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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.

The “The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration” concert tour is back on its triumphal procession across the world. The groundbreaking tour, which stars longtime friends and colleagues of Hans Zimmer – the rock star of film score composers – is set to remain in high demand. 2022 more concert dates will follow in Switzerland, France and – first time ever – in Taiwan.

Hans Zimmer is curator and musical director of the show, but he is not performing live on stage during „The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration“. Zimmer invited several renowned soloists from his talent factory and circle of friends to take part on tour.

In contrast to the “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.

Also, 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.

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.

Sony Classical released the double-album “The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration” in spring 2019. The album features the music from the concert tour and presents newly arranged concert suites of Hans Zimmer’s greatest hits. “The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration” BluRay video album followed in October 2021. The concert film captures the emotional atmosphere on a special evening at legendary “Wiener Konzerthaus” and contains the music video for “Time (Alan Walker Remix)” as well as all 6 music videos from the “Enter The World of Hans Zimmer” video competition as bonus material.

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## About Hans Zimmer:

HANS ZIMMER has scored more than 200 projects across all mediums, which, combined, have grossed more than 28 billion dollars at the worldwide box office and earned him an Academy Award®, three Golden Globes®, three Grammys®, an American Music Award and a Tony® Award. Zimmer's work highlights over the past few years include WIDOWS, which reteamed the composer with director Steve McQueen after previously working together on the critically acclaimed 12 YEARS A SLAVE; BLADE RUNNER 2049 which he co-scored alongside Benjamin Wallfisch and earned Grammy, BAFTA and Critics' Choice nominations for Best Score; and Christopher Nolan's DUNKIRK which earned him nominations for an Academy Award, Grammy Award, Golden Globe, BAFTA Award, and Critics' Choice Award. Other notable scores of Zimmer's include GLADIATOR, THE THIN RED LINE, AS GOOD AS IT GETS, RAIN MAN, THE DARK KNIGHT trilogy, INCEPTION, THELMA AND LOUISE, BLACK HAWK DOWN and THE LAST SAMURRAI. Zimmer's 2021 films included the James Bond film NO TIME TO DIE and Denis Villeneuve's DUNE, the latter of which earned him significant praise and multiple recognitions including receiving his third Golden Globe Award, Grammy Award and Critics Choice Award nominations, as well as other critics circles across the globe, and his scores for both DUNE and NTTD were included among BAFTA's long list. Composing the score for *Dune* was a lifelong dream for Hans. When it came time to make that dream a reality, he spent months creating new instruments, defining, creating, and seeking new sounds, pushing the envelope. Based on mainly female voices, the masterful score elevates the soul and is completely immersive. In addition to the film score, there were three separate album releases of music from and in celebration of *Dune* starting September 3 – *The Dune Sketchbook (Music from the Soundtrack)*, *Dune (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)* and *The Art and Soul of Dune*. His upcoming releases include the highly anticipated TOP GUN: MAVERICK. Zimmer has completed highly successful tour stops for his HANS ZIMMER LIVE concert all around the world and will continue to perform in an upcoming new European tour in 2022.

## About Semmel Concerts

Simmel Concerts Entertainment GmbH is one of the leading event organizers in Europe and ranked 4th in the POLLSTAR ranking in the category "Top 100 Worldwide Promoters" in 2018 and 2019. Since the start of its cooperation with CTS Eventim AG in 2000, the company has occupied a leading national and international position in live entertainment together with Europe's largest ticket service provider. Semmel Concerts employs approx. 150 people in 8 different cities of Germany. Semmel Concerts also holds interests in Promoters Group Munich, Show Factory Entertainment GmbH in Vienna and Bregenz as well as Arena Berlin Betriebs GmbH. In addition to the Semmel Concerts Premium Entertainment division, SC Exhibitions and Semmel Concerts Corporate Events complete the corporate structure. The managing partner of the company is Dieter Semmelmann. With a national and international spectrum of topics as well as various in-house productions, more than 1,500 events with more than 5 million visitors are recorded every year. Semmel Concerts GmbH has already received many Live Entertainment Awards (LEA), including the "Organiser of the Year" award.

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