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# TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA'S WINTER TOUR 2018 CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF LIVE PERFORMANCES

## **'THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE' LAUNCHES NOVEMBER 14**

20th Anniversary Edition of *The Christmas Attic* Available This Fall

Citizens Business Bank Arena – TWO SPECTACULAR SHOWS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 3:30PM AND 7:30PM

(Ontario, CA) – Friday, September 7, 2018 – Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) announced its highly-anticipated Winter Tour 2018 will be returning to Ontario's Citizens Business Bank Arena. TSO's annual November-December multisensory extravaganza, which sells out venues year after year, has cemented the group's status as a must-attend, multi-generational, holiday tradition. This year's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour, a presentation of TSO's unforgettable "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve," featuring founder/composer/lyricist Paul O'Neill's timeless story of a runaway who finds her way into a mysterious abandoned theater, is set to begin on November 14<sup>th</sup> and will visit 65 cities across North America, for 100-plus performances, before concluding on December 30<sup>th</sup> (see full itinerary below). TSO's Winter Tour 2018 is presented by Hallmark Channel.

KOLA 99.9 Classic Hits are proud to welcome TSO when they return to Citizens Business Bank Arena for their 2018 North American tour! Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, September 14, 10am with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation courtesy of TSO.

Based on TSO's multi-platinum DVD and long running PBS fundraiser, "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve," the rock opera features such enduring fan-favorites as "Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24," "O' Come All Ye Faithful," "Good King Joy," "Christmas Canon," "Music Box Blues," "Promises To Keep," and "This Christmas Day." 2018's tour will also boast a rousing second set containing more of TSO's greatest hits and fan-pleasers.

As in all previous years, a portion of every ticket sold benefits select local charities. To date, more than \$15 million has been distributed from TSO to worthy charities across North America.

Visit www.trans-siberian.com for more details.

Tickets go on sale Friday, September 14 at 10am at ticketmaster.com and the Arena's Box Office.

Applicable fees may apply.

On September 28, Rhino Entertainment will release a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of *The Christmas Attic* on CD and digitally. A vinyl version of the release will be available November 23. The second installment in *The Christmas Trilogy* tells the story of a little girl who spends nights in an attic filled with yuletide reveries, while guitar solos and choral vocals soar over a rock orchestral backing across 16 tracks, including a previously unreleased on CD and vinyl version of "Christmas Jam (Live)."

DATE	CITY, STATE	VENUE	SHOWTIME(S)
Wed., Nov. 14, 2018	Green Bay, WI	Resch Center	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Wed., Nov. 14, 2018	Council Bluffs. IA	Mid-America Center	7:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 15, 2018	Fort Wayne, IN	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	7:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 15, 2018	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center	7:30 PM
Fri., Nov. 16, 2018	University Park, PA	Bryce Jordan Center	7:30 PM
Sat., Nov. 17, 2018	Allentown, PA	PPL Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 17, 2018	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 18, 2018	Wilkes Barre, PA	Mohegan Sun Arena	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun., Nov. 18, 2018	Colorado Springs, CO	Broadmoor World Arena	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Tues., Nov. 20, 2018	Salt Lake City, UT	Vivint Smart Home Arena	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Wed., Nov. 21, 2018	Erie, PA	Erie Insurance Arena	3:30 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 23, 2018	Manchester, NH	SNHU Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 23, 2018	Spokane, WA	Spokane Arena	7:30 PM
Sat., Nov. 24, 2018	Worcester, MA	DCU Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 24, 2018	Portland, OR	Moda Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 25, 2018	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 25, 2018	Tacoma, WA	Tacoma Dome	3:00 PM
Wed., Nov. 28, 2018	Albany, NY	Times Union Center	7:30 PM
Wed., Nov. 28, 2018	Oakland, CA	Oracle Arena	7:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 29, 2018	Rochester, NY	Blue Cross Arena	7:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 29, 2018	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center	7:30 PM
Fri., Nov. 30, 2018	Toledo, OH	Huntington Center	3:30 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 30, 2018	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center	3:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 1, 2018	Dayton, OH	Nutter Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 1, 2018	Ontario, CA	Citizens Business Bank Arena	3:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 2, 2018	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 2, 2018	Phoenix, AZ	Gila River Arena	3:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 5, 2018	Indianapolis, IN	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 5, 2018	Oklahoma City, OK	Chesapeake Energy Arena	7:30 PM
Thurs., Dec. 6, 2018	Lexington, KY	Rupp Arena	7:30 PM

