

**MANN CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOON LANDING
WITH *VOYAGE TO THE MOON* – JULY 24**

***Conductor Gemma New Makes Her Philadelphia Debut Leading The Philadelphia Orchestra;
South Jersey's Michael Giacchino Has Song World Premiere***

WHAT: In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing, The Philadelphia Orchestra will perform a special program featuring popular classical favorites from feature films like *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and much more.

Conductor Gemma New will make her Philadelphia debut leading the orchestra for a spectacular night under the stars. "Landing," a new work composed by popular film and TV composer Michael Giacchino, will make its world premiere at the Mann.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 24, 2019
8:00 p.m.

WHERE: TD Pavilion at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts
5201 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131



About the Mann

As one of the foremost outdoor music centers in the country, the Mann, a leading non-profit organization, has a historical legacy of artistic excellence as a world-class entertainment destination presenting premier artists in association with The Bowery Presents. Each summer season, renowned symphony orchestras, iconic rock stars and the latest touring artists in indie rock, hip hop, R&B and pop take the stage here. The Mann is the summer home of The Philadelphia Orchestra and has presented critically acclaimed performers in every decade since the 1930s. Located in the heart of Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, the Mann hosts more than 200,000 visitors annually. Signature concert experiences are surrounded by Philadelphia's stunning skyline and include seats beneath the Mann's acoustically acclaimed TD Pavilion at the Mann; picnics, blankets and music under the stars on its great lawn; and dining in Crescendo, the venue's spectacular tented restaurant. For more information, visit www.manncenter.org.

About The Philadelphia Orchestra

The Philadelphia Orchestra is one of the preeminent orchestras in the world, renowned for its distinctive sound, desired for its keen ability to capture the hearts and imaginations of audiences, and admired for a legacy of innovation in music-making. The Orchestra is inspiring the future and transforming its rich tradition of achievement, sustaining the highest level of artistic quality, but also challenging—and exceeding—that level, by creating powerful musical experiences for audiences at home and around the world. Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin is confirmed to lead The Philadelphia Orchestra at least

through the 2025-26 season, an extraordinary and significant long-term commitment. His highly collaborative style, deeply rooted musical curiosity, and boundless enthusiasm, paired with a fresh approach to orchestral programming, have been heralded by critics and audiences alike. The Orchestra's numerous education initiatives are an important focus of the organization's offerings, as the ensemble engages audiences beyond the stage and into the community. For more information on The Philadelphia Orchestra, please visit www.philorch.org.