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**ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM
DISNEY IN CONCERT: MAGICAL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES
AT VERIZON WIRELESS AMPHITHEATRE AT ENCORE PARK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010**

**Concert To Feature Songs From *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty And The Beast*,
And Other Disney Favorites**

Principal Pops Conductor Michael Krajewski will lead the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and guest vocalists in songs from memorable Disney movies, such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast* and other Disney favorites, at Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 8:30 p.m.

The concert will feature guest vocalists: former Miss Nebraska **Whitney Kaufman**, who has performed in *Mamma Mia* and *Lend Me A Tenor*; theatre veteran **Jane Noseworthy**; *Seussical the Musical*'s **Dennis Kyle**, and singer-songwriter actor and producer **Terron Brooks**.

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park is a not-for-profit performance venue owned and operated by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

The Amphitheatre Experience

Each Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concert at Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park offers table-seating in the main Orchestra section of the venue, reserved seating throughout the pavilion, and lawn seating. Complementing this seating variation is an experience influenced by the repertoire and theme of the concert. Live on-site broadcasts, Top of the Lawn conversations, and themed cuisine allow audiences to experience their own unique evening of enjoyment at the Orchestra's summer home.

Top of the Lawn

Pre-concert "Top of the Lawn" events will continue in 2010. ASO Insider and Program Annotator Ken Meltzer will lead conversations on the tree-lined lawn of the Amphitheatre prior to each Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concert. Ken's conversations with artists and Orchestra musicians will take place at the top-center of the lawn, and include a Q&A with the audience. The Top of the Lawn event for this concert will feature a conversation with the Atlanta Symphony's Principal Pops Conductor **Michael Krajewski**. The event will begin at 7:10 p.m.

Text-Message Questions from Audience

Atlanta Symphony performances feature live interviews (projected on the jumbo screens) during concert intermissions. The interviews feature guest artists from the evening's performance, as well as musicians from the Orchestra, and are fueled by text-message questions sent by the audience the night of the concert.

Picnic Baskets and Themed Cuisine

Specialty picnic baskets and food offerings will be available for all concerts at Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park.

Themed cuisine continues this summer with the economical **Tote for Two**, a \$30 dinner which complements the programming of each of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's concerts at the Amphitheatre. For the August 7th concert, a Disney-themed "Tote for Two" will accompany the regular fare offered at the venue featuring *Sebastian's Crab Salad* — crab salad in Boston bib lettuce; *Donald Duck's Wontons* — hoison-braised pulled duck wrapped in a wonton with sweet chili dipping sauce; and *Epcot's Sweets* — white chocolate golf ball-shaped truffles. Concertgoers not purchasing the "Tote for Two" will be able to enjoy a "stand special" of *Walt's Waltz Giant Mickey Mouse Cookie*, which can be purchased from concessions the night of the concert.

[Menu and Ordering](#)

The popular **Family Four Packs** are also being offered at all Orchestra concerts this summer, and consist of a package including concert tickets, food baskets, and parking at an economical price. For **\$95**, the Family Four-Pack includes four covered/reserved seats located in the rear of sections 101, 102, 104 or 105, or on the Lawn. If Lawn seating is selected, four lawn chair rentals will also be integrated. For **\$105**, the Family Four-Pack includes four covered/reserved seats in the front of sections 101, 102, 104, and 105, or the rear of sections 103. Also included are four food baskets* and a parking pass. (Service fees are additional.)

[Ordering and Dinner Basket Options](#)

[Seating Chart](#)

The **Platinum Picnic Basket** is a \$1000 tapas-style picnic basket that will be offered at all ASO Presents concerts, as well as at all Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concerts. The "Platinum Picnic Basket" will not only feature exquisite cuisine (such as Kobe-style Wagyu steak, chilled champagne-steamed Maine lobster, Russian Black Pearl Hackleback Caviar, Venison pate, and more), but will also include a tax-deductible **\$500 donation** to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra — Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park is a not-for-profit performance venue owned and operated by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Anyone purchasing this basket will become a donor at the Principal Level, with benefits including invitations to special events, listing in the Atlanta Symphony program book, discounts to the Atlanta Symphony Store, Table 1280 Restaurant, and more.

