

THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE THE BEST OF TSO AND MORE

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 'THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE – THE BEST OF TSO & MORE' TO MAKE ONLY NEW YORK AREA APPERANCE AT UBS ARENA ON DECEMBER 20

PUBLIC TICKETS ON SALE FRI., SEPT. 15 SPECIALLY PRICED \$39 TICKETS OFFERED FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

"It's easy to see why audience members would choose to make TSO part of their holiday traditions year after year. Even more than the 'wow' factor of the videos, the light shows, and the bursts of flame frequent enough to warm the arena, the show neatly balances new elements with old favorites, and offers a quirky charm as warm as its flames." —The Columbus Dispatch

"If you wanna take the family (no matter what age) to a show that is worth every penny and more, put it on your calendar now for 2023 to attend the Trans-Siberian Orchestra holiday rock/metal/orchestral super-show!" - KISW-FM

Los Angeles, CA (August 28, 2023) – Prepare for a musical journey like no other this winter as Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) is set to spread rock vibes throughout its spectacular annual holiday tour. Today, the multi-platinum rock group, which has consistently hit the upperreaches of the touring charts for the past 15 years, unveiled the exciting details of their highly anticipated 2023 winter tour, titled "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve – the Best of TSO & More." This year's tour promises a new and larger presentation of the beloved holiday tradition, "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve," which has captured the hearts of multiple generations. Over the course of the tour, TSO will visit 62 cities, including UBS Arena at Belmont Park, located 30 minutes from Penn Station or Grand Central via LIRR, on December 20. This date marks their only New York Metro area show for the season.

Presales for TSO fan club members will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. local time and Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. local time. The public on-sale is set to begin on Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. local time. Beginning with the public on sale, special \$39* tickets will be available for one week or while supplies last. For more details on tour dates and ticket sales, visit www.trans-siberian.com.

A product of the imagination of TSO's late founder Paul O'Neill, and based on TSO's multiplatinum CD and TV special, "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve," follows the journey of a runaway who breaks into an abandoned vaudeville theater on December 24th. While seeking shelter from the cold, the teen is discovered by the theater's caretaker who uses the ghosts and spirits from the building's past to turn her life around. Following the performance of the rock opera, 2023's tour also boasts a rocking, blazing, and laser-lit second set containing more of TSO's greatest hits, fan-favorites, and surprises. In addition to experiencing the story at TSO's live concerts this year, fans at home can watch a digitally restored "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" on their local PBS station.

"For 27 years you have helped make Paul O'Neill's TSO stories a part of *your* holiday tradition. And, for 27 years, *our* tradition has been to make every year's tour better than the last for you. 2023 is no exception as this year's tour will be the best ever. I can't wait to see our 'repeat offenders' out at the shows and look forward to seeing the new faces as well," said TSO's music director and lead guitarist **Al Pitrelli**.

TSO, which has sold more than 12 million albums and DVDs, will release music in several formats this fall, including a 25th anniversary edition of *The Christmas Attic* on vinyl, in deluxe and standard packaging, on Sept. 29; a clear vinyl pressing of *Christmas Eve and Other Stories* on Nov. 3; plus, a digital release of The Ghosts of Christmas Eve in Dolby Atmos Spatial Audio and hi-fidelity stereo mixes, including both the songs and narration, titled *The Ghosts Of Christmas Eve* – The Complete Narrated Version on Nov. 10.

Since its touring debut, TSO has played more than 2,000 Winter Tour shows to more than 18 million fans. In just the past 10 years (encompassing nine tours), TSO has performed for more than 8 million fans. Keeping with O'Neill's vision, TSO remains one of rock's most charitable bands. Once again, TSO will give at least \$1 from every ticket sold to charity. To date, more than \$18 million has been donated by the group.

DATE	<u>CITY</u>	VENUE	PERFORMANCE(S)
Wed., Nov. 15	Green Bay, WI	Resch Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Nov. 15	Council Bluffs, IA	Mid-America Center	Evening
Thur., Nov. 16	Lincoln, NE	Pinnacle Bank Arena	Evening
Fri., Nov. 17	Charleston, WV	Charleston Coliseum	Evening
Sat., Nov. 18	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Nov. 18	Denver, CO	Ball Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Nov. 19	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Nov. 19	Colorado Springs, CO	Broadmoor World Arena	Matinee & Evening
Tuesday, Nov. 21	Salt Lake City, UT	Delta Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Nov. 22	Allentown, PA	PPL Center	Evening
Fri., Nov. 24	Manchester, NH	SNHU Arena	Matinee & Evening
Fri., Nov. 24	Spokane, WA	Spokane Arena	Evening

