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***Coco Live-to-Film Concert* National Tour:
Experience the film *Coco* While the Orquesta Folclórica
Nacional de México Brings the Iconic Score to Life
at The Soraya October 26-27, 2024**



(Los Angeles, CA) October 14, 2024 — Disney Concerts and AMP Worldwide present *Disney Pixar's Coco Live-to-Film Concert* on Tour featuring a screening of the complete film with Oscar® and GRAMMY®-winning composer Michael Giacchino's musical score performed by the 20-member Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México, at **3. p.m. on Oct. 26 and Oct. 27 at The Soraya**. In addition to the original score by Giacchino, *Coco* also features the Oscar®-winning song *Remember Me* by Oscar-winning songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, and additional songs co-written by Germaine Franco and co-director and screenwriter Adrian Molina.

About the Movie:

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel (voice of Anthony Gonzalez) dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz (voice of Benjamin Bratt). Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster

Héctor (voice of Gael García Bernal), and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. Disney and Pixar's *Coco* is directed by Lee Unkrich (*Toy Story 3*), co-directed by Adrian Molina (story artist *Monsters University*) and produced by Darla K. Anderson (*Toy Story 3*).

About AMP Worldwide:

AMP was founded by a highly respected, forward-thinking team of performing arts Agents, Managers & Producers. Co-founders Alison Ahart Williams, Tim Fox, Georgina Ryder and Alicia Horwitz, have conceptualized, created, managed, and produced live concert events for the major stages of the world, including the Hollywood Bowl, Royal Albert Hall, Carnegie Hall, Tokyo Forum, Lincoln Center, Sydney Opera House, Philharmonie de Paris, and Wembley Arena. These star-studded, live-to-picture concert events have included such Disney classics as: *The Little Mermaid* starring Sara Bareilles, Rebel Wilson, Harvey Fierstein, Lea Michele, and John Stamos; *The Nightmare Before Christmas* starring Danny Elfman, Catherine O'Hara, and Paul Reubens; and *Beauty and the Beast* starring Zoey Deschanel, Jane Krakowski, Kelsey Grammar, and Taye Diggs.

As a leader in the development of creative original content for stages of all sizes, AMP develops high-quality productions that engage musicians and audiences in captivating ways, alongside of representing and producing international touring productions, world-class conductors, instrumentalists, composers and soloists.

About Disney Concerts:

Disney Concerts is the concert production and licensing division of Disney Music Group, the music arm of The Walt Disney Company. Disney Concerts produces concerts and tours, and licenses Disney music and visual content to symphony orchestras and presenters on a worldwide basis. Disney Concerts' concert packages include a variety of formats, such as "live to picture" film concerts and themed instrumental and vocal compilation concerts and range from instrumental-only symphonic performances to multimedia productions featuring live vocalists and choir. Follow @DisneyConcerts: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#).

About The Soraya

The Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for The Performing Arts (The Soraya) is an award-winning, state-of-the-art 1,700-seat theatre designed and built by HGA Architects and Engineers and opened in January 2011 as the Valley Performing Arts Center (VPAC). Through a transformative gift by Younes and Soraya Nazarian, the venue was renamed The Soraya in 2017. Vibrant programming has served to establish The Soraya as the intellectual and cultural heart of the San Fernando Valley and its 1.8 million residents and as one of the top arts and culture venues in Southern California. Since its inaugural season, The Soraya has presented over 500 artists and companies across the genres of music, dance, theater, and film and is a highly in-demand location for filming and rental events.

The Soraya's 2024-25 Season boldly advances the expansive sound of orchestras both traditional and contemporary; the freestyle vibe of jazz; an array of dance luminaries, and a cultural bounty drawn from the musical well of global voices. The Soraya continues its vigorous commitment to innovating, excelling,

and amplifying access by offering a wide variety of performances that reflect Los Angeles' many distinctive communities and featuring new and original work and artists from the local region as well as nationally and around the world. Located on the vibrant campus of California State University Northridge (CSUN), The Soraya and the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication share an integral link that enhances student access and opportunities in the arts and performing arts.

A \$5 million contribution from record producer and former California Lieutenant Governor Mike Curb was pivotal in ensuring the completion and opening of The Soraya in 2011. For his founding support and in acknowledgment of the integral relationship between the Mike Curb College and The Soraya, Mike Curb is recognized as one of The Soraya's Cornerstone Benefactors. This partnership fosters academic and artistic excellence, elevating the talents and the future growth of CSUN's students through master classes, student tickets, concerts of student ensembles, and students appearing alongside renowned artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Aida Cuevas, and Martha Graham Dance Company.

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Calendar Listing

What: *Disney Pixar
Coco Live-to-Film Concert*

The Disney Pixar's beloved *Coco* comes to life on stage with the heartwarming smash hit film's score, by Oscar® and GRAMMY® Award-winning composer Michael Giacchino. Performed live by Orquesta Folclórico Nacional de México, Disney Pixar's *Coco* follows 12-year-old Miguel on a journey through the Land of the Dead and features the Academy Award-winning song "Remember Me," by songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez (*Frozen*, *Frozen 2*). Disney fans of all ages will enjoy this unforgettable night of Disney magic.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 26 & Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Tickets: Starting at \$48

Where: Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts (The Soraya)
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