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GET READY FOR TONY-WINNER LESLIE ODOM, JR. ON APRIL 28

April 22, 2019 College Station, TX—Now that the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra™ season of “New Heights” is well underway, the BVSO™ has now released all individually available tickets for the highly anticipated “Evening with Leslie Odom, Jr.” season finale concert. Time is running out to get the best advance seats and prices!

What: “An Evening with Leslie Odom, Jr.”

When: Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 5 PM

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

Program: A collection of Broadway, jazz, and popular standards
Guest Artist: Tony® Award-winning performer, Leslie Odom, Jr.

The BVSO’s 37th Season closes in high style with **An Evening with Leslie Odom, Jr.** on April 28, 2019 at 5pm in Rudder Auditorium as Bussiki and the BVSO™ present another outstanding pops concert to close the season after last year’s stunning performance with The Texas Tenors. Special guest Leslie Odom, Jr. took Broadway by storm when he originated the role of Aaron Burr in the blockbuster musical *Hamilton* and won the 2016 Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical. His impressive career has spanned television, film and theatre. After making his Broadway debut at 17 in *Rent*, the acclaimed star of stage and screen has gone on to be featured in television’s *Smash*, *The Good Wife*, and *Grey’s Anatomy* and most recently he played the role of Dr. Arbuthnot in Kenneth Branagh’s 2017 film adaptation of *Murder on The Orient Express*. In 2018, he even sang “America the Beautiful” on the NBC Broadcast of Super Bowl LII. Now, he joins the BVSO™ for what is sure to be the pinnacle of the “New Heights” season.

“Ultimately, you didn’t need to know a thing about ‘Hamilton’ to be transfixed . . .”

-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Jan. 2018 performance

This concert will have assigned seating and symphony patrons can personally select their seats via the MSC Box Office website at boxoffice.tamu.edu or by calling 979-845-1234. Various price points are available for this performance ranging from \$35 to \$80. **Patrons should check the BVSO Facebook page for special offers starting on Tuesday, April 23rd.**

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Patrons can purchase tickets securely on-line at www.bvso.org or by phone through the MSC Box Office. Call (979) 845-1234 or go on-line directly to boxoffice.tamu.edu. All programs are subject to change. Please contact the Symphony Office 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 2018-2019 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra Web site at www.bvso.org.

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