[Menu, Benefits, and Ordering Information](#)

Tickets

Tickets for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concert series are **\$27 to \$59**, and may be purchased at the **Woodruff Arts Center Box Office**, located in the Woodruff Arts Center at 15th and Peachtree Streets. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased at the **Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre Box Office** Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets online, visit atlantasymphony.org or Ticketmaster.com.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling 1-800-745-3000, or by visiting any Ticketmaster outlet, including Publix Super Markets.

About the Artists

Michael Krajewski serves as principal pops conductor of the Houston, New Mexico and Jacksonville symphonies and is conductor of the New Hampshire Music Festival pops concert series. He also enjoys a special relationship with the ASO, with which he makes regular appearances ... ([more](#))

Whitney Claire Kaufman recently completed two years with the North American Tour of the Broadway smash-hit *Mamma Mia!* (Ensemble, Understudy for Sophie and Lisa). Her performance as Sophie garnered raved reviews from the Boston Globe. Other recent credits: Guest Soloist with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, Featured Soloist with the Florida Orchestra, *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Peaseblossom), *Marisol* (June), and The Los Angeles Theatre Ensembles' production of *Wounded*. ... ([more](#))

Jane Noseworthy is thrilled to be part of DISNEY IN CONCERT. Originally from Omaha, Jane now makes her home in Los Angeles. She has worked at theatres across the country, including Milwaukee Repertory, Reprise, The Geffen Playhouse, Theatreworks, and the Utah Shakespearean Festival... ([more](#))

Dennis Kyle thinks sharing these magical Disney melodies with the young and young at heart, is a dream come true. Stage credits include: *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* (Phil Davis), the West Coast Premiere of *Backwards In High Heels-The Ginger Rogers Story* (Busby Berkley/Hermes Pan), *A Year With Frog & Toad* (Frog), *Seussical* (The Cat In the Hat), *Me & My Girl* (Bill Snibson), *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat* (Joseph)... ([more](#))

Terron Brooks is a singer-songwriter, actor, and producer who has performed on stages across the U.S and Europe. Terron has had the honor of singing with David Foster, Smokey Robinson, Josh Groban, Stephanie Mills, Stevie Wonder and Phil Collins on his recent Going Back Motown Tour. He has been seen as Simba in *Disney's The Lion King* and Seaweed in *Hairspray* on Broadway... ([more](#))

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

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About the Woodruff Arts Center

Over the past 40 years, the Woodruff Arts Center has distinguished itself as one of the premier cultural centers in the nation, a unique institutional model where individual arts institutions unite to form a collaborative, inspirational, and supportive environment for the arts and education. The Woodruff Arts Center campus, located in the heart of Midtown Atlanta houses four renowned arts organizations including Alliance Theatre, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, High Museum of Art, and Young Audiences.

Since 1968, Woodruff Arts Center has served more than 30 million patrons and annually offers more than 3,300 performances and exhibitions. In addition to its role as a cultural beacon and hub of the Southeast, the Center serves as a critical economic, educational, and social catalyst for Atlanta and the region. For more, visit woodruffcenter.org.

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Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park is located at 2200 Encore Parkway, Alpharetta, GA, 30009. For information, visit atlantasymphony.org or vzwamp.com, or call (404) 733-5010.

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DISNEY IN CONCERT: *MAGICAL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES*

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park, Alpharetta, GA

Saturday, August 7, 2010, 8:30 p.m.

Michael Krajewski, conductor
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra and guest vocalists perform the scores and songs of memorable Disney movies — *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and more — shown on the big screens. Special encore at Symphony Hall in November 2010

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