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LEA MICHELE ANNOUNCES FIRST-EVER HOLIDAY ALBUM CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

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NEW YORK, NY (September 20, 2019) – Acclaimed actress, singer and author **LEA MICHELE** will release her first-ever holiday album, *Christmas in The City*, on **October 25th** via Sony Music Masterworks. Inspired by her fond memories of growing up in New York City, Lea has captured the unique magic of the city’s holiday spirit throughout the 11-track collection, which is [available now for preorder](#). Officially kicking off the holiday season, Lea debuts “**It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year**,” giving fans an early taste of the album and showcasing her imitable style – [listen here](#).

“This album is something I’ve wanted to do for such a long time,” says **LEA MICHELE** of *Christmas in The City*. “Christmas is my favorite holiday and it has always been such a special time with my family. I always go back home and spend Christmas in New York, so when I think of the holidays I think of the city. This album is really a celebration of that magic and spirit of my hometown. I am so excited to share the songs I grew up with and I hope it brings listeners a lot of joy this season!”

Christmas in The City reunites Lea with songwriter and producer **Adam Anders**, as the two return for their first collaborative project since working together on *Glee*. The album features timeless hits like “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” “Silent Night,” “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” and more, as well as “Christmas in New York,” a new original co-written by Lea and Adam that is sure to become an instant classic. With star-studded collaborators handpicked by Lea, including fellow *Glee* alum **Darren Criss**, *Spring Awakening* costar **Jonathan Groff** and Broadway favorite **Cynthia Erivo**, *Christmas in The City* delivers the spirit of the holidays in true New York style.

LEA MICHELE – CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

TRACKLISTING

1. It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
2. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
3. Christmas in New York
4. I’ll Be Home for Christmas (feat. Jonathan Groff)
5. Do You Want To Build a Snowman?
6. Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree
7. Silent Night
8. White Christmas (feat. Darren Criss)
9. Silver Bells
10. Angels We Have Heard on High (feat. Cynthia Erivo)
11. O Holy Night

ABOUT LEA MICHELE

Since making her Broadway debut at just eight years old in *Les Misérables*, Lea Michele has continued to be a powerhouse on both stage and screen as well as a chart-topping solo artist and *New York Times* bestselling author. Following her critically acclaimed performance as “Wendla” in the Tony Award-winning Broadway production of *Spring Awakening*, she made her television debut as perfectionist firecracker “Rachel Berry” on Ryan Murphy’s critically acclaimed, award-winning musical series *Glee*. The breakout role earned the actress both a Teen’s Choice Award and People’s Choice Award, as well as Emmy and Golden Globe nominations. Lea’s love for music has always been a focus point in her career, signing to Columbia Records and making her solo album debut with 2014’s *Louder*, which notched a Top 5 position on the *Billboard* 200 chart upon its release. Lea added best-selling author to her resume that same year, releasing her first book entitled “Brunette Ambition,” which quickly became a *New York Times Best Seller*. She released her second book, “You First,” the following year. In 2017, she released her sophomore album *Places* and hit the road for a series of sold-out North American tour dates as well as a co-headlining slot on the LM/DC Tour alongside fellow *Glee* alum Darren Criss.

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