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**NEW SEASON OF FAMILY CONCERTS GOES ON SALE TODAY**  
**Afternoon Symphony Concerts with Festival Activities**

**ATLANTA** – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) presents a new season of afternoon Family Concerts designed to introduce children to classical music through storytelling with actors, dancers and the full orchestra on stage at Symphony Hall.

The 2026/27 season includes three iconic concerts created to capture the imaginations of children under the age of 12:

- Oct. 25: Halloween, Hogwarts & More
- Dec. 6: Winter Wonderland
- May 2: Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*.

**Halloween, Hogwarts & More** kicks off the Family Concert Series with spooky cinematic music and a fall festival. Atlanta's comedy improv theatre, Dad's Garage, joins the cast to bring the wizarding world to life and returns in December for **Winter Wonderland** in a performance filled with sing-alongs, carols and holiday cheer. The season concludes with Prokofiev's ***Peter and the Wolf***, where audiences will learn about different instruments as the Orchestra animates this tale of bravery and adventure.

Pre-concert festivals accompany each performance, including the Instrument Exploration Station, where kids can discover their favorite instruments, craft-making, and more. The ASO's Family Concerts introduce classical music to the entire family, and are especially crafted for children under age 12, creating touchpoints for a lifelong interest in orchestral music.

Tickets for these concerts go on sale Wednesday, August 5 at noon. Learn more at [aso.org](https://aso.org).

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**CALENDAR LISTING**

**Halloween, Hogwarts & More**

Sunday, October 25, 2026, 1:30 pm + 3:00 pm

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Hall

Broomsticks, potions, owls, and more. Gather friends, family, witches, and wizards for a fun-filled musical adventure when the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra casts a magical assembly of spooks and spells over this beloved Halloween tradition. Aimed at children 12 and under and their families.

### **Winter Wonderland**

Sunday, December 6, 2026, 1:30 + 3:00 pm

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Hall

It's the merriest time of year in Symphony Hall at our Winter Wonderland Family Concert. Your Orchestra invites actors and dancers on a festive mission to deck the halls and spread holiday cheer with your favorite carols, a special sing-along, and more. Aimed at children 12 and under and their families.

### **Peter and the Wolf**

Sunday, May 2, 2027, 1:30 + 3:00 pm

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Hall

Prokofiev's musical fairy tale, *Peter and the Wolf*, comes to Symphony Hall for our final Family Concert of the season. Join Peter and his animal friends as they attempt to trap the wolf in this musical tale of adventure and bravery. Children will learn about different instruments as your Orchestra animates the characters with actors and dancers. Aimed at children 12 and under and their families.

### **About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**

Under the leadership of Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers live performances, media initiatives, and learning programs that unite, educate and enrich our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The ASO engages the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony—including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to experience the power of live orchestra music.

The Orchestra's range and depth are featured in more than 150 concerts each year, including the flagship Delta Classical Series, Movies in Concert, Family Concerts, Coca-Cola Holiday series, and many community and education concerts. In addition, the ASO presents many vibrant, wide-ranging events and artists through its Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall Live presentations. The ASO also performs regularly with the ASO Chorus, originally founded by Robert Shaw, and currently under the direction of Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 GRAMMY® Award-winning recordings.

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