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Tony Award- winner Idina Menzel to appear with Kitchener- Waterloo Symphony

Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (KWS) is pleased to announce an upcoming engagement with Tony Award-winning Idina Menzel, the star of *Wicked* and *Rent*. Two performances will take place at the Royal Conservatory of Music's Koerner Hall on November 17 and 18 at 8 pm. These performances will be conducted by multi award-winning conductor/composer Marvin Hamlisch and will be taped for a future PBS special.

Menzel is a Tony award-winning Broadway star best known for her roles as Maureen in *Rent*, and Elphaba in *Wicked*. Recently she has appeared on the popular TV shows *Glee* and *Private Practice*. The program will include Menzel's favourites, "Defying Gravity" from *Wicked* and "No Day But Today" from *Rent*.

Tickets are now on sale through the Koerner Hall Box Office:

Online: rcmusic.ca

By phone: 416.408.0208

Formed in 1945, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony is the cultural centrepiece of Waterloo Region. The orchestra comprises 52 professional musicians under full-time contract and plays close to 90 performances of music from early Baroque composer Monteverdi through commissioned music by Arcade Fire bassist and Canadian composer Richard Reed Parry. The KWS is nationally praised for its performances, has an education program unparalleled for an organization of its size, and is heard regularly across Canada on CBC. KWS Music Director Edwin Outwater is one of North America's most creative, dynamic, and engaging conductors. His innovative programming has earned him international acclaim, in particular for his Intersections series.

IDINA MENZEL

November 17 & 18, 2011 | 8 PM | Koerner Hall

Idina Menzel, singer

Marvin Hamlisch, conductor

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