



Press Release

WATERWORKS FROM THE BALTIC SEA PHILHARMONIC AT DUBAI OPERA

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 1 April 2018: The Baltic Sea Philharmonic and Sunbeam Productions will take to the Dubai Opera stage on 14th November 2018 to perform *Waterworks*, a one-off concert that will take guests on a journey through the different facets and forms of water; from the dramatic power of the Amazonas in South America to the gentle, soft springs in the North.

Conducted by Kristjan Järvi and with solo violin performances from Mikhail Simonyan, the breathtaking music score will be accompanied by lighting effects and projection art taking guests on a spectacular sensory journey.

Waterworks presents Philip Glass' *Aguas da Amazonia* arranged for orchestra by Charles Coleman a score which offers a dazzling portrayal of the beauty of nature and all the colours of the great Amazon River.

The Baltic Philharmonic offers a new experience for music and culture lovers as it pushes the traditional orchestral model to new heights and is fast-becoming a new social movement for the Nordic region which celebrates the relationships between society, culture and the environment. With members from all ten of the countries which surround the Baltic Sea, individuals are all united through their connection to the incredible body of water.

Dubai Opera's Chief Executive, Jasper Hope, commented: "From a contemporary take on Handel's *Water Music* to pieces by the incredible Philip Glass, the *Waterworks* tour is inspired by water and its power and has almost literally been making waves around the world in offering audiences an incredible sensory experience for both the ears and the eyes."

Waterworks - Programme

Gene Pritsker/Georg Friedrich Handel/Charles Coleman

Water Music

Philip Glass

Violin Concerto No. 2 'The American Four Seasons'

Philip Glass

Aguas da Amazonia

orchestrated by Charles Coleman

Tickets for *Waterworks* from the Baltic Sea Philharmonic start from AED 200 and go on sale at 4pm on 1 April at www.dubaiopera.com with a special early-bird discount of 20% on all seating categories available until 15 April 2018.

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Note to Editors

About Dubai Opera:



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