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WANDA SYKES SET TO PERFORM AT ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL IN MAY 2024 ON PLEASE & THANK YOU TOUR

ATLANTA – Today, Wanda Sykes announced a national tour where she will be making a stop at Atlanta Symphony Hall on May 10, 2024. Tickets to see the Emmy-award-winning standup on her Please & Thank You Tour go on sale on Friday, October 27 at 10:00AM at <u>ticketmaster.com</u> and <u>wandasykes.com</u>. This show is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents.

"I've been doing dates sporadically throughout the years, but this time I'm doing a legit tour, and I'm very excited about it," said Sykes.

Sykes is nominated for two 2023 Primetime Emmy Awards for her latest Netflix Special Wanda Sykes; I'm and Entertainer - "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special" and "Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Special."

Wanda Sykes is an Emmy-winning, fourteen-time-nominated stand-up comic, writer, actress and producer. She can currently be seen in season four of the Netflix comedy *The Upshaws* which she co-show runs and stars in. In 2020, she was nominated for an Emmy for her role as 'Moms Mabley' in *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* and for her voice work as 'Gladys Murphy' in *Crank Yankers*, a role she originated in 2004. Wanda's guest-starring role on ABC's *Black-ish* also brought her two back-to-back Emmy nominations for "Outstanding Guest Actress in a Comedy Series" in 2017 and 2018. Her fifth standup special, *Wanda Sykes: Not Normal*, streaming on Netflix, was nominated for two 2019 Primetime Emmy Awards; "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special" and "Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Special." The special also received a Broadcast Critic Award nomination.

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.