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SOMETHING “WICKED” IS COMING TO THE BVSO

October 26, 2016 College Station, TX— The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra’s “Positively WICKED” 2016-2017 Season, sponsored by **CHI St. Joseph Health**, is conjuring up a show stopping season finale and individual tickets are now on sale for the April performance with a very special discount for a limited time. Music Director Marcelo Bussiki promises fun for everyone at this upcoming concert.

The subscription season closes in positively wicked style with “A Little Bit WICKED” on April 30, 2017 at 5pm in Rudder Auditorium as Bussiki and the BVSO present a decidedly pops performance. Featuring the bewitching **Wicked Divas**, who played Elphaba and Glinda in the Broadway production of the Tony Award®-winning musical *Wicked*. These two talented vocalists will sing break out hits from the wildly popular production as well as many other Broadway favorites.

“It was a conscious decision that we really needed one program that was completely ‘pops’ to give diversity to the season,” explained Bussiki. “I think it’s going to be lots of fun with selections from Broadway shows such as *Chicago*, *Phantom*, and *Wicked*. It will be great, and something to bring in an even broader audience.”

What: “A Little Bit WICKED”

When: Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 5 PM

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

Program Selections Include:

Kander Introduction and All That Jazz from *Chicago*
Webber Think Of Me from *Phantom of the Opera*
Horner & Jennings My Heart Will Go On from *Titanic*
Schwartz Popular, Defying Gravity, and For Good from *WICKED*
Any many more Broadway hits!

Guest Artists **Wicked Divas**
Alli Mauzey
Dee Roscioli

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Between Halloween and Thanksgiving, the BVSO will offer a very special early ticket discount. This concert is a wonderful opportunity for everyone’s holiday gift list. This discount will be the best discount offered this year and the public is encouraged to take advantage of this “early witch” discount now. Adult individual advance tickets are normally \$39 and for a limited time these tickets will be offered for just \$29 (i.e. \$10 off each adult ticket). Patrons can type the “EARLYWITCH” promo code in when purchasing tickets on-line at the MSC Box Office or give

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the promo code by phone at 979-845-1234 or in person at the MSC Box Office in the ground floor of Rudder Tower.

“The Wicked musical is one of my personal favorites,” said BVSO Executive Director, Mary Koeninger, “and can’t wait to hear the Wicked Divas sing these iconic songs. I encourage everyone interested in the performance to go ahead and get your tickets now, we don’t want anyone to miss out on this concert or this amazing discount—I’m positive it’s going to be wicked-good.”

Individual tickets to all concerts are on sale now at the MSC Box Office, regular prices are \$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>. Please visit <http://bvso.org> for more information or call the Symphony Office (979) 696-6100 with any further questions.

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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 2016-2017 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra Web site at www.bvso.org.

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