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### BVSO's SHOWSTOPPING POPS SEASON FINALE WITH THE TEXAS TENORS

March 29, 2018 College Station, TX—The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra™ concludes its 36<sup>th</sup> season with a showstopping season finale featuring **The Texas Tenors**. Music Director Marcelo Bussiki and the orchestra will close the 2017-2018 subscription season in terrific style on April 29, 2018 at 5pm in Rudder Auditorium with another outstanding pops concert similar to last year's stunning performance with the Wicked Divas. Featuring America's favorite tenors and Billboard's #10 classical musical act in the world: **The Texas Tenors** will be performing live with the BVSO. These favorite finalists from *NBC's America's Got Talent* have collaborated with some of the most prestigious symphonies in the US, are topping charts, and presenting world-wide sold out concerts to dedicated fans. We are proud to have **CHI St. Joseph Health** as the official sponsor of the 2017-2018 Season.

"We enjoyed an amazing pops season finale last year, so why not do it again," explained Bussiki. "Our audience will be dazzled by the performance and how gifted The Texas Tenors sound in concert. The concert will be a blend of country, classical, pops, and Broadway selections. This combination will explore this group's full range of talent and make for a very entertaining show."

The story of The Texas Tenors began six years ago with three talented singers joining together to enter *NBC's America's Got Talent*, and since then they have accumulated a long list of awards, accolades and excited fans. They have performed more than 1000 concerts around the world, including a 24-city tour in the United Kingdom and China. They have additionally been featured entertainers on *NBC's The Today Show*, *Hallmark's Home and Family*, *The 28th Annual Cinematheque Awards* honoring Matthew McConaughey, and the PBR World Championships in Las Vegas, to name a few.

**What:** "The Texas Tenors"

**When:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 5 PM

**Where:** Rudder Auditorium on Texas A&M University Campus in College Station

**Program Selections Include:**

God Bless the USA  
Desperado  
The Texas Tenors Original Hit Songs "Bootdaddy" and "Rise"  
Bring Him Home from *Les Miserables*  
*Any many more Tenor favorites!*

**Guest Artists**

**The Texas Tenors**

J.C. Fisher  
Marcus Collins  
John Hagen

The BVSO's theme for this year is 'Tenors and Titans' due in part to these phenomenal guest tenors. According to Symphony Executive Director, Mary Koeninger, "In addition to simply

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being vocalists at the very top of their game, The Texas Tenors are true entertainers and have a wonderfully fun stage presence audiences really enjoy."

Koeninger continued, "I am confident that everyone in the audience that night will leave with a smile and great memories of a fantastic live performance from the BVSO. Plus, we will also announce for the very first time, the program line-up for the upcoming 2018-2019 Season with some absolutely incredible surprises! So, it's just another reason why you won't want to miss this amazing season finale concert and take the first opportunity to purchase for next year."

Patrons can also continue to enjoy free pre-concert talks one hour prior to each subscription performance in the Rudder Theatre Complex. Ann Thompson will again present her delightful and witty insights into the composers, the history, and meaning behind the music. Then after the concert, a patron social hour at Napa Flats will keep the enjoyment going to top off an exquisite evening of music and entertainment. The Maestro will be there!

Individual tickets to all concerts are also on sale now at the MSC Box Office, \$39/adult and \$13/student advance; \$44/adult and \$16/student at the door. Call (979) 845-1234 or go on-line to <http://boxoffice.tamu.edu>. All programs are subject to change.

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*About the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra™: The BVSO™ is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2017-2018 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra™ Web site at [www.bvso.org](http://www.bvso.org).*

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