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THE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

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*Conducted by*  
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7:00 P.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023  
FOLLY THEATER  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Today's performance lasts approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including a 20-minute intermission.

*The performance is a presentation of the complete film Disney and Pixar's Coco with live music performed by Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México. Out of respect for the musicians and your fellow audience members, please remain seated until the conclusion of the end credits.*

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Tour Direction:  
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FILM CREDITS

Directed by LEE UNKRICH  
Co-Directed by ADRIAN MOLINA  
Produced by DARLA K. ANDERSON, p.g.a.  
Executive Producer JOHN LASSETER  
Screenplay by ADRIAN MOLINA MATTHEW ALDRICH  
Original Story by  
LEE UNKRICH JASON KATZ MATTHEW ALDRICH ADRIAN MOLINA  
Original Score by MICHAEL GIACCHINO  
Original Songs by KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ  
and GERMAINE FRANCO & ADRIAN MOLINA

Film Voice Cast

Miguel	Anthony Gonzalez
Héctor	Gael García Bernal
Enesto de la Cruz	Benjamin Bratt
Mamá Imelda	Alanna Ubach
Abuelita	Renée Victor
Papá	Jaime Camil
Papá Julio	Julio Alfonso Arau
Tío Oscar & Tío Felipe	Herbert Siguenza
Clerk	Gabriel Iglesias
Plaza Mariachi & Gustavo	Lomarbdo Boyar
Mamá Coco	Ana Ofelia Muruiá
Frida Kahlo	Natalia Cordova-Buckley
Tía Rosita	Selene Luna
Chicharrón	Edward James Olmos
Mamá	Sofía Espinosa

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**Disney and Pixar's Coco Live-to-Film Concert**  
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**Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México**  
**2023 Tour**

AMP presents *Disney and Pixar's Coco Live-to-Film Concert Tour* featuring the film and its complete score by Oscar® and GRAMMY®-winning composer Michael Giacchino performed live in a stunning concert experience by Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México. *Disney and Pixar's Coco* features the Oscar®-winning song *Remember Me* by GRAMMY® and Oscar®-winning songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, with additional songs co-written by fellow GRAMMY® and Oscar® winner, Germaine Franco (*Encanto*), and co-director and screenwriter Adrian Molina. The concert is an audio and visual celebration of *Coco*, and has a deep connection to the Mexican holiday Día de los Muertos. *Remember Me* perfectly encapsulates the themes and sentiments of remembrance, ofrendas of marigolds, calaveras, and traditional foods, and joyful celebration of paying respects to departed friends, family and ancestors.

#### About the Movie

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel (voice of Anthony Gonzalez) dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz (voice of Benjamin Bratt). Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Héctor (voice of Gael García Bernal), and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. *Disney and Pixar's Coco* is directed by Lee Unkrich (*Toy Story 3*), co-directed by Adrian Molina (story artist *Monsters University*) and produced by Darla K. Anderson (*Toy Story 3*).

#### Esin Aydingoz, Conductor

Esin Aydingoz is an emerging conductor and composer working in a wide range of genres, including animation, silent films, documentaries, TV series, video games and

stage musicals. Originally from Turkey, Esin moved to the United States to study at Berklee College of Music, where she recently served as the Assistant Chair of the Screen Scoring Department. Ms. Aydingoz was nominated by the Society of Composers & Lyricists for the prestigious David Raksin Award for Emerging Talent for scoring the feature film *Simchas and Sorrows* and her cello arrangement of *Paint It Black*, featured in Tim Burton's Golden Globes®-nominated Netflix series *Wednesday*, reached #1 on the Billboard Classical Charts, with over seventeen million Spotify plays. Her latest documentary score for *Black Barbie: A Documentary* premiered at SXSW and her music for *The Monster of the Desert* and *Noor* both won multiple awards, including Best Score, on the indie film circuit. Ms. Aydingoz has conducted live-to-picture film concerts on tour with the Berklee Silent Film Orchestra, was the assistant music director of Disney's a cappella singing sensation DCappella and has created arrangements for multiple Disney recordings and performances. Ms. Aydingoz's arrangements have been performed by GRAMMY®-Award winning artists such as Lalo Schifrin, Booker T. Jones, and 2003 Eurovision winner Sertab Erener. As a mentor for Sound Thinking NYC, board member for the Society of Composers and Lyricists, and an active leader of the Alliance for Women Film Composers, Esin is dedicated to making the world a better place through music. [www.esinaydingoz.com](http://www.esinaydingoz.com)

#### Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México

Widely known for its long collaboration with Ballet Folclórico Nacional de México de Silvia Lozano, the Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México stands out as a musical ensemble recognized for its keen ability to fuse instruments from both the pre-Hispanic and colonial eras to create a unique and distinctive sound that evokes the rich history and culture of Mexico.

These expert musicians are highly trained in the interpretation of a wide variety of genres and styles

of Mexican folk music, such as Mariachi music, Jarana music, Son music, and Huapango music, among others. In addition, their repertoire includes songs and instrumental pieces dating from pre-Hispanic and colonial times, which allows them to connect with the country's historical and cultural roots. Among the instruments used by the Orquesta Folclórica are traditional pre-Hispanic drums, such as the "Huehuetl" and "Tepobaztli", as well as flutes, "Ocarinas" and other pre-Hispanic wind instruments. They also use guitars, violins, double basses, and other stringed instruments that date back to colonial times, resulting in a unique and surprising sound combination.

The Orquesta Folclórica is known worldwide for its ability to invigorate and inspire audiences through its authentic performances of traditional music with the energy, passion, and diversity of Mexican culture.

#### Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México Tour Roster

Cello	Gomez Carlos Alberto Juarez
Cello	Monica Andrea Morales
Flute	María Luisa Rivas
Guitar	Joel Olmedo
Guitarron	Sigfrido Gámez
Harp	Alejandra De Ita
Percussion	Jorge Gualberto Galindo
Percussion	Enrique Vargas
Trombone	Pascual Flores
Trombone	Edgar Herrera
Trumpet	Juan Luis Arias
Trumpet	Benito Rodriguez
Tuba	Rodrigo Adan Velazquez
Vihuela	Axel Olmedo
Viola	Brenda Bautista
Viola	Sandra Mariel Espinosa
Violin	José Antonio Alatorre
Violin	Roberto Carlos Morales
Violin	Diana Abigail Salazar
Violin	Claudio Liberato Zepeda

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#### CONCERT PRODUCTION CREDITS

##### Music Preparation

Music Preparation, BTW Productions  
Orchestrations, Jeff Kryka

##### Tour Staff

Tour Manager	Erika Foley
Production Manager	Madison Lane
Orchestra Tour Manager	Maria Esther Crimpalis
Orchestra Assistant	
Tour Manager	José Alfredo Sánchez
Audio Engineer	Mario Alonso

##### Special Thanks To:

Jorge Lopez Guido, Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México  
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