Thurs., Dec. 6, 2018	St Louis, MO	Enterprise Center	7:30 PM
Fri., Dec. 7, 2018	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Dec. 7, 2018	Knoxville, TN	Thompson-Boling Arena	8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 8, 2018	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 8, 2018	Duluth, GA	Infinite Energy Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 9, 2018	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum Complex	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 9, 2018	Birmingham, AL	Legacy Arena at The BJCC	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 12, 2018	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena	7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 12, 2018	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena	7:30 PM
Thurs., Dec. 13, 2018	Charleston, WV	Charleston Civic Center	7:30 PM
Thurs., Dec. 13, 2018	Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena	7:30 PM
Fri., Dec. 14, 2018	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Dec. 14, 2018	Sunrise, FL	BB&T Arena	8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 15, 2018	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 15, 2018	Orlando, FL	Amway Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 16, 2018	Hershey, PA	Giant Center	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 16, 2018	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena	3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 19, 2018	Richmond, VA	Richmond Coliseum	7:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 19, 2018	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center	7:30 PM
		NYCB Live/Nassau Veterans Memorial	
Thurs., Dec. 20, 2018	Uniondale, NY	Coliseum	8:00 PM
Thurs., Dec. 20, 2018	Austin, TX	Frank Erwin Center	7:30 PM
Fri., Dec. 21, 2018	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center	3:30 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Dec. 21, 2018	Houston, TX	Toyota Center	3:30 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 22, 2018	Newark, NJ	Prudential Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 22, 2018	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 23, 2018	Washington, DC	Capital One Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 23, 2018	San Antonio, TX	AT&T Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Wed., Dec. 26, 2018	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Wed., Dec. 26, 2018	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Dec. 28, 2018	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Fri., Dec. 28, 2018	Chicago, IL	Allstate Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 29, 2018	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 29, 2018	St Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 30, 2018	Cleveland, OH	Quicken Loans Arena	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 30, 2018	Milwaukee, WI	Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center	3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Since its historic touring debut, TSO has played more than 1,850 Winter Tour shows for more than 15 million fans, with tour grosses of more than \$675 million. The group has also sold 12 million albums and DVDs.

TSO's Winter Tour 2017 achieved a record gross of more than \$61.5 million with approximately 1 million tickets sold. The tour was ranked No. 11 on the Worldwide Ticket Sales "Top 100 Tours" chart (also No. 11 in 2016), No. 15 on the "Top 200 North American Tours" chart (up from No. 16 in 2016), and No. 27 on the "Top 100 Worldwide Tours" by concert industry trade *Pollstar* magazine. In 2009, *Pollstar* ranked TSO at No. 20 on the "Top Tour(s) of the Decade" and *Billboard* placed TSO at No. 25 on its "Top Touring Artists of the Decade."

TSO's Music Director & lead guitarist Al Pitrelli and longtime TSO drummer Jeff Plate will be available for interview via a media teleconference on Wed., Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. PT/2 p.m. ET. To register your interest in participating, email <a href="mailto:pr@solters.com">pr@solters.com</a>.

For photos, video, music, bio, and more information on the 2018 Winter Tour, visit: <a href="http://nc-management.com/tso/press/winter/index.html">http://nc-management.com/tso/press/winter/index.html</a> (User Name: press / Password: christmaseve).

### **About Citizens Business Bank Arena**

Citizens Business Bank Arena built and owned by the City of Ontario, operated by SMG, can accommodate over 11,000 guests. The 225,000 square foot venue features 36 luxury suites located on two levels and a continuous concourse hosting a variety of concession and refreshment stands, merchandise kiosks, the San Manuel VIP Club and other fan amenities. Citizens Business Bank Arena hosts over 125 events annually including concerts, family shows, and sporting competitions. The Arena is home to several sport teams including: Ontario Reign (American Hockey League), Ontario Fury (Major Arena Soccer League), Aqua Caliente Clippers of Ontario (G League Basketball), and LA Temptation (Legends Football League).

Since opening in 2008, Citizens Business Bank Arena is the biggest and most modern arena within the Inland Empire, an area with over 4.3 million people. Located in Southern California, in the City of Ontario, Citizens Business Bank Arena is on a 37-acre parcel located between Haven Avenue and Milliken Avenue, Fourth Street and the Interstate 10. For more information and future updates please visit CBBankArena.com.

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