

National Geographic: Symphony for Our World 2019 North America Tour Announced

National Geographic and Jason Michael Paul Entertainment, Inc., today announced an all-new tour for **National Geographic: Symphony for Our World**, which will visit more than 20 U.S. cities in 2019 (www.natgeo-symphony.com). Symphony for Our World combines stunning National Geographic natural history footage with an original symphony and theme created by Emmy- and BAFTA-nominated Bleeding Fingers Music. Featuring composers Austin Fray and Andrew Christie, the show brings audiences a breathtaking musical journey coupled with some of the world's most incredible wildlife spectacles. The tour kicks off in March 2019 and beginning today, people can visit NatGeo-Symphony.com and register their emails to receive a presale password to buy tickets before the general public. Presale tickets will be available beginning November 13 when passwords will be emailed to all registered customers. Tickets go on sale to the general public for all cities on November 23 at www.NatGeo-Symphony.com.

TOUR CITIES AND DATES

DATE	CITY	VENUE
March 2	Memphis, TN	Orpheum Theatre
March 3	Richmond, VA	Altria Theater
March 6	Norfolk, VA	Chrysler Hall
March 7	Hartford, CT	Bushnell Performing Arts Center
March 21	Columbus, OH	Ohio Theatre
March 25	Cleveland, OH	Severance Hall
March 29	Minneapolis, MN	Orpheum Theatre (Hennepin)
March 30	Madison, WI	Overture Center for the Arts
March 31	Chicago, IL	Auditorium
April 4	Ann Arbor, MI	Hill Auditorium
April 14	Phoenix, AZ	Symphony Hall
April 24	Edmonton, AB	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
April 25	Calgary, AB	Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
April 29	San Francisco, CA	Davies Concert Hall
May 6	San Jose, CA	Center for the Performing Arts
May 7	Milwaukee, WI	The Riverside Theater
May 21	Buffalo, NY	Shea's Buffalo Theatre
June 15	Houston, TX	Jones Hall
June 22-23	Dallas, TX	Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
Nov 2	Tampa, FL	Carol Morsani Hall

The inspiring 90-minute, live orchestral performance uses groundbreaking imagery and storytelling from over 130 years of National Geographic history matched in perfect synchronization with an orchestra and choir. The show is based on the national television broadcast of "Symphony for Our World," an hour-long special that premiered globally earlier this year in 140 countries, commercial-free, on Nat Geo WILD. Driven by a five-part composition, Symphony for Our World pairs artistry with science as it brings viewers from the depths of the sea, up to the coastlines, onto land, through mountains and finally into the sky. Each environment will be accompanied by a different orchestral movement, resulting in a powerful musical tribute to the beauty and wonders of our wild world. "National Geographic has inspired generations to explore, understand and protect our world. Bringing this type of storytelling to life in symphony is an incredible honor," said Jason Michael Paul, President of Jason Michael Paul Entertainment, Inc. "We're bringing together everything I've learned from over 20 years in music production with National Geographic to create something truly special." "Symphony for Our World has been thrilling audiences worldwide since it premiered last Earth Day," said Gary Knell, Chairman of National Geographic Partners. "The show embodies our commitment to inspire people to care about the planet, now. We are happy to be bringing it to audiences in North America. Our partner, Jason Michael Paul Entertainment, Inc., has done a phenomenal job bringing National Geographic's 130 years of storytelling to life in a new, incredibly moving format that enables audiences to better understand the world and their place in it." For more information, tour dates and tickets, visit www.natgeo-symphony.com. Additional updates are available on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/natgeo) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/natgeo).

ABOUT JASON MICHAEL PAUL ENTERTAINMENT A pioneer and leader in the live symphonic concert industry, Jason Michael Paul Entertainment, Inc. has been responsible for producing world-renowned concerts including events for The Three Tenors, Luciano

Pavarotti, Dear Friends ~ Music from FINAL FANTASY, More Friends ~ Music from FINAL FANTASY, PLAY! A Video Game Symphony, rePLAY: Symphony of Heroes, The Legend of Zelda-25th Anniversary Concerts and The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses. For more information, please visit <https://jimpent.com>. **ABOUT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PARTNERS LLC** National Geographic Partners LLC (NGP), a joint venture between National Geographic and 21st Century Fox, is committed to bringing the world premium science, adventure and exploration content across an unrivaled portfolio of media assets. NGP combines the global National Geographic television channels (National Geographic Channel, Nat Geo WILD, Nat Geo MUNDO, Nat Geo PEOPLE) with National Geographic's media and consumer-oriented assets, including National Geographic magazines; National Geographic studios; related digital and social media platforms; books; maps; children's media; and ancillary activities that include travel, global experiences and events, archival sales, licensing and e-commerce businesses. Furthering knowledge and understanding of our world has been the core purpose of National Geographic for 130 years, and now we are committed to going deeper, pushing boundaries, going further for our consumers ... and reaching millions of people around the world in 172 countries and 43 languages every month as we do it. NGP returns 27 percent of our proceeds to the nonprofit National Geographic Society to fund work in the areas of science, exploration, conservation and education. Visit natgeotv.com or nationalgeographic.com for more information, or find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Pinterest](#). **ABOUT BLEEDING FINGERS MUSIC** Emmy- and BAFTA-nominated Bleeding Fingers Music has assembled an exceptional and sonically diverse roster of composers to create superlative original film and television scores. Co-founded by Hans Zimmer, Extreme Music CEO Russell Emanuel, Steven Kofsky and SonyATV, the company's core belief is that collaboration breeds innovation and working in an environment where the gifted are empowered to be adventurous, experimental and creatively generous results in extraordinary music. Our 20 state-of-the-art studios based on Zimmer's world-renowned campus and our best-in-class production team allow us the ability to produce music at the very highest standard. Bleeding Fingers has created original music for productions including Fox's *The Simpsons*, BBC's *Blue Planet II*, *Planet Earth II*, and *Big Cats*, National Geographic's *Diana: In Her Own Words* and *Challenger Disaster: Lost Tapes*, Sony's *Snatch* (TV), Netflix's original *Dope*, History Channel's *Mountain Men* and BBC America's *Superfly*. **ABOUT INNOVATION ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT** Innovation Arts & Entertainment is a 17-year-old boutique, live entertainment producer based in Chicago, IL. IAE prides itself in producing events within the domain of Intelligent Entertainment, producing unique live experiences that result in expanding the knowledge and worldview of audiences that participate. In the last five years alone, IAE has produced tours for Hillary Clinton, Anthony Bourdain, Neil DeGrasse Tyson, David Sedaris, and Chris and Martin Kratt from PBS. In addition to Together Live 2018, other current touring projects include the North American Tour of *Harry Potter In Concert*, National Geographic's *Symphony for Our World*, *David Sedaris'* 2018 and 2019 tours, and five new projects in development. At IAE, we relish the opportunity to use the power of art, entertainment, information, and education in such a way that our audiences are changed for the better. **MEDIA CONTACTS:** Meg Calnan National Geographic 202-912-6703 Meg.calnan@natgeo.com John Tellem Tellem Grody PR 310-210-8779 john@tellemgrodypr.com