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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE™ IN CONCERT ADDED TO CSOA'S 2022-23 SEASON PROGRAMMING WITH THREE PERFORMANCES JANUARY 12-14, 2023

Tickets On Sale to Subscribers June 1 with Single Tickets Available August 3

CHICAGO — The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) announced today that performances of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™ in Concert* have been added to the 2022-23 season programming as part of the CSO at the Movies series on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, January 13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. The concerts feature the Chicago Symphony Orchestra led by conductor Justin Freer performing live, to picture, every note from the iconic score by Oscar-winning composer John Williams as the film is shown in high definition on a special 40-foot screen. Subscribers to the 2022-23 season can order tickets beginning June 1 and single tickets go on sale August 3. More information is available at [cso.org](https://www.cso.org) or by calling 312-294-3000.

In *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, Harry Potter learns on his 11th 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 enroute to facing a Dark Wizard bent on destroying him.

In 2016, CineConcerts and Warner Bros. Consumer Products announced the [Harry Potter Film Concert Series](#), a global concert tour celebrating the *Harry Potter* films. Since the world premiere of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in Concert* in 2016, more than 3 million fans have enjoyed this magical experience from The Wizarding World, which is scheduled to include over 1,434 performances across more than 48 countries worldwide through 2022. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in Concert* was first presented on the CSO at the Movies series in 2017 with the January 2023 performances representing the first return engagement for the popular program at Symphony Center.

More information on the Harry Potter Film Concert Series is available at harrypotterinconcert.com.

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CSO at the Movies**

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Justin Freer, conductor

WILLIAMS *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™
in Concert*

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Founded by Theodore Thomas in 1891, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is consistently hailed as one of the greatest orchestras in the world. Since 2010, the pre-eminent conductor Riccardo Muti has served as its 10th music director. Jessie Montgomery is Mead Composer-in-Residence, and Hilary Hahn is CSO Artist-in-Residence.

From baroque through contemporary music, the CSO commands a vast repertoire. Its renowned musicians annually perform more than 150 concerts, most at Symphony Center in Chicago and, each summer, at the suburban Ravinia Festival. They regularly tour nationally and internationally. Since 1892, the CSO has made 62 international tours, performing in 29 countries on five continents.

People around the globe listen to weekly radio broadcasts of CSO concerts and recordings on the WFMT radio network and online at cso.org/radio. Recordings by the CSO have earned 63 Grammy Awards, including two in 2011 for Muti's recording with the CSO and Chorus of Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* (Muti's first of eight releases with the CSO to date). Find details on these and many other CSO recordings at cso.org/resound.

The CSO is part of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, which also includes the Chicago Symphony Chorus and the Civic Orchestra of Chicago (Ken-David Masur, Principal Conductor), a training ensemble for emerging professionals. Through its prestigious Symphony Center Presents series, the CSOA presents guest artists and ensembles from a variety of genres—classical, jazz, world and contemporary.

The Negaunee Music Institute at the CSO offers community and education programs that annually engage more than 200,000 people of diverse ages and backgrounds. Through the Institute and other activities, including a free annual concert led by Muti, the CSO is committed to using the power of music to create connections and build community.

The CSO is supported by thousands of patrons, volunteers and institutional and individual donors. The CSO's music director position is endowed in perpetuity by a generous gift from the Zell Family Foundation. The Negaunee Foundation provides generous support in perpetuity for the work of the Negaunee Music Institute.

About CineConcerts

[CineConcerts](#) is one of the leading producers of live and digital music experiences performed with visual media and continues to redefine entertainment. Founded by Producer/Conductor Justin Freer and Producer/Writer Brady Beaubien, CineConcerts will engage over 4.8 million people worldwide in concert presentations in over 1,749 performances in 48 countries through 2022, and recently launched [CineConcerts +PLUS](#) - a global digital network and app suite with hundreds of exclusive podcast episodes and produced content. CineConcerts continues to work with some of the most prestigious orchestras and venues in the world including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, London Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, and more. Recent and current live and digital concert experiences include *[Elf in Concert](#)*, *[The Pinball Concert \(Digital\)](#)*, *[The Polar Express in Concert](#)*, *[Rudy in Concert](#)*, *[The Passion of the Christ in Concert](#)*, *[The Da Vinci Code 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 50th Anniversary Concert Tour](#)*, *[Breakfast at Tiffany's in Concert](#)*, and *[A Christmas Dream Live](#)*.

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