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ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL UNVEILS EXCITING PROGRAMMING ADDITIONS TO THE 2023 SHOW ROSTER

SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE LIVE IN CONCERT – AUG. 31 SAMARA JOY: A JOYFUL HOLIDAY – DEC. 19 CELTIC WOMAN: A CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY – DEC. 21 & 22

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced three new shows headed for Symphony Hall later in 2023. Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Live in Concert will hit the stage on Thursday, August 31, 2023. This unique concert experience brings the hit Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse movie to life with a live orchestra. Samara Joy announced her Atlanta Symphony Hall debut on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. One of jazz's newest stars celebrates the holidays with her unique and award-winning interpretations of holiday classics. Fan-favorite, Celtic Woman is once again returning to Atlanta Symphony Hall on Thursday & Friday, December 21 & 22, 2023. The Irish ensemble will be accompanied by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for special holiday performances. Tickets for each show will go on sale this Friday, June 23, at ticketmaster.com.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Live in Concert

Coming to Symphony Hall on **August 31, 2023** at **7pm**, tickets for this show will go on sale on **Friday**, **June 23** at **10:00AM** at **ticketmaster.com**. Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Live in Concert is presented by The Fox Theatre.

Go back to where it all began with this concert event! Featuring a soundtrack that blends symphonic orchestral music with hip-hop, Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Live in Concert pairs a screening of the Academy Award®-winning animated film with live musicians and turntables featuring a DJ scratcher live on stage. Emmy® winner Daniel Pemberton composed a sprawling score of boundary-pushing original music that is complimented with song contributions by Post Malone, Lil Wayne, Jaden Smith, and Nicki Minaj. The hip-hop based score results in a sonic universe that is woven throughout the fabric of the film, supporting its themes of resilience and universal heroism. Joining the tour is The Broadway Sinfonietta, an all-women and majority women-of-color orchestra led by conductor Emily Marshall.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will not perform at this event. *

Samara Joy: A Joyful Holiday

Coming to Symphony Hall on **December 19, 2023** at **8pm**, tickets for this show will go on sale on **Friday, June 23** at **12:00PM** at **ticketmaster.com**. Samara Joy: A Joyful Holiday is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE.

With her GRAMMY-Award winning and chart-topping album, *Linger Awhile*, 23-year-old Samara Joy makes her case to join the likes of Sarah, Ella, and Billie as the next mononymous jazz singing sensation recorded by the venerable Verve Records. Her voice, rich and velvety yet precociously refined, has already earned her fans like Anita Baker and Regina King and appearances on the TODAY Show, The Tonight Show w/Jimmy Fallon, The Late Show w/Stephen Colbert, CBS Mornings, Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Hudson, and more, in addition to millions of likes on TikTok — cementing her status as perhaps the first Gen Z jazz singing star. The New York Times praised the "silky-voiced rising star" for "helping jazz take a youthful turn" while NPR All Things Considered named her a "classic jazz singer from a new generation." In February 2023, Samara Joy took home two GRAMMYs - Best Jazz Vocal Album and the auspicious Best New Artist award.

The release of her album, *Linger Away*, is just one more step for the ascendant, 2x GRAMMY-winning vocalist, who has spent the past several months touring all over the world on increasingly larger stages — still shocked to be performing in front of thousands who hang on every word. "I'm still very much a student, even though I've graduated," Samara says. "So this is only the beginning... there is much, much more to come."

Celtic Woman: A Christmas Symphony

Coming to Symphony Hall on **December 21 & 22, 2023** at **8pm,** tickets will go on sale for this show on **Friday, June 23** at **12:00PM** at **ticketmaster.com**. Celtic Woman: A Christmas Symphony is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE.

Celebrate this holiday season with the celestial voices of multi-platinum Irish singing sensation Celtic Woman with a full orchestra. Featuring music from the all-female ensemble's most favorite Yuletide songs performed by them over the years. Prepare for an enchanting and festive evening filled with mesmerizing music, performance, and holiday cheer.

About Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE

Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts feature world-renowned musicians and entertainers, several of which will be joined on-stage by the GRAMMY® award-winning, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Highlighting genres across the entertainment gamut, guests can enjoy concerts and events ranging from pop, rock, country, R&B, jazz, comedy, podcasts, book tours and everything in between. Symphony Hall continues to present a diverse array of artists throughout the year, bringing unique visual and audial experiences to the Atlanta community through the magic of live performances.

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