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Lift Off! With The Jacksonville Symphony!

Jacksonville, FL (October 24, 2017) --- On Sunday, November 5 the Jacksonville Symphony will present its first Family Series concert of the season! The Symphony's family concerts are designed for fun-filled, family engagement and for children from infancy to the age of 10!

WHO: The Symphony's adventure through air and space, *Lift Off!*, will be led by JSYO Principal Conductor and Jacksonville Symphony Assistant Conductor Deanna Tham.

CONDUCTOR'S NOTE: "This program will take you on a musical journey all about flying. We are going to talk about things that fly, people that fly, machines that fly, places we've flown to and places that we haven't flown to yet, but that we might fly to in the future!"

"For a long time, humans couldn't fly, so people had to imagine what it might be like to take to the air. From Icarus and his wings made of wax and feathers, to Leonardo da Vinci, a great creator who drew designs of magnificent flying machines, all the way to the classic story of Peter Pan, we've always had a fascination with flying. Join us for a concert that will make you feel like you're soaring through the sky!"

WHAT: The program will feature family-fun works from *Star Trek Through the Years* to Wagner's "**Ride of the Valkyries**" to introduce younger symphony goers to classic symphonic music. Families will be able to hear bee buzzing throughout the hall with a rendition of *Flight of the Bumblebee* as well as an arrangement of the well-known theme from the movie *The Flintstones Meet the Jetsons*.

PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITY: The Jacksonville Symphony family concerts feature **FREE** pre-concert activities, starting at 2:00pm, which include an Instrument Zoo presented by the Jacksonville Symphony Guild and crafts that are tied to the theme of each concert. All families have to do is show up early to participate engaging and educational activities.

WHEN: The concert will take place on Sunday, November 5 at 3:00pm.

WHERE: The family concert and all activities will be held in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts.

SPONSOR: *Lift Off!* is sponsored in part by the Duval Motor Company.

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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 JaxSymphony.org, like them at facebook.com/JaxSymphony, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.