

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY TO PRESENT CIRQUE MUSIC

"CIRQUE MUSICA MELDS COMEDY, ATHLETICISM, AND GREAT MUSIC"

Jacksonville, FL (January 15, 2019) --- On February 1 & 2, the Jacksonville Symphony will present *Cirque Musica*.

Who: The Jacksonville Symphony will present *Cirque Musica* on February 1 & 2. Symphony Associate Conductor Deanna Tham will lead the performance.

What: *Cirque Musica* is specially designed to bring the magic of cirque into the symphony hall. The program blends the grace and skills of the world's greatest circus performers with the stunning symphonic music performed by the Jacksonville Symphony. It's a high-flying performance featuring aerialists, acrobats and contortionists performing to well-known classical melodies such as Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and Rossini's *William Tell* Overture. Jacoby Symphony Hall will turn into an acrobatic arena that will treat the audience to a full sensory experience that will have you on the edge of your seat and in awe of the beauty, thrills and majesty that is *Cirque Musica*.

Also featured in this thrilling program will be Strauss' *On the Beautiful Blue Danube*, Offenbach's Can Can from *Orpheus in the Underworld* and Rimsky-Korsakov's instantly recognizable *Flight of the Bumblebee*.

When: *Cirque Musica* will be presented on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2, both at 8 p.m.

Where: *Cirque Musica* 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 <u>JaxSymphony.org.</u>

Sponsors: *Cirque Musica* is a part of the Fidelity National Financial Pops Series.

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