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Brevard Music Center Presents Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone™ In Concert For the first time in Brevard, North Carolina, audiences will experience the Brevard Sinfonia performing John Williams' music as one of the most beloved film series in history soars across the big screen!

# Film Stills • TRAILER (Sorcerer's)

**Brevard, North Carolina**—On July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM, Brevard Music Center (BMC) will present *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* ™ *in Concert*. Summer festival audiences can relive the magic of Harry Potter ™ soaring across the big screen in high-definition at Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium and experience the music of John Williams' unforgettable score, performed by **BMC's Brevard Sinfonia** under the direction of **Maestro John Jesensky**. Tickets can be reserved online at **brevardmusic.org/tickets** or by calling the BMC Box Office at **828-862-2105**.

In *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™*, Harry Potter learns on his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday that he is the orphaned son of two wizards and possesses magical powers of his own. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, he learns the high-flying sport of Quidditch and plays a thrilling 'live' chess game en route to facing a Dark Wizard bent on destroying him.

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."

## **BMC TICKET INFORMATION**

Individual tickets for <u>all</u> 2023 BMC Summer Festival performances are available for purchase at **brevardmusic.org/tickets or by calling 828.862.2105.** The Box Office at Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium – on the Brevard Music Center Campus at 349 Andante Lane – is open from Monday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to Intermission and also Sundays from 12:00 PM to Intermission.

Children and Student Tickets\*: Tickets are available for children ages 6-17 for \$15. Children under 6 are not permitted inside Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium. Students 18 and older receive a 50% discount for tickets inside Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium. Children (17 and under) and students (18 and over) can sit on the lawn free of charge\* with a paying adult. \*Does not apply for BMC Headliner events — Opening Night, Season Finale, BMC Presents, Legendary Artist Series.

### ABOUT BREVARD MUSIC CENTER | SUMMER INSTITUTE & FESTIVAL

Founded in 1936, the Brevard Music Center stands as one of this country's premier summer classical music training programs and festivals. Each summer, over 700 gifted students come to the Music Center from across the United States and around the world to study with a distinguished faculty and renowned guest artists. Brevard's hallmark is the powerful sense of community that re-emerges each year as faculty and students present inspiring concerts and events to summer audiences. For more information, visit <u>brevardmusic.org</u>, "like" the Brevard Music Center on <u>Facebook</u>, follow @brevardmusic on <u>Instagram</u>, stream season highlights via <u>SoundCloud</u>, and visit the Brevard Music Center <u>YouTube</u> channel to enjoy performances from previous festival seasons.

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