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SEGA® Announces Additional Sonic Symphony Tour Dates to Meet Overwhelming Demand!

Presented by MGP Live

Today, SEGA announced additional dates in an expansion of the ongoing Sonic Symphony World Tour, including a performance at Playhouse Square on Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. This provides fans more opportunities to experience the music of Sonic the Hedgehog[™] in concert!

The Sonic Symphony World Tour debuted on September 16, 2023, at the prestigious Barbican Hall in London, and its U.S. premiere took place on September 30, 2023, at the legendary Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. A second show was added in both London and LA due to overwhelming demand. Shows to date in locations including London, Los Angeles, Boston and Chicago have sold out, and most of the previously announced upcoming tour stops are also sold out or low on tickets. Now, fans in seven more U.S. cities can join in on the fun.

Complete with both a symphony orchestra and a rock band, Sonic Symphony is an immersive concert experience celebrating over three decades of music from SEGA's iconic Sonic franchise. Sonic Symphony's world tour spans a variety of genres – from symphonic reimaginings of classic Sonic tracks to the rockin' beats of modern titles, Sonic Symphony covers it all. This is an opportunity for fans to belt out the lyrics to a selection of musical highlights as they watch their favorite Sonic moments come to life on the big screen. Sonic Symphony isn't just a concert – it's a party!

Co-produced by SEGA and soundtrec, and presented worldwide by MGP Live, the Sonic Symphony World Tour has already seen appearances by renowned composers from the Sonic

franchise, Jun Senoue and Tomoya Ohtani. The audience can anticipate further special guest appearances from the Sonic family at upcoming shows.

The Upcoming Sonic Symphony World Tour dates are below:

- Mar 24, 2024: Montreal, Wilfrid-Pelletier Theatre
- Mar 29, 2024: Portland, Schnitzer Auditorium
- Apr 6th, 2024: Milwaukee, Bradley Symphony Center
- Apr 7th, 2024: Milwaukee, Bradley Symphony Center
- Apr 20th, 2024: Cleveland, Playhouse Square (NEW DATE)
- June 2, 2024: Paris, Le Grand Rex
- June 8,2024: New York United Palace (NEW DATE)
- June 15, 2024: Phoenix, Symphony Hall (NEW DATE)
- June 16, 2024: Salt Lake City, Abravanel Hall (NEW DATE)
- June 22, 2024: Minneapolis, Orpheum Theatre (NEW DATE)
- June 29, 2024: Greensboro, Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts (NEW DATE)
- July 27, 2024: San Diego, Civic Centre (NEW DATE)

Tickets are available for purchase online at <u>playhousesquare.org</u> or by calling 216-241-6000.

Follow the Sonic Symphony accounts on X_and <u>Instagram_</u>to keep up with the tour as it progresses, and elevate your Sonic fandom journey with Sonic Symphony merch at <u>shop.sonicsymphonytour.com</u> to commemorate the experience of the Sonic Symphony Tour.

To stay current on Sonic the Hedgehog news, follow Sonic on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>TikTok</u>, like him on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>and</u> subscribe to the <u>Twitch channel</u> and the <u>YouTube channel</u>.

ABOUT SEGA of America, Inc.

SEGA of America, Inc. is the American arm of Tokyo, Japan-based SEGA CORPORATION, a worldwide leader in interactive entertainment. Established in 1986, SEGA of America publishes innovative interactive entertainment experiences for console, PC, mobile and emerging platforms. In 2020, SEGA ranked #1 among Metacritic's Annual Game Publisher Rankings. Its globally beloved franchises include Sonic the Hedgehog, Like a Dragon[™], Virtua Fighter[™], Super Monkey Ball[™], and Phantasy Star Online[™], along with Atlus' Persona[™] and Shin Megami Tensei[™] series. Since its debut more than three decades ago, Sonic has become a pop culture icon featured in dozens of games, TV series, and movies. SEGA of America has offices in Irvine and Burbank, California. Visit <u>www.sega.com.</u>

ABOUT soundtrec

soundtrec is a Boston-based music and live concert production company dedicated to creating unforgettable, immersive musical experiences for gamers, anime fans, and music lovers. In 2021 soundtrec was appointed by SEGA of America to direct and produce the Sonic the Hedgehog 30th Anniversary online concert, which exceeded 5.8 million views and earned widespread acclaim. Following the success, soundtrec now produces and directs Sonic Symphony, bringing joy and excitement to Sonic fans all over the world. Visit <u>www.soundtrec.com.</u>

ABOUT MGP Live

MGP Live is an international entertainment company based in New York. For over 40 years Massimo Gallotta, founder and president of MGP Live, has been a leading promoter and producer in the international music scene. With an eclectic roster of clients, MGP Live has also championed the niche world of the multimedia symphonic experience, bringing to life the sights and sounds of classic media icons and scores by great composers in a concert setting where music and video game enthusiasts of all ages can come together to enjoy the excitement of a live symphony concert. Visit <u>mgplive.com</u>.

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