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DISTANT WORLDS: MUSIC FROM FINAL FANTASY COMING TO RALEIGH ON OCTOBER 4

Tickets go on sale Friday, March 14 at 10am

(Raleigh, NC) – AWR Music Productions is proud to present the legendary and official symphonic concert experience *Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY – Celebrating FINAL FANTASY XIV and XVI* at the Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, October 4. Tickets go on sale Friday, March 14 at 10am and are available at the venue box office and martinmariettacenter.com.

Legendary maestro **Arnie Roth** will lead a full symphony orchestra and chorus in an exciting performance of composer Masayoshi Soken's music from FINAL FANTASY XIV and XVI. The program will also feature music by Nobuo Uematsu, Masashi Hamauzu, Masayoshi Soken, Yoko Shimomura, and many other esteemed FINAL FANTASY composers, including a special performance by **Amanda Achen** (original vocalist from FINAL FANTASY XIV and XVI).

This special concert includes new HD video created by SQUARE ENIX specifically for this tour, as well as beloved music and video from the entire FINAL FANTASY series. Don't miss out on this multimedia concert experience!

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About Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY

Celebrating the iconic music from throughout the FINAL FANTASY series, Distant Worlds features the music of the great FINAL FANTASY composers: Nobuo Uematsu, Masashi Hamauzu, Naoshi Mizuta, Hitoshi Sakimoto, Yoko Shimomura, Masayoshi Soken, and more.

Maestro Arnie Roth directs a symphony orchestra, choir, and outstanding soloists in this zenith of multimedia concerts. With fresh HD video projections from SQUARE ENIX, an ever-expanding repertoire, and an extraordinary multi-generational community of FINAL FANTASY music lovers, Distant Worlds has trail-blazed a path of unforgettable performances since 2007.

About AWR Music Productions LLC

AWR Music is a multi-faceted musical services company, offering excellence in live entertainment, tour support, original music composition, orchestration, preparation, and audio production for the recording, film, and new media industries. Artists and projects include FINAL FANTASY VII REBIRTH Orchestra World Tour, NieR Orchestra Concert 12024 [the end of data], Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY, Game of Thrones - Live Concert Experience, Hugh Jackman, Weird Al Yankovic, The Who, Diana Ross, Mannheim Steamroller, PBS Soundstage, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Dennis DeYoung, Peter Cetera, and Live Nation. For more information, please visit <https://awrmusic.com/>

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