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Jacksonville Symphony to Present Classics at The Cloister September 17 at 7:30pm

Sea Island (August 15, 2017) --- The Jacksonville Symphony will present Classics at The Cloister, its first-ever concert at the Sea Island resort, on Sunday, September 17 at 7:30pm at the Sea Island Resort Cloister Black Banks Terrace. The announcement was made by Robert Massey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Symphony.

Classics at The Cloister will be an intimate evening of music and socializing that includes an opportunity to meet Symphony musicians and Music Director Courtney Lewis following the performance.

"It is part of our mission to enrich the human spirit through symphonic music," said Massey. "This opportunity to perform at The Cloister means that we are able to bring the Symphony's music-making to audiences outside of our Jacoby Hall."

The Symphony will perform Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 and Smetana's Overture to *The Bartered Bride*. Music Director Courtney Lewis, considered one of his generation's most talented conductors, will lead the orchestra. He was named Music Director of the Jacksonville Symphony in May, 2014 and is starting his third season at the helm of the orchestra.

The \$125 VIP ticket includes complimentary valet service, open bar pre-concert, reserved Upper Black Banks Terrace concert seating and post-concert champagne and dessert with the musicians. The \$100 ticket includes complimentary valet, reserved Black Banks Terrace concert setting and post-concert champagne and dessert with musicians.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased by calling 904.354.1473. Doors to the concert will open at 6:30pm. Following the performance there will be a champagne and dessert reception at 8:30pm.

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The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida's leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union 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 Orchestra. For more information about the Symphony, visit www.jaxsymphony.org/, like them at www.facebook.com/jaxsymphony/, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.

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