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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: LSO 2020-21 Season to Begin in December

(LINCOLN, Neb. – 1 July 2020) Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra is thrilled to present an unforgettable 2020-21 season, with everything from legendary soprano Renée Fleming to a thunderous celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday featuring his Ninth Symphony. Together, we'll experience iconic works by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Strauss, and Sibelius, as well as new music by Daniel Dorff, Michael Abels, and LSO Composer-in-Residence Dr. Tyler G. White. We'll celebrate soloists who are members of our LSO family, such as John Bailey and Anton Miller, along with beloved Lincoln pianist Ann Chang. Music lovers of all ages will enjoy the Family Series, featuring Leo Lionni's Frederick the Mouse and a birthday party for Beethoven, while Pops concerts will celebrate the holidays with guest conductor Lucas Waldin and bring music from the big screen to life.

"As we embark on our 2020-21 season, the health and safety of our musicians and audience members will be of the highest priority," says Executive Director Barbara Zach Lee. "In order to honor this, we may need to make changes to repertoire, artists, seating configurations, and concert dates and/or times. However, we are overjoyed to be together again to share our art form with one another and with our audience. We believe that music provides a uniquely intimate and meaningful way of communicating deeply with one another that cannot be replicated in any other way."

LSO will present five classical concerts, two pops concerts and two family concerts, beginning in December, 2020. The remainder of the season includes three programs featuring works rescheduled from cancelled concerts from the 2019-20 Season.

Dec. 6, 2020, 2:00pm & 6:00pm: Deck the Halls (Pops) - Lied Center for Performing Arts

Feb. 6, 2021, 7:30pm: Favorites Old & New (Classical) – Lied Center for Performing Arts

Feb. 7, 2021, 2:00pm: Happy Birthday Beethoven (Family) - O'Donnell Auditorium, NWU

Feb. 23, 2021, 7:30pm: Ann Chang Plays Mozart (Classical) - Lied Center for Performing Arts

Mar. 12, 2021, 7:30pm: LSO Goes to Hollywood (Pops) – Lied Center for Performing Arts

Apr. 9, 2021, 7:30pm: Beethoven's Ninth (Classical) – Lied Center for Performing Arts

Apr. 23, 2021, 7:30pm: Renée Fleming in Concert (Classical) – Lied Center for Performing Arts

Apr. 25, 2021, 2:00pm: Frederick's Fables (Family) - O'Donnell Auditorium, NWU

May 7, 2021, 7:30pm: Wherefore Art Thou Anton? (Classical) - Lied Center for Performing Arts

Season tickets offer premium seating and range from \$60-\$245 (adults) and \$20-\$35 (youth), with special discounted passes for music students and young professionals. Tickets for music students and for children ages 17 and under are made possible by the Lienemann Charitable Foundation Student Ticket Program. Artist and orchestra funding is supported by the Anabeth Hormel Cox and MarySue Harris Charitable Lead Trusts. LSO's move to the Lied Center for Performing Arts is made possible in part by a gift from Rhonda Seacrest.

For more information on LSO's upcoming season, including repertoire and guest artist details, visit www.lincolnsymphony.com. To stay current with symphony events, follow Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (@lincolnsymphony). LSO can be reached by phone at (402) 476-2211 or email at info@lincolnsymphony.com.