Sat., Nov. 25	Worcester, MA	DCU Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Nov. 25	Seattle, WA	Climate Pledge Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Nov. 26	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Nov. 26	Portland, OR	Moda Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Nov. 29	Albany, NY	MVP Arena	Evening
Wed., Nov. 29	San Jose, CA	SAP Center	Evening
Thur., Nov. 30	Rochester, NY	Blue Cross Arena	Evening
Thur., Nov. 30	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center	Evening
Fri., Dec. 1	Toledo, OH	Huntington Center	Matinee & Evening
Fri., Dec. 1	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 2	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 2	Ontario, CA	Toyota Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 3	Toronto, ON	ScotiaBank Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 3	Phoenix, AZ	Footprint Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Dec. 6	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena	Evening
Wed., Dec. 6	Wichita, KS	INTRUST Bank Arena	Evening
Thur., Dec. 7	Knoxville, TN	Thompson-Boling Arena	Evening
Thur., Dec. 7	Oklahoma City, OK	Paycom Center	Evening
Fri., Dec. 8	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena	Matinee & Evening
Fri., Dec. 8	Ft Worth, TX	Dickies Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 9	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 9	San Antonio, TX	AT&T Center	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 10	Atlanta, GA	Gas South Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 10	Houston, TX	Toyota Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Dec. 13	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena	Evening
Wed., Dec. 13	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center	Evening
Thur., Dec. 14	Washington, DC	Capital One Arena	Evening
Thur., Dec. 14	Memphis, TN	FedExForum	Evening
Fri., Dec. 15	Hershey, PA	Giant Center	Matinee & Evening
Fri., Dec. 15	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center	Evening
Sat., Dec. 16	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 16	Kansas City, MO	T-Mobile Center	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 17	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center	Matinee & Evening
Sun., Dec. 17	St Louis, MO	Enterprise Center	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Dec. 20	Belmont Park, NY	UBS Arena	Evening
Wed., Dec. 20	Birmingham, AL	BJCC	Matinee & Evening
Thur., Dec. 21	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Mohegun Sun Arena at Casey Plaza	Matinee & Evening
Thur., Dec. 21	Jacksonville, FL	VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena	Evening
Fri., Dec. 22	Cleveland, OH	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Matinee & Evening

Fri., Dec. 22	Orlando, FL	Amway Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 23	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 23	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena	Matinee & Evening
Tuesday, Dec. 26	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena	Matinee & Evening
Tuesday, Dec. 26	Indianapolis, IN	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Matinee & Evening
Wed., Dec. 27	Milwaukee, WI	Fiserv Forum	Matinee & Evening
Thur., Dec. 28	Dayton, OH	Nutter Center	Matinee & Evening
Thur., Dec. 28	Chicago, IL	Allstate Arena	Matinee & Evening
Fri., Dec. 29	Cincinnati, OH	Heritage Bank Center	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 30	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena	Matinee & Evening
Sat., Dec. 30	St Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	Matinee & Evening

^{*} Additional fees will apply. Not available in New York State and Tennessee.

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ASSETS:

For photos, video, music, bio, and more information on the 2023 Winter Tour, visit: <u>nc-management.com/tso/press/winter/</u> (username: "press" / password: "christmasdreams").

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

PRINT/ONLINE: Al Pitrelli and longtime TSO drummer Jeff Plate are available for interviews via a media teleconference on Sept. 27. For more information and/or to confirm your attendance, contact Scoop Marketing at pr@solters.com

RADIO: Al Pitrelli, Jeff Plate, and longtime TSO guitarist Joel Hoekstra are available for select radio phone interviews on Sept. 12 through Sept. 15. For more information and/or to schedule an interview, please contact Alan Rommelfanger at alan@daybreakentertainment.com

TV: Al Pitrelli and TSO vocalist Kayla Reeves are available for TV interviews via Zoom on Sept. 18 and 19. For more information and/or to schedule an interview, please contact Gabi Bisconti at gbisconti@nc-management.com.

About UBS Arena

UBS Arena at Belmont Park is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon.

The state of the art arena opened in November 2021 and has welcomed numerous top artists including Harry Styles, Sebastian Maniscalco, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa, TWICE, Eagles, John Mayer, Kendrick Lamar and Post Malone. The venue delivers an unmatched live entertainment experience for guests including clear sightlines and premier acoustics.

UBS Arena is at the forefront of sustainability, being awarded LEED Green Building Certification in January 2023. The venue also achieved carbon neutrality for operations in Fall 2022 which made it the first arena to do so on the eastern United States seaboard. For more information on the venue's sustainability efforts, please visit UBSArena.com/sustainability.

Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Grand Central or Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip.

For additional information, please visit UBSArena.com or @UBSArena on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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