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NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA POPS
Principal Pops Conductor Steven Reineke

**Two One-Night-Only Pops Concerts Added to NSO Pops’
July Concert Lineup at Kennedy Center Concert Hall**

World Premiere of *House of Cards in Concert* on July 14

LeAnn Rimes on July 18

(WASHINGTON)—The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts announces two one-night-only additions to the National Symphony Orchestra Pops offerings this summer: *House of Cards in Concert*, composed and conducted by Jeff Beal, on July 14, and LeAnn Rimes on July 18. Both concerts take place at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall.

Tickets to both shows are available beginning June 6 to Kennedy Center members, and beginning June 8 at 10 a.m. to the general public.

House of Cards in Concert receives its world premiere performances by the National Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, July 14, led by Jeff Beal, who writes the score for the hit Netflix show which has aired for four seasons, to date. The event offers audiences and fans of *House of Cards* a new way to experience the vivid characters and plot lines of the show through symphonic music from the award-winning musical score, and film excerpts from the show itself. Immediately following the concert, there will be a post-concert panel discussion, led by Jeff Beal, with special guests to be announced.

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With a career spanning more than two decades and 44 million albums sold, **LeAnn Rimes** has made her mark in the world of music while winning two Grammy[®] Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards, and 12 *Billboard* Music Awards. Rimes appears with the National Symphony Orchestra on Monday, July 18, led by Emil de Cou, in a program of her biggest hits, including "How Do I Live," "One Way Ticket (Because I Can)," "I Need You," "Unchained Melody," "Can't Fight the Moonlight," and "Blue," the global smash that kicked off her career at age 11.

Complete concert details follow:

Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 8 p.m.
Kennedy Center Concert Hall

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Jeff Beal, conductor

*House of Cards in Concert**

The National Symphony Orchestra performs *House of Cards in Concert*, an imaginative live concert that will offer audiences and fans of *House of Cards* a new way to experience the vivid characters and plot lines of the show through symphonic music from the award-winning musical score, composed and conducted by Jeff Beal, and film excerpts from the show itself.

**world premiere performances*

Monday, July 18, 2016, at 8 p.m.
Kennedy Center Concert Hall

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Emil de Cou, conductor

LeAnn Rimes, special guest

LeAnn Rimes is an internationally acclaimed singer and ASCAP award-winning songwriter. Globally, she has sold more than 44 million units, won two Grammy[®] Awards; 12 *Billboard* Music Awards; two World Music Awards; three Academy of Country Music Awards; one Country Music Association Award and one Dove Award. At 14, Rimes won Best New Artist making her the youngest recipient of a Grammy[®] Award. Her debut album *Blue* celebrates the 20th anniversary of its release this year. Out of the 42 singles she has released throughout her expansive career, Rimes' song "How Do I Live" ranks #4 on *Billboard's* "Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Songs," and it holds the record for being the second longest charting song ever on the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart. Fifteen of her multi-genre singles are top-10 hits, including "Can't Fight the Moonlight" which went #1 in 11 countries.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for both concerts go on sale to Kennedy Center Members beginning June 6 at 10 a.m., and on June 8 at 10 a.m. to the general public. Tickets start at \$19 for House of Cards in Concert and at \$39 for LeAnn Rimes and are available online at kennedy-center.org, in person at the Kennedy Center Box Office, and by calling (202) 467-4600 or (800) 444-1324.

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