

## TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA'S WINTER TOUR 2017 'THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE' PRESENTED BY HALLMARK CHANNEL LAUNCHES NOVEMBER 16

## NATIONWIDE ARENA -TWO SPECTACULAR SHOWS DECEMBER 30 - 3:00PM & 8:00PM

Columbus, Ohio – Friday, Sept 8, 2017 – The <u>Trans-Siberian Orchestra</u> (TSO) announced its highly-anticipated Winter Tour 2017 will be returning to Columbus! Over the past 20-plus years, Trans-Siberian Orchestra has become a critically-acclaimed, multi-platinum, musical powerhouse, and its annual winter tours a beloved, multi-generational holiday tradition. 2017's tour, a completely updated presentation of TSO's unforgettable "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve," is set to begin on November 16<sup>th</sup> and will visit more than 60 cities, for 100-plus performances, before concluding on December 30<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, Ohio!

QFM96, Sunny 95, Ricart Automotive Group and Wildlights at The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium are proud to welcome TSO when they return to Columbus for their 2017 North American tour! Nationwide Arena will host two spectacular shows on Saturday, December 30 at 3:00pm & 8:00pm. Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, September 15, 10am with a portion of the proceeds benefitting The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium conservation efforts and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio courtesy of TSO and QFM96, Sunny 95 and The Columbus Radio Group.

TSO's tour will be a celebration of the art and accomplishments of the lauded group's late creator/composer/lyricist, Paul O'Neill, and his inimitable creation, which he dubbed "Rock Theater." Prior to his untimely passing, O'Neill worked tirelessly with his close-knit team preparing an exciting new take on "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" for the 2017 tour. Beginning November 16<sup>th</sup>, fans will experience this exciting stage spectacle, including new awe-inspiring effects, and staging, certain to make the story even more engaging for fans.

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." 2017'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 \$13 million has been distributed from TSO to worthy charities all across North America.

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

## Reserved Tickets start as low as \$49.00!

Tickets go on sale **Friday, September 15 at 10am** at <u>www.livenation.com</u>, <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u> and

The Big Lots Arena ticket office.

Charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Applicable fees may apply.

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For photos, video, music, bio, and more information on the 2017 Winter Tour, visit: <a href="http://nc-management.com/tso/press/winter/index.html">http://nc-management.com/tso/press/winter/index.html</a>

Visit <a href="http://www.trans-siberian.com/news/title/paul-oneill/">http://www.trans-siberian.com/news/title/paul-oneill/</a> for more information on Paul O'Neill.

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