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FAMILY CONCERTS RETURN WITH *HALLOWEEN, HOGWARTS & MORE*

The popular family series returns with Dad's Garage performing

ATLANTA – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Family Concerts return with a brand-new season of full orchestra concerts and festivals for ages 12 and under, starting with **Halloween, Hogwarts & More** at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Sunday, October 25, with two performances at 1:30 and 3:00 pm.

Symphony Hall fills with spooky musical delights, featuring music from John Williams' *Harry Potter*, Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and more. This 45-minute concert provides a great introduction to orchestra music for children and their families. Atlanta's award-winning improv theatre, Dad's Garage, brings the program to life in an adventurous and interactive story.

Free pre-concert activities are offered before each concert, such as the Instrument Exploration Station, where kids can discover their favorite instrument, A&E Photoboos, craft making and more.

Tickets for this sure-to-sell-out concert are available for purchase at aso.org. Attendees can subscribe to all three Family Concert Series and save versus purchasing single tickets. The 2026/27 Family Concert Series also includes **Winter Wonderland** (Dec 6) and **Peter and the Wolf** (May 2)

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CALENDAR LISTING

Halloween, Hogwarts & More

Sunday, October 25, 2026, 1:30 & 3pm

William R. Langley, conductor

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

JOHN WILLIAMS "Harry's Wondrous World" from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
PONCHIELLI "Dance of the Hours" from *La gioconda*
ANNA CLYNE *Masquerade*
BRITTEN "Storm" from *Four Sea Interludes*
MENDELSSOHN Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
WAGNER "Ride of the Valkyries" from *Die Walküre*

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.

About Dad's Garage

Dad's Garage is an award-winning nonprofit theatre founded in 1995. We perform improv comedy, scripted shows, original works, and musicals almost every week of the year at our Ezzard Street home in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, as well as in public events and festivals across the continent.

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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