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## **News Release**

## Tony and Olivier Award Winner LEA SALONGA Returns to The Soraya after a Sold-Out Debut

### Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 8:00pm; Tickets on Sale Now!

(Los Angeles, June 19, 2018) A household name since 1989 when she starred in *Miss Saigon*, Lea Salonga returns to The



Soraya on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 after her sold-out debut in 2016. Recognized throughout the world for her powerful voice and perfect pitch, she will perform her Broadway hits, Disney film favorites, and an exciting array of pop and musical theatre standards as well as selections from her latest album.

Salonga is a singer and actress who is best known for her Tony Award-winning role in *Miss Saigon*. In addition to the Tony, she has won the Olivier, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards, in the field of musical theatre. She was also the first Asian to play Eponine in the musical *Les Misérables* on Broadway and returned to the beloved show as Fantine in the 2006 revival, in addition to starring in the 10th and 25th Anniversary Concerts filmed and recorded for PBS. Lea's other Broadway appearances include *Flower Drum Song* and *Allegiance*. Lea most recently starred in the Tony Awardwinning Broadway revival of *Once on This Island* and will appear, this summer in the Hollywood Bowl production of *Annie*.

Many fans of all ages recognize Lea as the singing voice of Princess Jasmine from *Aladdin* and Fa Mulan for *Mulan* and *Mulan II*. For her portrayal of the beloved princesses, the Walt Disney Company bestowed her with the honor of "Disney Legend" in August of 2011.

As a concert artist Lea has toured the world, performing sold-out concerts in some of the world's most iconic venues, including the Sydney Opera House, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Singapore's Esplanade, Hong Kong Cultural Center, Carnegie Hall, and London's O2 Arena. On television, she serves as a judge on the Philippines hit version of *The Voice*.

Single tickets are now available. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <u>www.TheSoraya.org</u> or call 818-677-3000. Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts is located at 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330. Ticket prices subject to change.

#### Calendar Listing for An Evening with Lea Salonga

Date:	Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 8:00pm
Venue:	Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts (The Soraya) 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

Tickets:

Prices:	Starting at \$44. Prices subject to change.
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