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A Symphonic Celebration The World of Hans Zimmer

Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe Award winner Hans Zimmer is undoubtedly one of the best-known and most influential film score composers of our time. His powerful soundscapes have shaped contemporary cinema like those of no other composer. His soundtracks have endowed a nearly endless list of blockbuster productions with drama and emotional depth: *The Lion King*, *Gladiator*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Da Vinci Code*, *The Dark Knight*, *Inception* and *Interstellar* are just a few of the most famous films he has scored. In January 2018, Hans Zimmer received his 11th Oscar nomination for the breathtaking film score of Christopher Nolan's box-office hit *Dunkirk*.

At the end of April 2018, the concert "The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration" began its tour through Germany. Now, in autumn 2018, the tour has been extended and in spring 2019 more concert dates will follow, both in Germany and in the rest of Europe. Although he himself is not performing at the concerts, Hans Zimmer is acting as musical director and curator of the tour, which will feature long-time friends and colleagues of this rock star of film score composers.

In contrast to the renowned "Hans Zimmer Live" tour, where the sound focuses on Zimmer's band and the electronic sounds of the music, "The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration" will present the composer's works arranged for a live symphony orchestra for the very first time. Zimmer himself spent months transforming his soundtracks into opulent concert suites and it was the composer's decision to hold the world premiere of his newly arranged works, from *The Lion King* to *Gladiator*, in Germany.

Also for the first time the audience will be able to enjoy stunning visual projections of film sequences alongside the music. Zimmer gave precise instructions to the artistic direction about which scenes were important to him and should be used in the projections.

In addition several renowned soloists from Hans Zimmer's talent factory, many of whom also performed on his "Live" tour, will be taking part in the show. They include Pedro Eustache, the flautist on the *Pirates of the Caribbean* soundtrack.

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Under the direction of Gavin Greenaway, Hans Zimmer's soundtrack conductor - whom, he says, he trusts more than he trusts himself - the large symphony orchestra will deliver an intense and unforgettable concert experience.

Short video recordings of Hans Zimmer and his long-time friends and colleagues will also be shown intermittently throughout the show to give the audience exciting and amusing looks behind the scenes of his studio work.

"The World of Hans Zimmer - A Symphonic Celebration" is a unique opportunity to introduce orchestral music to a new generation, to preserve the orchestral culture and present it in a less elite world. The audience will have the chance to delve into the thrilling "World of Hans Zimmer" with all its multilayered facets.

Presented by Semmel Concerts, RCI Global & Tomek Productions.

Find more information and photos at www.semmel.de and
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