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THE MANN WELCOMES THEATRE LOVERS TO ENJOY **BROADWAY'S BEST – JULY 18**

***Tony Award®-winning musical selections performed by The Philadelphia Orchestra,
along with Broadway star vocalists Matt Doyle and Betsy Wolfe***

WHAT: On July 18, the Mann Center for the Performing Arts will present *Broadway's Best*, a concert with The Philadelphia Orchestra and two of Broadway's brightest new voices in a hit parade of fresh favorites from some of the latest Tony Award®-winning musicals, including *The Book of Mormon*, *Newsies*, and *Dear Evan Hansen*.

Steven Reineke will lead The Philadelphia Orchestra along with Broadway's Matt Doyle and Betsy Wolfe. Matt Doyle, known for his roles in the Broadway productions of *Spring Awakening* and *War Horse*, takes the stage along with vocal powerhouse Betsy Wolfe of *Bullets Over Broadway* and *Waitress* fame. Additional selections from modern Broadway classics will round out the evening.



WHEN: Thursday, July 18, 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; 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.

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