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#### THREE NEW ACTS ANNOUNCED AT ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL IN 2024

# JOE SATRIANI & STEVE VAI – MARCH 27 BEN RECTOR & CODY FRY WITH THE ASO – JUNE 20 & 21 IMPRACTICAL JOKERS – JUNE 22

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced three exciting acts set to perform in 2024. Guitar legends, Joe Satriani & Steve Vai, announced a 33-show tour run which includes a stop at Atlanta Symphony Hall on March 27, 2024. Tickets to the Satch-Vai Tour go on sale on Friday, November 17 at 10:00AM at ticketmaster.com. Ben Rector & Cody Fry announced two special performances at Atlanta Symphony Hall on June 20 & 21, 2024. They will be accompanied by the Grammy-award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for both shows. The hit truTV show, Impractical Jokers, announced new dates to their national tour which will make a stop at Symphony Orchestra and Impractical Jokers: The Drive Drive Drive Drive Tour go on sale on Friday, November 10 at 10:00AM at ticketmaster.com.

## About Satch & Vai

This marks the first time that these long-time friends have toured as a duo-bill. In additional exciting news, for the first time they will collaborate on new music with plans to release just before the tour launches in March. Satch and Vai's musical careers have been intertwined since their very early days. Satriani served as Vai's guitar teacher during their teenage years on Long Island, New York. Their connection has continued to evolve over the years, even sharing record labels, starting at Relativity Records in the late 80's, to both calling Sony/Epic Records home for a significant portion of the 90's. Together, they have also frequently teamed up with a third guitarist on multiple occasions throughout the span of 29 years, participating in the semi-annual G3 Tours, both in the U.S. and abroad.

"The Satch/Vai Tour is happening! I'm so looking forward to sharing the stage with Steve again," exclaimed Satriani. "Every time we play together it takes me back to when we were teenagers, eating and breathing music every second of the day, pushing, challenging and helping each other to be the best we could be. I guess we've never stopped!"

Sharing the excitement, Vai remarked, "Touring with Joe is always a pleasure and an honor. He is my favorite guitarist to jam with, and now we have another opportunity to take it to the stage. I feel as though we are both at the top of our game and that the show will be a powerful celebration of the coolest instrument in the world, the electric guitar!"

This show is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and AEG Presents.

## **About Impractical Jokers**

Brian Quinn (Q), James Murray (Murr) and Sal Vulcano are the Creators, Executive Producers, and Stars of truTV's hit series, *Impractical Jokers*. *Impractical Jokers* is a hidden camera comedy show that follows Q, Murr and Sal as they compete to embarrass each other amongst the general public with a series of hilarious and outrageous dares. When Q, Murr and Sal challenge each other to say or do something, they have to do it... if they refuse, they lose! At the end of every episode - with the help of a celebrity guest - the episode's loser must endure a punishment of epic proportions.

In addition to their top 5 comedy show on cable, and truTV's longest running and top-rated original comedy, the guys have toured steadily over the last eight years with their wildly popular live show, performing for over one million fans in the US and UK, including six sold-out nights at Radio City Music Hall, a sold-out Madison Square Garden, and six sold-out shows at London's The O2 Arena. Natives of Staten Island, NY, Q, Murr, and Sal met while attending high school and later formed The Tenderloins Comedy Troupe in 1999. After years of performing live improv and sketch comedy shows, The Tenderloins crossed over to the web, garnering millions of views for their internet sketches, eventually creating the runaway success *Impractical Jokers* for truTV.

This show is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents.

### **About Ben Rector & Cody Fry**

After two sold out performances at The Kennedy Center with the National Symphony Orchestra, Ben and Cody decided that it was too much fun to not do more of these shows. Ben's brilliant songwriting and deep touring history combined with Cody's magical orchestral touch and viral success make for an unforgettable evening. Ben and Cody have been friends since 2013 and over the years have formed a special musical bond that radiates joy from every stage onto which they walk.

Fifteen years into a career that began humbly, writing songs in college and touring the southeast in his Honda Accord, Ben Rector found himself in a place where many artists did at the start of a global pandemic: reassessing his reasoning for a career in music in the first place. The internal prodding organically led to a seat back at the piano in his home studio, where Rector processed his findings with the ornate-but-relatable lyricism fans have come to know and love. Over the course of 12 tracks, the Oklahoma-born singer-songwriter reaffirms his penchant for evocative, piano-pop anthems that touch on family, fame, and friendship. Musically, it's also full of collaborative surprises, showcasing a breathtaking evolution in sound and spirit - leading to what Rector considers his best work to date.

After the life changing viral TikTok success of his song "I Hear a Symphony," Cody Fry has embarked on a new creative journey with Symphony Sessions, a sweeping orchestral collection of new songs, new arrangements of old songs, and live videos featuring his signature widescreen approach to pop music. His bombastic cover of "Eleanor Rigby" was recently nominated for a GRAMMY in the category of "Best Arrangement, Instruments & Vocals."

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## **About Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE**

Delta 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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