Norman Huynh conducts the SLSO in performing Nicholas Hooper's score live from *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* while the film plays in high-definition on Powell Hall's big screen. Concerts are 7:00pm, Friday and Saturday, October 25-26, and 2:00pm, Sunday, October 27.

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.

***HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE* IN CONCERT**

**Friday, October 25, 2019, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019, 7:00pm**

**Sunday, October 27, 2019, 2:00pm**

**Powell Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO**

Norman Huynh, conductor

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at [slo.org](http://slo.org) or by calling the Box Office at 314-534-1700. For more information on the Harry Potter Film Concert Series, please visit [harrypotterinconcert.com](http://harrypotterinconcert.com).

**About the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**

Celebrated as one of today's most exciting and enduring orchestras, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is the second-oldest orchestra in the country, marking its 140th year with the 2019/2020 season and its first with Music Director Stéphane Denève. Widely considered one of the world's finest orchestras, the SLSO maintains its commitment to artistic excellence, educational impact, and community connections – all in service to its mission of enriching lives through the power of music.



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In addition to its regular concert performances at Powell Hall, which has been the permanent home of the SLSO for more than 50 years, the orchestra is an integral part of the diverse and vibrant St. Louis community, presenting dozens of free education and community programs and performances throughout the region each year. It has an ongoing commitment to championing music of our time, through commissions, a collaboration with the Mizzou New Music Initiative, and its popular St. Louis Symphony Live at the Pulitzer. The SLSO also serves as the resident orchestra for Opera Theatre Saint Louis, with the upcoming season marking the 43rd year of this unique partnership.

The Grammy Award-winning SLSO's impact beyond the St. Louis region is realized through weekly Saturday night concert broadcasts on St. Louis Public Radio, acclaimed recordings, and regular touring activity. A sought-after artistic partner by preeminent musicians and composers from across the globe, as well as by local and national organizations, the SLSO enjoys a long history of robust and enduring artistic collaborations that have developed and deepened over the years.

Today, the SLSO builds on the institution's current momentum on all fronts, including artistic, financial, audience growth, and community impact, and looks toward the future with Stéphane Denève. For more information, visit [slo.org](http://slo.org).

#### **About CineConcerts | [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)**

**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 [Rudy in Concert](#), [The Harry Potter Film Concert Series](#), [Gladiator Live](#), [The Godfather Live](#), [It's a Wonderful Life in Concert](#), [DreamWorks Animation In Concert](#), [Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Tour](#), [Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert](#), and [A Christmas Dream Live](#). 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, Cleveland Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony and Sydney Symphony Orchestra. From full-length movie screenings with live orchestra to music-interactive sporting event experiences to original 3D-environment holiday programming, CineConcerts is at the forefront of live entertainment.

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