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Media Alert: Tovey Inaugural Concert to Include Q&A

SARASOTA, FL – October 19, 2021 – Sarasota Orchestra announced that its inaugural concert with Music Director Designate Bramwell Tovey will include a Q&A segment after the performance. Attendees will be given an opportunity to submit questions prior to the event. Brian Hersh, Program Director for Any Given Child at Sarasota County Schools, will moderate.

Tovey: the Adventure Begins takes place on October 30, 2021. Held at the Sarasota Opera House, the concert features multiple Grammy Award-winning violinist James Ehnes. The program includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and music by Verdi, Saint-Saëns and Sarasate.

The Orchestra announced the appointment of internationally-renowned conductor Bramwell Tovey as Music Director Designate in August 2021. In demand as a conductor with some of the most prestigious orchestras in the world, Tovey is also Principal Conductor of the BBC Concert Orchestra, Artistic Advisor to the Rhode Island Philharmonic and Principal Guest Conductor of Orchestre Symphonique de Québec.

Single tickets for this special event are available at

<https://sarasotaorchestra.org/concerts/special-events/tovey>.

About Sarasota Orchestra:

Since 1949, Sarasota Orchestra has inspired and entertained music-lovers across the region and visitors from around the world. As the oldest continuing orchestra in the state of Florida, each year the 76-member Orchestra performs more than 100 classical, pops, chamber music, and community outreach concerts. Sarasota Orchestra's acclaimed music education program

includes the Sarasota Youth Orchestras, established in 1959. Sarasota Orchestra is also the parent program of the world-renowned Sarasota Music Festival, founded in 1965. For further information, please visit www.SarasotaOrchestra.org.

Images Available:

- High-resolution photography is available at www.sarasotaorchestra.org/download

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