



THE JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY RETURNS TO DAILY'S PLACE ALONGSIDE GRAMMY-WINNER WYCLEF JEAN

"Do yourself a favor: get lose, have a ball, have fun." – Wyclef Jean

Jacksonville, FL (February 28, 2018) --- The Jacksonville Symphony returns to Daily's Place for **A Night of Symphonic Hip Hop**. Produced by Live Nation Urban and TCG Entertainment, the concert will feature three-time Grammy winner and hip hop guitarist, **Wyclef Jean**. The concert will take place on Saturday, March 10 at 8 p.m. at Daily's Place.

WHO: Although known for his successful hip hop career, Wyclef Jean has a diverse musical background that includes classical music. By the time the star was 15, Jean could already play more than 10 musical instruments and his school teacher suggested he take courses in jazz and classical music. With an initial adverse reaction, the hip hop sensation admits the experience had impact on his musical growth. "It changed my head," Jean said in an interview with *Columbus Alive*. "I started listening to Bach, Thelonious and Gershwin."

WHAT: Years later, Wyclef Jean will fuse his love of hip hop and classical music with a performance of some of his greatest hits live with the Jacksonville Symphony. The music that he has written, performed and produced has been a consistently powerful, pop cultural force for over two decades. In 1996, the Fugees, a group Wyclef founded, released their monumental album *The Score*. The album hit No. 1 on the Billboard chart, spawned a trio of smash singles and is now certified six times platinum.

Wyclef went on to write and produce Shakira's chart-topping single "Hips Don't Lie," which climbed to No. 1 in 20 countries including the U.S. — a crowning achievement atop a nearly unprecedented run of hits that include Wyclef's own "Gone Till November," "Ghetto Superstar" (Pras feat. Wyclef Jean), Carlos Santana's No. 1 single "Maria, Maria" (featuring Jean and Product G&B) and the late Whitney Houston's "My Love is Your Love."

Wyclef has been rewarded for his creativity and adventurousness with three Grammy Awards, a spot on the cover of Rolling Stone's special "Top 50 Hip Hop Players," and the opportunity to make music with such legends as Michael Jackson, Queen, Mick Jagger, Paul Simon, Earth, Wind & Fire, Kenny Rogers and Tom Jones. As a solo artist, he has released six albums that have sold nearly nine million copies worldwide. His most recent album, *Carnival III*, was released in 2017. The album was named one of *Billboard* magazine's "most anticipated albums of the fall."

WHEN: A Night of Symphonic Hip Hop will take place on Saturday, March 10 at 8 p.m.

WHERE: A Night of Symphonic Hip Hop will take place at Daily's Place.
1 EverBank Field, Jacksonville, FL 32202

TICKETS: Tickets are on sale through www.jaxsymphony.org or www.dailysplace.com. VIP and VIP Meet and Greet tickets are also available for purchase.

This concert will be the second concert in the Symphony's new Daily's Place Symphony Series following a sold-out performance of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* last October. The collaboration between the Symphony and Bold Events, a sister-company of the Jacksonville Jaguars, is the first-ever partnership of its kind between a symphony and a NFL team. A limited amount of VIP tickets including a meet-and-greet will also be available.

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