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## ***CSO at the Oscars: A Red Carpet Event***

COLUMBUS, GA, February 7, 2017 – The Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is thrilled to present “*CSO at the Oscars: A Red Carpet Event*” on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 7:30 PM in Bill Heard Theatre at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. Dress to impress and walk like a celebrity into this concert featuring the most memorable Oscar-winning film scores. Thrill to the music of Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, Casablanca, Gravity, Dr. Zhivago, The Pink Panther, Rocky, and many more!

Maestro George Del Gobbo says, “Music from the movies, film scores, forms an important part of American musical culture. Who doesn’t think of the theme from “Rocky” when you’re running up a flight of stairs; or the theme from “The Magnificent Seven” when riding in to save the day, or the music from “Psycho” when you get into the shower each morning? I know I do. This concert contains the best of the best, a full evening of Academy Award winning and nominated film scores. There’s a “red carpet”, a pre-party, and even paparazzi. It will be fun for the whole family (except maybe that psycho/shower thing).”

The Greater Columbus Young Professionals are partnering with the CSO for the VIP Oscar Party preceding the concert. The VIP Oscar Party begins at 6:00 PM in the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts and will include drinks, hors d’oeuvres, great music, and the full VIP experience. Get interviewed by paparazzi on our 50-foot red carpet and have your glamour photo taken inside! Tickets for the VIP Oscar Party are \$25 and can be purchased online via the CSO’s website. Join us and get IN TUNE with Columbus!

“*CSO at the Oscars: A Red Carpet Event*” is presented by Pezold Management Associates, Columbus and the Valley, Sunny100, WTVM, WC Bradley, and The Greater Columbus Young Professionals.

Tickets are \$5 to \$38 and may be purchased at the RiverCenter Box Office, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 5:30 PM or one hour prior to the performance (enter doors located on Broadway). Student tickets are available for \$10. Tickets for children under 12 years of age are \$5. For more information call the RiverCenter Box Office at 706.256.3612 or visit us online at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org).

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra, formed in 1855, is the second orchestra founded in the nation and the first founded in Georgia. The CSO, under the direction of George Del Gobbo, has long been considered one of the Southeast’s premier musical ensembles. The CSO’s performance venue at RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre, seats 2,000 patrons and provides a state-of-the-art visual and acoustic experience. For more information about the CSO visit our website at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org).

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