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THE JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY PRESENTS *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE* IN CONCERT

Jacksonville, FL (December 13, 2017) --- The Jacksonville Symphony will show Frank Capra's classic film, *It's a Wonderful Life* with the score played live to picture on Friday, December 22. This holiday classic, as you've never experienced it before, is an unforgettable way to celebrate the holidays.

**WHO:** Conductor **Jeffrey Schindler** will lead the Jacksonville Symphony in the live performance of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Schindler enjoys a dynamic international career that takes him from concert podiums around the world to the scoring stages of Hollywood, to the recording studios of London. Whether leading symphonic works of the Masters, multi-million dollar film scores, or cutting edge contemporary and commercial music, Schindler's energy and visionary musical storytelling are hallmarks of every performance. Schindler's artistry melds imaginative and illuminating performances with expressive and powerful technique, impeccable scholarship and vibrant energy.

**WHAT:** "Some movies can be viewed an indefinite number of times. They improve with familiarity. *It's a Wonderful Life* falls into that category." So said Roger Ebert. *It's a Wonderful Life* celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year and is known today to be one of the most iconic holiday films ever made. Every winter it shows up in family rooms, touching the hearts of those who watch. Whether it's your first time watching or your 50<sup>th</sup>, you'll experience the warmth of this cinematic classic like never before.

**WHEN:** The concert will take place on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 7:00pm.

**WHERE:** The Times-Union Center's Jacoby Symphony Hall.

**SPONSORS:** This performance is sponsored in part by CenterState Bank.

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