

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 22, 2023

Jacksonville Symphony Hosts 2nd Annual Pride Night Performance

Jacksonville, Fla – The Jacksonville Symphony concludes the 2022/23 Symphony in 60 Season with its second annual Pride Night on May 25, 2023.

“Last season’s Pride Night was clearly so important for so many people and extremely meaningful for me,” said Music Director Courtney Lewis. “I am overjoyed to bring this new tradition for the Jacksonville Symphony back for another celebration of love and beautiful symphonic music.”

The Jacksonville Symphony’s “Symphony in 60” program is a unique offering that combines a casual and lively cocktail hour followed by an exciting 60-minute performance in Jacoby Symphony Hall with live video of the musicians projected over the stage. Each concert also features introductions to the music by the conductor, providing audiences with insight to each piece that make the listening experience even more powerful.

Lewis will conduct the Symphony in a 60-minute performance opening with Aaron Copland’s jazzy Clarinet Concerto as it is brought to life by Principal Clarinet Giovanni Bertoni. Following is Jennifer Higdon’s *blue cathedral*, a prevalingly optimistic and inquisitive orchestra concerto. Finally, the audience will experience a world premiere of Tarik O’Regan’s *Recalcitrance* and Benjamin Britten’s Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*.

In its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, the Symphony engages in culturally responsive performances, education, and community initiatives. These core values are reflected in the makeup of its patrons, orchestra, professional staff, and board as the organization mirrors the community it serves.

Cocktail hour at 5:30PM, concert at 6:30PM. For tickets and more information, visit JaxSymphony.org or call 904.354.5547.

About the Jacksonville Symphony

The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida’s leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Jacksonville 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.

###

Media Contact:

Nichole Vanderpool

Marketing and Public Relations Manager
Jacksonville Symphony
904.354.4513
nvanderpool@jaxsymphony.org