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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HONORS FRONTLINE WORKERS WITH "GEORGIA ON MY MIND"

Additional Content on its Virtual Stage to Offer Hope and Healing

ATLANTA – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) is releasing new content on its Virtual Stage this week including a performance honoring frontline workers for International Nurses Day, a Hope and Healing playlist and an interactive Listening Party.

International Nurses Day Video

The Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet honors frontline workers on International Nurses Day with a special arrangement by Principal Tuba Michael Moore of "Georgia on My Mind." Watch on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

Atlanta's Hope and Healing Playlist

Enjoy this collection of hopeful music featuring some of the ASO's dearest friends near and far. The playlist brings together some of the classical music world's most cherished works, such as Yo-Yo Ma's Prélude to the Bach Cello Suite No. 1, and music by long-time ASO collaborators Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Gil Shaham, Jennifer Hidgon, Hilary Hahn and more. Listen on <u>Spotify</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

<u>Listening Party: Everything Lasts Forever with composer Michael Kurth</u>

On Thursday, May 14 at 8:00 p.m., host Josh Shicker joins composer and ASO bassist Michael Kurth for a Q&A and Listening Party featuring the title track from the composer's latest album, *Everything Lasts Forever*, which features the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, mezzo-soprano Kelley O'Connor, all led by ASO Music Director Robert Spano. Viewers can tune in on either the <u>ASO Facebook Page</u> or the <u>ASO YouTube Page</u>.

Additional content available on the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Virtual Stage:

On Demand Concerts

- Former ASO Music Director Yoel Levi conducts the ASO and violinist Pinchas Zukerman, featuring Mahler's exuberant monument to springtime, the Symphony No. 1.
- Violin sensation Joshua Bell performs Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No. 2, led by Robert Spano.

- Piano superstar Lang Lang joins the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for a magnificent evening of Mozart.
- 109th Annual Morehouse College Glee Club Concerts Featuring the ASO.
- Perfect for educators and parents, the Georgia Public Broadcasting Live Exploration, an interactive field trip with the Orchestra.

ASO Concert WABE Broadcast Recordings

Select WABE broadcasts will be available for a limited time on the ASO's Virtual Stage. Current broadcasts available:

- Rachmaninov's Dreamy Second Piano Concerto
- Powerhouse Nikolai Lugansky Debuts in Rach 3
- The Exquisite Mozart Requiem

ASO concerts air regularly on 90.1 WABE. Hosted by WABE's Lois Reitzes, many broadcasts feature insightful conversation with the conductors and soloists. <u>Learn More</u>

ASO Stories

Nine delightful short stories from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on the ASO Stories YouTube playlist. From a visit to ASO Violinist Juan Ramirez's pepper garden to a peek inside the mind of ASO Bassist and Composer Michael Kurth.

Your ASO Musicians

Get to know the Musicians of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in one-on-one interviews where they discuss concert preparation, the backstory and nuances of their instruments, their favorite ASO memories and more.

Archival Recordings

In the coming weeks, look for additional archival footage and recordings on the virtual stage.

Visit aso.org/VirtualStage for more information.

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