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TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA'S ALL-NEW SHOW BRINGS BACK THE PHENOMENON THAT STARTED IT ALL -'CHRISTMAS EVE AND OTHER STORIES'

The Broadmoor World Arena - TWO SPECTACULAR SHOWS -November 17 @ 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, September 13

COLORADO SPRINGS (September 6, 2019) – <u>Trans-Siberian Orchestra</u> (TSO) the multi-platinum, critically acclaimed progressive rock group will be bringing its highly anticipated <u>Winter Tour</u> 2019 back to Colorado Springs. Returning with all new staging and effects is the unforgettable show that started it all, "**Christmas Eve and Other Stories**." TSO's show that started small performed to 12,000 people in five cities in 1999, then exploded onto the national scene, eventually playing to nine million fans over the course of an incredible 12 years. The mega hit "Christmas Eve and Other Stories" has grossed an incredible \$377 million across 1224 performances.

KKFM is proud to welcome TSO when they return to Colorado Springs for their 2019 North American tour. The Broadmoor World Arena will host two spectacular shows on November 17 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, September 13 at 10 a.m. with a portion of the proceeds benefitting The Empty Stocking Fund. Tickets can be purchased at The Broadmoor World Arena box office or online at <u>BroadmoorWorldArena.com</u> or <u>AXS.com</u>. Prices start at \$59.50 plus applicable fees.

A product of the vision and imagination of TSO's late founder/composer/lyricist <u>Paul O'Neill</u>, "Christmas Eve and Other Stories" began the unique format O'Neill called "Rock Theater" and forged such a deep connection with their fans that it turned into the wildly successful tour. It cemented the group's status as a must-see, multi-generational, holiday tradition and kick started

the trend of Yuletide season tours. This year's multi-sensory extravaganza is set to begin on November 13 and will visit 66 cities for 109 performances across North America before concluding on December 30.

"Christmas Eve and Other Stories" is based on the triple-platinum album of the same name and follows a story by O'Neill. In keeping with the classic line "If You Want To Arrange It, This World You Can Change It," the story is set on Christmas Eve when a young angel is sent to Earth to bring back what is best representative of humanity. Following favorite TSO themes of "strangers helping strangers" and "the kindness of others," "Christmas Eve and Other Stories" takes listeners all over the world to help reunite a young girl with her distraught father. The album and tour feature fan favorites "Ornament" and the epic "Old City Bar," both of which have not been performed live in recent years. The rock opera also features such TSO classics as "Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24," "O' Come All Ye Faithful," "Good King Joy," "Promises To Keep," and "This Christmas Day." Additionally, the tour will enjoy a new second set containing some of TSO's greatest hits and fan pleasers including "Christmas Canon," "Wizards In Winter" and many more.

Since its historic touring debut, TSO has played nearly 2,000 Winter Tour shows for more than 16 million fans, grossing nearly \$725 million, and has sold in excess of 12 million albums and DVDs. Year after year TSO hits the upper reaches of the domestic and worldwide tour charts. Recently in July 2019, TSO was ranked No. 6 on *Pollstar*'s <u>North American Tours Mid Year</u> chart and No. 8 on *Pollstar*'s <u>Worldwide Tours Mid Year</u> chart. In 2018, TSO came in at No. 16 on *Pollstar*'s <u>Top 200 Year End North American Tours</u> and at No. 17 on *Pollstar*'s Year End <u>Worldwide Ticket Sales</u> <u>Top 100 Tours</u> chart with more than 925,000 tickets sold. Additionally in July, TSO was featured in Billboard's <u>Money Makers of 2018</u>.

TSO's Winter Tour 2019 is presented by Hallmark Channel.

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