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THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL RETURNS WITH FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, NOV. 1

ATLANTA – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra hosts its fourth annual, free *Día de los Muertos Festival* on Saturday, November 1, from 11:30 to 4:30 pm at The Woodruff Arts Center.

The family-friendly festival is open to the public and will include live music and dancers, ofrendas, stilt walkers, interactive photo booths, and a children's area with face painting, storytelling, and games with prizes.

While most of the activities will be ongoing, there will be special performances throughout the afternoon, which include:

- ASO violinist Juan R. Ramírez-Hernández performing with an ensemble of orchestra musicians.
- Actors from the Alliance Theater performing excerpts from the upcoming show, *Basura*.
- Storyteller Camille telling tales about Dia de los Muertos in Spanish and English.
- Horse exhibition by Rancho Los Gallos de Oro with Andalusian and Friesian Stallions.
- Dance performances by Grupo Folklórico Itzamatul

Local Mexican American community organizations and vendors will be on-site with food trucks with traditional food and drinks available for purchase. All festival activities will take place either outside on Callaway Plaza or inside the Memorial Arts Building.

Admission to the festival is free and more details, including an event schedule, will be released at aso.org/dia-de-los-muertos

CALENDAR LISTING

Día de los Muertos Festival

Woodruff Arts Center

Callaway Plaza and inside the Memorial Arts Building

1280 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta GA 30309

Sat., Nov. 1, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm

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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