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Jacksonville Symphony Rocks Out with *The Music of the Who*

Jacksonville, FL (October 24, 2018) --- A symphony rocking out? Although it may sound a little “contrary to popular belief,” the Jacksonville Symphony will take audiences back to the ‘60s with favorite hits from rock band The Who. With two performances on Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3, the Jacksonville Symphony will have you on your feet with classics such as “My Generation” and “Pinball Wizard.”

(The) **WHO:** The Jacksonville Symphony will be joined by band **Jeans ‘n Classics** for the performance. For almost 20 years the JnC approach to combining world class rock musicians and symphonies has been a game changer for orchestras in their quest to attract new and more expansive audiences.

Jeans ‘n Classics is a group of musicians who understand orchestra culture and are committed to help in the building of younger, loyal audiences for symphony orchestras across North America. While most definitely not a tribute act, Jeans ‘n Classics faithfully interprets the music of legendary rock and pop albums and artists, with their own special and signature flair.

Their reputation precedes them for providing lush, fully realized arrangements of rock and pop classics for rock band and symphony, and top notch, easy-to-work-with performers who truly know how to deliver a great rehearsal and live show experience with professionalism, humor and finesse.

Jeans ‘n Classics works with over 100 orchestras in venues throughout North America, and has created almost 1,000 original rock and pop orchestrations which are presented across 45 unique and exciting productions.

WHAT: Sir Paul McCartney simply called The Who, “The most exciting band around.” The Jacksonville Symphony and Jeans ‘n Classics will bring you the greatest hits of the band *Rolling Stone* called “one of the best ever.” You’ll hear iconic songs such as “I Can’t Explain” and “My Generation” from their hit albums as well as “Pinball Wizard” and “I’m Free” from their rock opera, *Tommy*. Relive the Woodstock era in an evening of great music.

WHEN: Performances will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 2 & 3, both at 8 p.m.

WHERE: All performances will take place in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts’ Jacoby Symphony Hall.

TICKETS: For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Ticket Office at 904.354.5547 or visit JaxSymphony.org.

SPONSORS: These concerts are a part of the *Fidelity National Financial Pops Series*. *The Music of the Who* is presented by Fifth Third Bank.

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The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida’s leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth and operates the

Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras. For more information about the Symphony, visit JaxSymphony.org, like them at facebook.com/JaxSymphony; follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.