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HOLIDAY CONCERTS WITH THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ATLANTA – The Grammy® Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) will bring the holidays to Atlanta Symphony Hall with a wide array of concerts from the Family Concert Series, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE, Movies in Concert Series and the Coca-Cola Holiday Series.

The **Coca-Cola Holiday Series** will begin with the beloved holiday tradition begun by Robert Shaw many years ago, Christmas with the ASO on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Director of Choruses Norman Mackenzie leads the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, tenor Timothy Miller and the Gwinnett Young Singers in a program of Christmas carols and hymns to celebrate the season.

On Dec. 12 and 13, the ASO and the ASO Chamber Chorus will revisit the Christmas classic Handel's *Messiah*. Conductor Nathalie Stutzmann will lead the program that also features Mozart's Symphony No. 35 and "Exsultate, jubilate".

The Family Holiday Concert will take place in Symphony Hall on Dec. 15 and will feature Platypus Theatre's *A Flicker of Light on a Winter's Night*. The program will follow three children as they discover the true spirit of the holidays through the magic of music, including popular holiday favorites, traditional music and sing-a-longs. Pre-concert holiday activities for children and their families include and Instrument Petting Zoo, holiday sing-a-longs, photo booth, art making, hot chocolate bar and more.

The **Movies in Concert Series** will kick off the holidays in Symphony Hall on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 when the ASO performs the *Home Alone* score as the film is projected on a 40-foot screen above the stage.

Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE holiday concerts include Christmas with Michael W. Smith and special guest Marc Martel with the ASO on Dec. 11 and *Cirque de la Symphonie* on Dec. 17 and 18.

To close out the holiday season, Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) will air the opening concert of the Grammy® Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's (ASO) 75th Anniversary Season on Dec. 31 at 9:30 p.m. The program will include footage of Robert Spano conducting the ASO and special guest Joshua Bell and will also feature interviews with ASO musicians and behind-the-scenes footage.

Also on New Year's Eve, the ASO will perform live at City Springs for the second year in a row. VIP tickets are available for purchase and will include a pre-concert dinner. [More information and tickets](#)

For a complete listing of holiday concerts with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, visit aso.org/holidays.

Additional Holiday program details:

Home Alone in Concert

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center

Saturday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 3:00 p.m.

Christmas with the ASO

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center

Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, 3 p.m.

Norman Mackenzie, conductor

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert in Madison

Madison Morgan Cultural Center – Madison, GA

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Stephen Mulligan, conductor

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert at North Ave. Presbyterian Church

North Avenue Presbyterian Church – Atlanta, GA

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Stephen Mulligan, conductor

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Christmas with Michael W. Smith and special guest Marc Martel with the ASO

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Handel's *Messiah*

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor

Jeanine De Bique, soprano

Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano

Thomas Cooley, tenor

William Berger, baritone

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

MOZART: Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"
MOZART: "Exsultate, jubilate"
Handel: Part I and "Hallelujah!" Chorus from *Messiah*

Family Holiday: A Flicker of Light on a Winter's Night

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center
Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, 1:30 & 3:00 p.m.

Stephen Mulligan, conductor
Platypus Theatre
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Handel's *Messiah* at UGA

Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall, University of Georgia – Athens, GA
Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor
Jeanine De Bique, soprano
Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano
Thomas Cooley, tenor
William Berger, baritone
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

MOZART: Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"
MOZART: "Exsultate, jubilate"
Handel: Part I and "Hallelujah!" Chorus from *Messiah*

Cirque de la Symphonie

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Nicholas Hersh, conductor
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra